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1. Free antenna tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-01 00:21:05 UTC
From: BadApple <bdapple@digitalme.com>
Message-ID: <3A4FCD71.5B0F3DF@digitalme.com>
Source record: 7589

Free ROHN HBX-40 40ft antenna tower. exellent condition you pick it up at Los Angeles area (CA90032). Contact me via email at bdapple@digitalme.com

2. Re: very small antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-01 03:11:49 UTC
From: "Watson A.Name" <nospam@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3A4FF609.50B7A89C@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 7590
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur

Huffy wrote:
>
> In article <3a4ec14b@wznews.webzone.net>, "Jeff Anderson"
> <jda@amsiweb.com> wrote:
>
> > does anyone know anything about the antennas used in transmitters for car
> > alarms or garage door openers? i'm in search of a small antenna for a
> > vibrating dog collar project. also can these antennas transmit more that
> > just continous tones or are they limited in thier bandwidth?
> >
> > thanks
> > jeff

> Jeff,
>
> These gadgets typically run in the 300 MHz garage-door-opener band. They
> are really low power, and sthey are narrow bandwidth so they can send
> only a few kilohertz of info.

Actually I believe that the receiver is very wide band because the
transmitter is probably not crystal controlled. If it were narrow, then
the transmitter would drift out of the receiver's reception band. I
think the receiver may even be a regen or TRF receiver.

> You can buy ICs to do this job from several suppliers, but I don't have
> any references handy. I think that even Digi-key sells some of these
> chips.

> --Huffy

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My email address is whitelisted. *All* email sent to it
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on my 'accepted' list. alondra101 <at> hotmail.com
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3. Re: very small antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-01 03:13:19 UTC
From: "Watson A.Name" <nospam@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3A4FF664.B4EF07DE@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 7591
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur

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Jeff Anderson wrote:
>
> does the ic actually act as the antenna? thats what i'm really after is a
> small antenna. the transmitter wont be a problem

There usually is a loop of PC board trace that acts as the antenna. The
loop doesn't have to be very big to radiate at 313 MHz.

> thanks
>
> jeff
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> Huffy <uhflink@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:uhflink-58DEF0.10092631122000@news.azstarnet.com...
> > In article <3a4ec14b@wznews.webzone.net>, "Jeff Anderson"
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My email address is whitelisted. *All* email sent to it
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goes directly to the trash unless I put your email address
on my 'accepted' list. alondra101 <at> hotmail.com
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4. Re: very small antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-01 03:15:34 UTC
From: "Watson A.Name" <nospam@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3A4FF6EB.7A5ED33F@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 7592
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur

Huffy wrote:
>
> Jeff,
>
> The antenna is just a piece of wire 1/4 wave long, or a loop of wire
> that is tuned to resonate at the desired frequency with a capacitor.
> Nothing to it - if you have a means of testing the resonant frequency,
> such as a grid-dip meter, a spectrum analyzer or a frequency counter.

Grid dip meters usually don't go up to 313 MHz. They usually poop out
just above 2 meters.

Probably could use a freq counter if it's close enough.

> The ham radio literature tells how to test the resonant frequency of a
> circuit. Try reading the ARRL Handbook for more info. Get it at the
> local library if you don't want to spend $30, or find an old one at a
> bookstore or hamfest.

Excellent advice.

[snip]
> --Huffy

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@@@@@T@h@e@@i@n@t@e@r@n@e@t@@w@a@s@@c@o@o@l@@u@n@t@i@l@@@@@
My email address is whitelisted. *All* email sent to it
goes directly to the trash unless I put your email address
on my 'accepted' list. alondra101 <at> hotmail.com
@@@@@e@v@e@r@y@o@n@e@@f@o@u@n@d@@o@u@t@@a@b@o@u@t@@i@t@@@@@

5. Re: Any Ideas about Computer Noise and how to get rid of it???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-01 04:12:13 UTC
From: Roger Halstead <rdhalste@tm.net>
Message-ID: <xsT36.860$8r2.97845@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 7593
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.flame,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Roger Halstead (K8RI) www.RogerHalstead.com
N833R World's Oldest Debonair? s# CD-2

I see this thing was cross posted to many newsgroups. I will see answers only in rec.radio.amateur.equipment.

"@!@" <ezyt@optushome.com.au> wrote in message news:FoI26.8798$KY1.23852@news1.rivrw1.nsw.optushome.com.au...
> anY ideas People?
>
> seems only when comps are on im getting a lot of Interference,,
>
> Pointing it to an old power supply in the tower.. Not that old though..
> would moving the radio away from the equipment help?

Maybe and maybe not. Probably not, unless it is a big move.

With well designed radios and outside antennas you shouldn't hear the computers.

For instance, My HF rig is setting directly under a 19 inch monitor and directly over the computer (which has the cabinet removed.)
Directly to the left of the HF rig is another computer (bout 3 to 4 inches from the rig) and the monitor for that rig is adjacent to the one over the rig.

There is a third computer and monitor about two feet to my left. That computer also has the cabinet off.

All three are networked and the router sits adjacent to the computer that is just to the left of my HF rig. The ISDN router sits under the network router.

My Antenna tuner is to the right of the HF rig and the coax cables run together with the various lines from the computers. My VHF/UHF rig is adjacent and to the right of the antenna tunner and the spare HF rig is above the VHF/UHF rig and just to the right of the 19 inch monitor.

Oh...The henry 2K4 is immediately to the right of the UHF/VHF rig.

An HT setting on the desk will hear the computers.
The VHF/UHF rig which is connected to an outside antenna does not.
Running a full KW does not bother the computers.

I have taken no special precautions in either keeping the RF out of the computers, or the RF inside the computers from getting out (covers off the

two)

What I have found is that the modem I had prior to going with the ISDN connection was a really bad radiator where the HT was concerned and could be heard as much as 20 feet away. It was still not heard by any of the base station equipment.

Currently the station is not grounded except through the AC line.

That is due to a back hoe catching my ground system and pulling the whole thing out through the basement wall. At least they didn't get the rig, but they sure made a mess of the one part of the basement wall and cracked it almost to the foundation in one spot.

Unfortunately I could buy one whale of a *nice* station for what it's going to cost to repair that basement wall next spring.

Roger (K8RI)

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> thanks
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6. FS: Tentec RX-320 SW Receiver $250 + ship

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-01 15:27:23 UTC
From: Scott Halligan <halligan@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <vl146.35570$1t.1786750@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 7595
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.amateur

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For Sale: Tentec RX320 PC Controlled shortwave receiver.
Price: $250.00 + UPS Shipping
Receives: 100 KHz to 30 MHz controlled totally by PC. Has
digital signal processing capability. Sounds outstanding on
SSB.
Modes: AM, USB, LSB, CW
Memories: Limited only to PC's hard drive space
Condition: Excellent
Software: Will include CD-ROM with latest Tentec software and
a bunch of shareware packages I've downloaded from the WWW.
Accessories: Manual, telescoping antenna, RS-232 cable,
power supply, and aforementioned CD-ROM.
Reason for selling: Purchased Icom IC-R8500.
For more information: http://www.tentec.com/TT320.htm
Payment method: Pre-Pay with US Postal Service Money Order or via
PayPal.
Please E-Mail me at halligan@mediaone.net if you have any interest.
Scott/KC1UA

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Scott Halligan - KC1UA
halligan@mediaone.net
http://people.ne.mediaone.net/halligan
Cape Cod Public Safety Radio Guide
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7. Re: New UFO in Houston last evening. Wave coming?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-01 16:06:04 UTC
From: Brian Sandle <bsandle@dodo.got.lost.caverock.net.nz>
Message-ID: <978365393.480480@cobalt.caverock.co.nz>
Source record: 7594
Cross-posted to: alt.alien.research,alt.alien.visitors,nz.general,rec.radio.amateur
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

In alt.alien.research bsandle@dodo.got.lost.caverock.net.nz wrote:
> In rec.radio.amateur Bruce Hamilton wrote:
>> bsandle@dodo.got.lost.caverock.net.nz wrote:
>>>Strangely the news has all faded about an object seen in the sky over
>>>South Island, New Zealand on Friday afternoon, I think. (GMT +13).
>>>
>>>Where was our object seen?

Apparently west of Christchurch.

The news said a pilot at 20,000 feet saw it for
>>>15 mins,

Was that the smoke trail?

>>> and there were several reports to the police of sightings.

"The Press" www.stuff.co.nz
gave them at 4.45 (+ 13 GMT)

>>>
>>>It was labelled as a probable meteor, and as such I think it deserves more
>>>discussion as to colour

Orange

&c to get its composition. Were there any meteor
>>>trail radio wave reflections causing long distance communication at
>>>unexpected wavelengths?
[...]
>> Whilst it's definitely not legal to be drunk in charge of
>> a vehicle, the cost of pursuing the pilot, the issues of
>> international jurisdiction, the relatively low air traffic
>> in the area, and the absence of radar data,

> That means it was not a meteor trail, then, since they do reflect radar.

Linkname: Atmospheric Physics Research
URL:
http://www.phys.canterbury.ac.nz/research/atmospheric/atmos_pro
gram.html/#bfradars

That radar, specially designed for meteor work, being at Birdlings Flat,
south east of Christchurch, would the meteor have registered on it?

-- Dodo Dolphin
remove dodo.got.lost. from address to email.

8. Re: Need schematic for FT-101B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-01 19:27:37 UTC
From: B-Squared <rbethman@home.com>
Message-ID: <JS446.225502$RP.43414450@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 7596
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I want to thank all for the input and assistance. I have more than enough information now.

I can, in the future, provide info for those whom need it for the FT-101 series. One of my procurements through all this was an original Maintenance Service Manual - FT-101 Series.

Happy Holidays to all!

Thanks Again!
N0DGN

"B-Squared" <rbethman@home.com> wrote in message

> I need a schematic for a Yaesu FT-101B. I'm going to convert it over to
> 6146B finals based on the QST from May 1999. Send me an email, let me know
> if you can or will fax, scan and email a jpg or whatever. Anyone have an
> old manual or copy of one lose? Will pay for copy.
>
> Thanks!
> N0DGN
> mailto:rbethman@home.com
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>

9. Re: Need schematic for FT-101B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-01 21:14:16 UTC
From: "John S. MacKay" <k35454@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <Bo646.39141$FO1.1122645@brie.direct.ca>
Source record: 7597
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

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Try rbethman@home.com .
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10. Re: Need schematic for FT-101B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-01 21:20:58 UTC
From: B-Squared <rbethman@home.com>
Message-ID: <_w646.225668$RP.43501853@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 7598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Thanks Again Miki!

N0DGN
Bob

"John S. MacKay" <k35454@direct.ca> wrote in message
news:Bo646.39141$FO1.1122645@brie.direct.ca...
> Try rbethman@home.com .
> "B-Squared" <rbethman@home.com> wrote in message
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11. FS: Vintage army radio RA-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-01 22:29:53 UTC
From: Bj&#65533;rn F&#65533;lth <bjorn.falth@swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <0y746.354$Wo1.1162@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 7599

Hi,

I have a vintage (1944) communication radio from the Swedish army for sale.
I don't know much about this stuff, but contact me if you are interrested.

The unit appears to be in good shape, but the power supply, antenna and
ear/mouth-piece is missing.

//Bj&#65533;rn

12. Misc Electronics / Video items FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-01 23:23:38 UTC
From: "M.L.K" <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3A511195.807FA901@cfl.rr.com>
Source record: 7450
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

http://home.cfl.rr.com/mcguyver/forsale.htm

No wasted bandwidth.

E-mail me for any further information, photos or payment info
mcguyver@cfl.rr.com

13. Re: manual for ICOM H-16

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-01 23:42:22 UTC
From: James Shelton <JShelton1@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <92rjsa$ju5e$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 7451

for operator manual go to www.w7fg.com then click on I (for Icom) at the
top of the screen.

Service manual is at www.sarrio.com/sarrio/rsman2.html

<pullingit@home.com> wrote in message news:3a4aaece.111110597@news...
> does anyone have programming info or a manual for the ICOM H-16

14. Re: WTB original IC-761 owner/operator manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-01 23:49:03 UTC
From: James Shelton <JShelton1@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <92rk8r$c5kg$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 7452

www.sarrio.com/sarrio/rsman2.html

K6STU <k6stu@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001228000006.22320.00000165@ng-fy1.aol.com...
> Does anyone out there have a IC-761 original owner/operators manual for
sale???
> Thanks and 73 de Mike, K6STU

15. Re: WTB original IC-761 owner/operator manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-01 23:51:18 UTC
From: James Shelton <JShelton1@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <92rkd2$eihq$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 7453

www.w7fg.com

K6STU <k6stu@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001228000006.22320.00000165@ng-fy1.aol.com...
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sale???
> Thanks and 73 de Mike, K6STU

16. Re: Any Ideas about Computer Noise and how to get rid of it???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-02 11:08:06 UTC
From: mogens9181@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010102060806.05297.00000838@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 7454

Try changing the refresh rate on your monitor. It worked for me.

C. Jespersen K2OG

17. WTB: KENWOOD SP-940 OR SP-950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-02 18:14:45 UTC
From: radioeg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010102131445.19595.00000607@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 7455

LOOKING FOR SPEAKER FOR MY KENWOOD TS-940 THE SP-940 OR SP-950 IN GOOD
CONDITIONS AND AT A REASONABLE PRICE
ED K6EG

18. Re: WTB: KENWOOD SP-940 OR SP-950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-02 18:38:53 UTC
From: "Volker Tonn [odo]" <screwdriver@mailberlin.net>
Message-ID: <3A52203D.126372DB@mailberlin.net>
Source record: 7456

RadioEG schrieb:

> LOOKING FOR SPEAKER FOR MY KENWOOD TS-940 THE SP-940 OR SP-950 IN GOOD
> CONDITIONS AND AT A REASONABLE PRICE
> ED K6EG

check your 'shift'-key and try again...

odo

PS: its *highly* recommended to read the newusers groups 'before* posting
to newsgroups.
...using big letters means: yelling and shouting........

19. Software PSK ETC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-02 22:38:32 UTC
From: Dave deSouza <g3vfp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <92tljg$86p$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 7457

Hi guys.

Just to say that the new release version 2of Zakanaka, together with DigiPan 1.60 are now available on my site if you a looking for them.

http://www.btinternet.com/~g3vfp

Have fun and enjoy. Happy New Year too !

Dave G3VFP.

20. Computerinterfacing a TS-430S ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-03 00:57:23 UTC
From: Tube Radio <tube_radio@radiolink.net>
Message-ID: <TNu46.31616$1M.6883772@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 7458

Is there any way to hook up a Kenwood TS-430S to a Computer??

I know this is possible with the TS-440S

The ACC connector on the back of the 430S has some sort of frequency output..

One of the things I would like to do is read the frequency/band into my logging program.

If anybody knows how to do this or of it is at all possible let me know!!

THANKS!!

21. QSL Card Program????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-03 02:23:48 UTC
From: "@!@" <ezyt@optushome.com.au>
Message-ID: <U2w46.9087$KY1.25000@news1.rivrw1.nsw.optushome.com.au>
Source record: 7459
Cross-posted to:
aus.radio.amateur.flame,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Anyone know of a good one thats freeware?

Maybe i can get away with Publisher or adobe Pagemaker?

Regards,

Ezat

22. Re: QSL Card Program????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-03 02:48:32 UTC
From: Wayne Faris <wfaris@inebraska.com>
Message-ID: <3A529300.ADFD6B3E@inebraska.com>
Source record: 7460
Cross-posted to:
aus.radio.amateur.flame,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Using the postcard template in Microsoft Publisher 97 does a great job
of creating qsl cards.

Wayne Faris, KEï¿½BZ

"@!@" wrote:

> Anyone know of a good one thats freeware?
>
> Maybe i can get away with Publisher or adobe Pagemaker?
>
> Regards,
>
> Ezat

23. Re: QSL Card Program????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-03 02:56:43 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A5294EA.4FB19817@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 7461
Cross-posted to:
aus.radio.amateur.flame,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Ezat -- try these:
http://hfradio.org/wb8rcr/QSLMaker.html

http://www.qsl.net/vk4wss/software.htm

I have used MS Power Point.
Also used my 35mm camera to photograph a local interest site -- then use
Avery transparent labels for my call and a large Avery label on the back
for QSL info see:
http://qrz.com/database?callsign=ac6v

Good QSLing

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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!
==

"@!@" wrote:

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>
> Maybe i can get away with Publisher or adobe Pagemaker?
>
> Regards,
>
> Ezat

24. Re: QSL Card Program????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-03 03:12:58 UTC
From: K9IJ <coredump@Xnospam.enteract.com>
Message-ID: <45655tcolkpo0ph7lqu25lplbjfvasjiht@4ax.com>
Source record: 7462
Cross-posted to:
aus.radio.amateur.flame,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Wed, 03 Jan 2001 02:23:48 GMT, "@!@" <ezyt@optushome.com.au> wrote:

>Anyone know of a good one thats freeware?
>
>Maybe i can get away with Publisher or adobe Pagemaker?
>
Try WB8RCRs QSLmaker. You can get it at:

http://hfradio.org/wb8rcr/QSLMaker.html

It works pretty well, and it's free.

73
John - K9IJ

core
coredump@noXspam.enteract.com

25. SBE SSB/AM 6 meter rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-03 05:58:52 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010103005852.21809.00000289@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 7463

I was wondering if anyone knew the specs on the SBE SSB/AM 6 meter radio. I am considering buying one but want to know a little more about it.
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http://www.riradiobuff.com
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
2 meter all mode email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
New England Ham email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/newenglandham

26. I need manual for Motortola MX 350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-03 10:58:36 UTC
From: MilanCe <milan.manojlovic@ev.co.yu>
Message-ID: <92v0u0$7au$1@Mercury.ev.co.yu>
Source record: 7464

I need manual and service software for
Motorola radio station MX350.

73

YZ 7 PXH Milan

27. FRS Test Friday in North Carolina

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-03 12:19:54 UTC
From: qrm2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010103071954.12402.00000871@ng-ma1.aol.com>
Source record: 7465

When: Friday, January 5th. Noon.

Channel: Ch-1, Code 0

Places:
Grandfather Mountain. Bill from Gastonia will be on the mountain at noon with the Radio Shack Mobile and a GMRS radio.

Pilot Mountain. John from the Salisbury area will travel to the parking lot atop the mountain. His equipment will include a scanner hooked to an 8-element Yagi. In addition to FRS, the station on Pilot Mountain will have CB-15. (Some of the participants are hams and some are not. That's why coordination is via CB and cell phone).

Others are encouraged to participate as their work schedule allows. The WX forecast is for clear skies and moderate temperatures. It does not require any special equipment to join in. Besides your FRS, it is helpful to have a state roadmap and a compass. This allows you to calculate the approximate bearing to the test stations and to be sure that you have a clear view to the horizon in those directions.

As an alternative to having a compass, you can get approximate bearings using the road map as a guide. (Or, if you have an analog wrist watch, turn it so the hour hand points to the sun; then the numeral "6" will be on the north side of the watch face.)

If you participate, please report results here--even if you only heard the test stations and were not able to contact them. Thanks.

QRM2000

28. Re: WTB: KENWOOD SP-940 OR SP-950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-03 15:54:23 UTC
From: "Steve Hammer, KG6ENA" <steve59@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A534B21.7A6A4E0A@home.com>
Source record: 7466

I have seen some of these at the classified section of qth.com.

kg6ena

RadioEG wrote:
>
> LOOKING FOR SPEAKER FOR MY KENWOOD TS-940 THE SP-940 OR SP-950 IN GOOD
> CONDITIONS AND AT A REASONABLE PRICE
> ED K6EG

29. What's the interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-03 16:29:17 UTC
From: "Steve Hammer, KG6ENA" <steve59@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A53534E.99B80BE6@home.com>
Source record: 7467

I have noticed strong radio interference at 11.990 thru 12.100, and again at 13.380 thru 13.500. Its the same type of signal at both frequencies. Anyone know what this is?

Steve Hammer
KG6ENA

30. Re: remote-controlled dog...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-03 19:11:38 UTC
From: Bob Acord <acordr@networksplus.net>
Message-ID: <3a5379d7@news.networksplus.net>
Source record: 7468

BD <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message news:sGo36.9$el3.13057@nnrp1.sbc.net...
> There any 2meter radios better suited for mounting on a dog-collar than
the
> Alinco credit-card sized CJ-whatever? My dog always returns to where I am
> when hearing me call him on the radio (I have a hard enough time calling
him
> from accross my small backyard without it), no matter how far off he's
> walked from me in the woods, but that radio's sort of 'strange looking' to
> other people when they see him and it tends to snag on things as he's
> running around.. ;)
> Sure seems like a 'natural' for hunters with their dogs, but I've not been
> able to locate anything at all related to that, either.
> Thanks.
>
>
> Years ago, I had a little long-haired Chihuahua that drove me crazy with
her barking when she was in the back-yard. I went to Radio Shack and bought
the cheapest R\C car they had. Took it apart and used only the motor\batt
and it's very small receiver PCB. Mounted the thing on her collar and put a
small strip of soft plastic on the motor shaft. When I wanted to get her
attention, I pressed the Xmitter button, the motor spun for as long as I
held the button down. The little flap of plastic would spin like hell,
making a slapping sound as it hit her collar. Never failed to get her
attention! She would walk around all bug-eyed for a couple of minutes
trying to figure out what happened. It got to the point that when she
barked, she would crouch down and squint her eyes, waiting for the "buzz".
My Wife made me take it off. Said it was torture! LOL

Bob Acord
WD0DLS

31. 2 meter all mode email reflector!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-04 04:44:49 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010103234449.01144.00006075@ng-cv1.aol.com>
Source record: 7469

If you are interested in ANY aspect of 2 meter radio, check out the 2 meter all mode email reflector on egroups.com. To sign up, do one of the following:

1. Send a BLANK email to 2mallmode-subscribe@egroups.com
2. Visit http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode

Hope to see you on the list!
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http://www.riradiobuff.com
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
2 meter all mode email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
New England Ham email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/newenglandham

32. Email reflector for New England Hams!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-04 04:45:38 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010103234538.01144.00006076@ng-cv1.aol.com>
Source record: 7470

There is now an email reflector dedicated to New England Hams! To sign up, do
one of the following:

1. Send a BLANK email to newenglandham-subscribe@egroups.com
2. Visit http://egroups.com/group/newenglandham

Hope to see you on the list!
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http://www.riradiobuff.com
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
2 meter all mode email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
New England Ham email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/newenglandham

33. TM-V7 REAL REMOTE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-04 05:31:42 UTC
From: YZ7REA Vladimir <atomski@EUnet.yu>
Message-ID: <3A540ABE.5030705@EUnet.yu>
Source record: 7471

Hello there,
My callsign is YZ7REA and my name is Vladimir. I
need your help. Could you tell me if you have a KENWOOD TM-V7A service manual and are you willing to participate in a project concerning this radio along with me? What is it about? Ok, first thing's first. I'll give you a brief description of what I'm planning to do with my radio and if you can give me a hand I'll tell you more... I'm planning to take off the detachable front panel from my radio and keep it at home, while taking my radio to a remote location (my cottage in the mountains) and link 'em together. I'm planning to use a 1.3 GHz full duplex link for this. I know this can be done, 'cause I've done similar experiments in the past, but...What I don't know is what kind of data is running via the connector on the radio/front panel. One contact is +V and the other is probably GND. What about the 2 pins remaining? DATA/CLK, one or two way data? I need this part of the service manual or the complete manual in order to figure this out... Can you help? What's in it for you? We'll not much, but the fact that this crazy idea might actually work, is quite enough. And if it does I'll make sure to mention who gave me a hand. I'll even send you the complete schematics needed for this project, if you like. What about it? Will you help me? Thanks in advance...

PS I've posted this message to couple of mail reflectors, please do not get mad if you read it more than once... No strings attached, if you wanna help it's your free will.

YZ7REA Vladimir

34. FS or Trade: Motorola and other Items

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-04 18:17:57 UTC
From: hq54@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010104131757.29582.00004569@ng-xb1.aol.com>
Source record: 7472

Hi All,

I have several items for sale. Please E-Mail all questions or responses. I have provided suggested prices, but I have no idea if they are fair. Please, if they are not, just make me an offer, I may just accept it. All prices are PLUS SHIPPING COSTS. All items are in working condition, unless otherwise noted. I would consider trading for computer equipment, especailly a late model, above pentium 233 laptop computer, in good working order. Let me know what you have. Thanx for looking.

qty 2. H01WCF4DB5AN 900 mhz MTX9000 series. This radio looks like the MT2000 or HT1000 radio. I know it does conventional and Trunking, but I don't know which type of trunking. They come with antennas and Batteries. They Both have 6 button front display housings, but one of the housings has a broken flex connector, so either the housing needs to be replaced, or the flex itself if available. Looking for $200.00 each.

I have a H01UCC6DB3AN, this is an 800 mhz version of the above, in a plane case, no display or buttons. It also comes with a battery and antenna. This unit also does conventional and trunking, but again, I don't know what type of trunking. Looking for $150.00.

1 HHN4009. This is a Syntor or Syntor X MDC status box. Looking for $40.00.

1 HMN 1015A Syntor Microphone. Looking for $20.00.

1 DES Keyloader with battery, model number T3020 AX, $250.00.

1 DC/RF Alignment meter, made by motorola, but I can't find a model or part number. It looks to be in pristine shape, but I don't have the probe. Looking for $50.00

1 Bird Wattmeter,with N connectors and with 2 slugs, 50W and 250W I believe but will check if need be. This wattmeter also has the RF sample output to connect it to a service monitor. The part number I found was 4275-000. Looking for $350.00.

1 NOS, NTN5578A. this is a leather holster for a Saber radio, comes with the shoulder strap. Looking for $50.00

1 NTN 6128B Speaker Mic for a Saber series radio. This is the easy on and off thunb screw, no screwdriver needed to put the mic on or off the radio.

1 NTN 5866E. I don't know more about this right now. Make an offer

1 HMN 9725D, GP300 and 350 Speaker Mic. Looking for $40.00

1 TKN8531B Keyloader cable, for unknown radio. Looking for $75.00

1 N1274A VHF mobile RF amp, 1 to 7 watts in, about 60 watts out. Perfect to get that portable into mobile output territory. Looking for $75.00

1 NLN 8858 MX series quick charger. Looking for $50.00

1 Henry VHF RF amp. I have the paperwork for it. I am unsure of the output, but it is around 100 watts or more, and with sufficient cooling, according to the manual, it can be run continuously, like in Repeater service. Looking for $150.00

1 Standard VHF portable, model number HX440V, with battery and charger. I even have an extra charger I think. I am looking for $200.00 for the whole package.

Harbor Industries VHF Mobile Duplexer. Looking for $75.00

1 VHF Progress line reciever, part number PL19E500872G. Looking for $50.00

1 Master charger, quick charger that accepts different cups to charge different batteries. I have the Saber and STX, and I believe the MT1000 adaptor cups. I am looking for $100.00 for the charger and the cups.

35. Where to buy TS-570D (G)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-05 04:31:19 UTC
From: Tube Radio <tube_radio@radiolink.net>
Message-ID: <r6c56.32679$1M.7600787@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 7474

I am looking to buy a Kenwood TS-570DG. I saw Burghardt.com sells them for just under a $1000.

Does anybody know a place where they are cheaper than $998 ??

36. Re: QSL Card Program????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-05 04:37:27 UTC
From: Steve Leatheam <sstevele@bigpond.net.au>
Message-ID: <bcc56.45680$xW4.365743@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 7473
Cross-posted to:
aus.radio.amateur.flame,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Try http://www.eqsl.cc
You can use their facility to develop your card...then export your database
from your logging software via .adi format and then either post your cards
there for retrieval or save the images as jpg's to attach to emails etc.

@!@ <ezyt@optushome.com.au> wrote in message
news:U2w46.9087$KY1.25000@news1.rivrw1.nsw.optushome.com.au...
> Anyone know of a good one thats freeware?
>
> Maybe i can get away with Publisher or adobe Pagemaker?
>
> Regards,
>
> Ezat
>
>
>

37. Re: QSL Card Program????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-05 06:25:49 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010105012549.23046.00000881@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 7475

A good, simple QSL card program is called QSLMaker. You can find it at
http://hfradio.com/wb8rcr.

It won't make award winning QSL cards, but it will make simple, easy to print
cards.
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http://www.riradiobuff.com
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
2 meter all mode email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
New England Ham email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/newenglandham

38. WTT: Heil HM-10 Kenwood cord for HM-10 Icom Cord

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-05 07:23:00 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010105022300.26661.00002385@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 7476

Greetings...

I have the cord to interface a Heil HM-10 Microphone to a Kenwood 8 pin
rig, and I would like to trade for the same cord for an Icom IC-726...will pay
boot if you have the Icom Pre-amp...

73 es gud dx de N9LXX~~~

R. Blaine Fox
Beloit, WI

39. FT: BEAUTIFUL Icom IC-726 HF plus 6 Meter Rig!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-05 07:35:34 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010105023534.26771.00002673@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 7477

Greetings...

I have up for trade an Icom IC-726 HF plus 6 meter all mode rig. Why buy an all mode 6 meter rig for Big Bucks when you can buy the Full Package for less?!?! This rig is truly beatiful! I think you'd be hard pressed to find a mark or blemish anywhere! This rig has been modified by the previous owner for MARS/CAP operation. I've never received anything but WONDERFUL audio reports from this rig!!! Comes complete with stock microphone, manual, and original box and packaging. Looking to trade for a bit 'beefier' HF rig. 6 Meters is not important, as my 'primary rig' is a Yaesu FT-920. What do you have for trade? Any and all offers considered!

73, es gud dx de N9LXX~~~

R. Blaine Fox
Beloit, WI

40. Free Spreadsheets for RF engineers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-05 09:16:35 UTC
From: Andrew <andrew@rfshop.webcentral.com.au>
Message-ID: <3a5590ea@grissom>
Source record: 7478

www.rfshop.webcentral.com.au

41. Microphone Sucks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-05 12:35:42 UTC
From: Laurie Cartier <Lacart@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <ycj56.1443$aC.79097@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 7479

I am happy ownerof a icom 706 (the latest version 440) any ways...I do a lot of mobil repeater work and the stock mic does NOT have DTMF capabilities, I purchased the DTMF mic from my local Ham outlet and everyone I speak to says it sounds terrible compared to the stock mic.I actually like the ergonomics of the stock mic better also, but need to have the DTMF functions. Has anyone run into this?? Is there any modifications I can do to the mic to help with the audio quality?

42. Re: QSL Card Program????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-05 18:51:04 UTC
From: jflanders2@home.com
Message-ID: <3a5616a2.437967559@news>
Source record: 7480

What card stock can be used to make a 4 per page print of 3.5 x 5.5
inch QSLs from standard page size stock with the wb8rcr program?

Seems wasteful to print less than 4 per page (landscape).

Preferably a laser-perfed card, ready to tear.

Jerry W4UK

On 05 Jan 2001 06:25:49 GMT, riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux (Andy in RI)
wrote:

>A good, simple QSL card program is called QSLMaker. You can find it at
>http://hfradio.com/wb8rcr.
>
>It won't make award winning QSL cards, but it will make simple, easy to print
>cards.
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>http://www.riradiobuff.com

43. Re: Microphone Sucks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-05 20:58:40 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <XAq56.489$Bo6.43267@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 7481

Get a cell-phone?...

"Laurie Cartier" <Lacart@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:ycj56.1443$aC.79097@news02.optonline.net...
> I am happy ownerof a icom 706 (the latest version 440) any ways...I do a
> lot of mobil repeater work and the stock mic does NOT have DTMF
> capabilities, I purchased the DTMF mic from my local Ham outlet and
everyone
> I speak to says it sounds terrible compared to the stock mic.I actually
like
> the ergonomics of the stock mic better also, but need to have the DTMF
> functions. Has anyone run into this?? Is there any modifications I can do
to
> the mic to help with the audio quality?

44. Quad antenna advice needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-05 21:34:40 UTC
From: ljl160@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010105163440.28551.00000023@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 7482

Im thinking of building a multiband quad antenna. Looking for arm suggestions along with anything I can learn. Thanks Lew KlNDV

45. Re: Where to buy TS-570D (G)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-05 21:36:19 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A565A5E.CD2DF254@home.com>
Source record: 7483

If you live within driving distance, consider your local dealer. If he is 20 bucks higher, well, he might be helpful, and when you need a piece of coax in a couple of months, he might still be in business to sell it to you. Beyond that, call Texas Towers, Austin Amateur Radio Supply, HRO, and AES. There is very little markup in these rigs. All of the prices will be within a buck or two of each other.

Gary
AB5RM, loving his original TS570D

Tube Radio wrote:

> I am looking to buy a Kenwood TS-570DG. I saw Burghardt.com sells them for
> just under a $1000.
>
> Does anybody know a place where they are cheaper than $998 ??

46. Re: QSL Card Program????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-05 21:39:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A565AFF.C454AF4A@home.com>
Source record: 7484

Whatever card stock that your printer can tolerate.

Jerry Flanders wrote:

> What card stock can be used to make a 4 per page print of 3.5 x 5.5
> inch QSLs from standard page size stock with the wb8rcr program?
>

47. Re: I need manual for Motortola MX 350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-06 04:24:51 UTC
From: Eddie Haskell <harleybum@easyriders.com>
Message-ID: <n6x56.4724$y9.2044641@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 7485

If it's a MX-350S...it's a programmable "PROM". It's not so hard to find the blank PROMS....but finding someone (a Motorola MSS) that still HAS a programmer for it will be a challenge. For quite sometime you could get some companies to supply and "blow" the PROM for you, for a price. You send them your list of TX and RX frequencies and presto. Be advised that the PROM can handle up to 48 channels in banks of 12 each.....Eddie

48. FRS Test at Pilot Mountain (Results)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-06 10:40:21 UTC
From: qrm2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010106054021.12964.00000082@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 7486

I arrived at the Ranger Station about 11 AM and picked up a map of the park. Then I drove to the summit, which is about 2400 feet above sea level, and 1000 feet above the valley floor.

Pilot Mountain has been used for tens of thousands of years as a lookout point because it rises abruptly as an isolated peak with a 360 degree view to the horizon. The summit is about 1/4 mile long and 1/10 mile wide. There is a secondary tower called The Pinnacle, but it is closed to the public to protect wildlife. The spot is a favorite with rock climbers because of the height of the vertical granite faces on the mountain, and there were four groups of climbers during my 2-hour stay in the parking lot.

It had been cloudy on my drive from Raleigh to Siler City, through Greensboro and Winston-Salem. However, as I reached the peak, the clouds were swept away by a cold front and the sky was a bright blue. I could see Grandfather Mountain in the distance (75 miles away).

I was amazed at the amount of FRS traffic I was hearing while waiting for Bill to get into position. There was a group adjusting or installing HVAC equipment. There were some families and one day care center using FRS. There was activity on each of the first four channels. I made a few contacts with stations out to ten miles.

I was sitting in the car reading when Bill called me at 11:45 AM. I picked him up on the Motorola T6300 inside the car and the signal was very clear. We ran several tests: My handheld to his mobile. My handheld to his handheld. My GMRS to his mobile. Everything was astounding! Bill did not do a lot of outside-the-vehicle tests because of the 70 MPH (measured) wind speed at his location. He had to maneuver his truck into various positions just to get the door open. (Shortly after our tests, they closed the road to the summit of Grandfather because of high winds.)

When Bill descended to a lower level (to get a hamburger at the Nature Center's snack bar), the signals disappeared very quickly. The implication of FRS in emergency situations is: Have your emergency in a high, clear place. Otherwise, you're out of luck with an FRS rescue.

I remained atop Pilot Mountain until 1 PM. I made a few more contacts, including a nice chat with a ham operator at Fancy Gap, VA who uses Channel 3 as an intercom with his daughter who lives in Mt. Airy, NC. From his location (several thousand feet above the valley), he can talk a LONG way.

Thinking about Bill's hamburger made me hungry, so I eventually went down the mountain and drove to the town of Pilot Mountain. (Hardee's STAR BURGER, all the way, in case you're wondering). Then I drove to Hanging Rock State Park and hiked a couple of miles on one of the trails. It lead to a rock

outcropping at 2200 feet and I turned on the FRS. Several stations were readable, but I did not make any contacts. However, I spoke with a buddy on the 146.88 machine in Raleigh and another on 147.255 in Asheboro.

It was such pretty weather that I hung around until they started closing the park. It was a great day in the mountains, and I really enjoyed playing with the radios. Special thanks to Bill for helping with the test! He and I agree that there will be another. On a day with less wind. :)

Respectfully submitted,
QRM2000

49. Pilot Mountain Photograph

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-06 12:49:54 UTC
From: qrm2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010106074954.12820.00000099@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 7487

A couple of photographs appear at the following site. (One is a little dark, but you can see how sharply the mountain rises out of the valley).

http://thunderstorm.cicada.com/pub/friends/downey/pilot.html

Click on the picture of the knob for a close-up. Or, see a better photo showing the horizon in the distance at:

http://ils.unc.edu/parkproject/pimo.html

50. Re: Pilot Mountain Photograph

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-06 15:15:34 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <qFG56.991$sy.220311@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 7488

"So?..."

"Qrm2000" <qrm2000@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010106074954.12820.00000099@ng-bd1.aol.com...
> A couple of photographs appear at the following site. (One is a little
dark,
> but you can see how sharply the mountain rises out of the valley).
>
> http://thunderstorm.cicada.com/pub/friends/downey/pilot.html
>
> Click on the picture of the knob for a close-up. Or, see a better photo
> showing the horizon in the distance at:
>
> http://ils.unc.edu/parkproject/pimo.html
>

51. Secondhand radioes xxxxx !!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-06 19:21:51 UTC
From: Vogel <tradeark@poczta.onet.pl>
Message-ID: <3a576f25$1@news.vogel.pl>
Source record: 7489

I need some help. Could anyone send me addresses of places where I can buy seconhand or brand new equipment. I am mostly interested in England, Belgium, Holland, Germany. I will go for a trip to England and I would like to buy radio abroad, becouse radioes in Poland are very expensive.

Thank you,

Arek from Poland

52. Secondhand Radioes!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-06 19:26:51 UTC
From: Vogel <tradeark@poczta.onet.pl>
Message-ID: <3a577051$1@news.vogel.pl>
Source record: 7490

I need some help. Could anyone send me addresses of places where I can buy seconhand or brand new equipment. I am mostly interested in England, Belgium, Holland, Germany. I will go for a trip to England and I would like to buy radio abroad, becouse radioes in Poland are very expensive.

Thank you,
arek@bbs.net.pl
Arek from Poland

53. Re: Secondhand radioes xxxxx !!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-06 22:26:02 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <%YM56.918$_K5.71355@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 7491

Can you get the uk.radio.amateur ng there?

"Vogel" <tradeark@poczta.onet.pl> wrote in message
news:3a576f25$1@news.vogel.pl...
> I need some help. Could anyone send me addresses of places where I can buy
> seconhand or brand new equipment. I am mostly interested in England,
> Belgium, Holland, Germany. I will go for a trip to England and I would
like
> to buy radio abroad, becouse radioes in Poland are very expensive.
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> Thank you,
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> Arek from Poland

54. Re: very small antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-06 22:35:23 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <N5N56.922$_K5.73154@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 7492
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur

Why not just a wire-antenna embedded in the collar?
The Alinco CJ-something 2meter radio I have on my dog's collar seems to recieve my HT's signal very well over mucho long distances (pretty close to a mile, I think, but I'm just guessing), and its' antenna's only about 2-3" long.
Can't say such good things about transmitting with it, but since the dog's not licensed yet, that's not really a prob...

"Jeff Anderson" <jda@amsiweb.com> wrote in message
news:3a4ec14b@wznews.webzone.net...
> does anyone know anything about the antennas used in transmitters for car
> alarms or garage door openers? i'm in search of a small antenna for a
> vibrating dog collar project. also can these antennas transmit more that
> just continous tones or are they limited in thier bandwidth?

55. REQ: Dayton lodging request for 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-07 00:51:55 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <pjd@ilap.com>
Message-ID: <a6af5tsacoi79jdi5btoghmd4mhsqdjmf9@4ax.com>
Source record: 7494

Hey folks,

Well, I hate to admit it, but last year I had to miss Dayton due to a wedding, and reserving lodging for 2001 just slipped my mind until it was too late.

I've spent over 4 hours on the phone this week trying, with no luck thus far, to find something reasonably close-by the airport (WX permitting, I will be flying a Cessna in from NY for the show).

If any of you kind souls know that you won't be able to make the Hamvention this year, or have a spare reservation, I would be extremely grateful if I could take it over for my wife and myself. I'm not looking for anything fancy, and will take pretty much anything, however closeness to the international airport is kind of important.

Sincere thanks and 73 to all.

Cheers, |The Second Edition of my book
Peter Dougherty |"Tracks of the New York City Subway"
|is now available and shipping. Please visit
pjd@panix.com |http://www.quuxuum.org/pjd/trk-book.html
Amateur Radio: VE3-THX

56. Re: very small antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-07 00:53:30 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3a57bdc0.13454106@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 7493
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur

On Sat, 6 Jan 2001 16:35:23 -0600, "BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:

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>The Alinco CJ-something 2meter radio I have on my dog's collar seems to
>recieve my HT's signal very well over mucho long distances (pretty close to
>a mile, I think, but I'm just guessing), and its' antenna's only about 2-3"
>long.
>Can't say such good things about transmitting with it, but since the dog's
>not licensed yet, that's not really a prob...

He should Qualify for a nocode tech.. <G>

Bob

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>> alarms or garage door openers? i'm in search of a small antenna for a
>> vibrating dog collar project. also can these antennas transmit more that
>> just continous tones or are they limited in thier bandwidth?
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57. FT/FS: Toshiba T1910 Color Laptop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-07 13:50:45 UTC
From: Mcguyver <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <Vu_56.18763$eo5.2230705@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 7495
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a Toshiba Color Laptop, 486/dx33 with floppy, PCMCIA 56K modem, external mouse, battery nominal, case, charger, some manuals. The only thing wrong with unit is battery will not lock in place. Photos upon request.

I am looking for an FT-50...But will consider other trades or cash

I also have more laptop/computer stuff for sale

http://home.cfl.rr.com/mcguyver/forsale.htm

E-mail me for any further information, photos or payment info
mcguyver@cfl.rr.com

58. Icom 2100H forsale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-07 18:40:39 UTC
From: dirtyoldbastid@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010107134039.18270.00000458@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 7496

Icom IC-2100H 2mtr FM mobile w/HM-98S mic, power cord, mobile bracket, manual, box - is in excellant condition... $150.00 shipped USA...

Diamond CP-5 (10,15,20,40,80) 6mos old and is in A-1 shape... $245.00 shipped USA...

Tuner Mic, JM+3 (4 wire) - good condition & new 7-volt batt... $25.00 shipped USA...

Radio Shack's Pro-50, 20-channel programmable handheld scanner, with adapter/charger & flexible antenna - no box or manual but very simple to work, in fair to good condition/works fine... $35.00 obo, shipped USA

Para Dynamics PDC-4N 4-position coaxial switch boxes (2 pcs), 1-30mhz, both pieces $30.00 shipped USA

Larsen NMO-2/70C dual band mobile Trunk lip mount style... good condition, coax & pl-259... $40.00 shipped USA

Hustler CG-144 2-meter mobile antenna, 7ft.1in., 3/8 threading (heavy duty mount needed for this ant), 5/8^ over 1/4^ collinear, good condition... $20.00 shipped USA

Maco 91 Match Box for 11-meters (2 pcs), both are in good condition... $25.00 shipped USA

Afterburner Tube Amplifier... 6 & 10 meter amp, good condition, no paper work - but there is a plate on the back of the amp saying it is for 6 & 10 - the name "Afterburner" is on the front panel, about 100watts SSB/FM/CW, AC pwr. $120.00 shipped USA

JPG's of all equipment is available on request...
contact: Dirty Old Bastid@aol.com

other items for sale (not amateur related)...

BOSS DR-550mkII Dr. Rhythm Drum Machine... in A-1 condition works perfect. With all manuals, pattern books, adapter... $125.00 shipped USA

DiMarzio Elemental Acoustic Pickup... fits in soundhole, quick mount to change from guitar to guitar in seconds, 12 adjustable poles, for 6 and 12 strings, adjustable volume control... $50.00 shipped USA

JPG's of all equipment is available on request...
contact: Dirty Old Bastid@aol.com

59. Larsen Dual Band Mobile Antenna forsale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-07 18:41:53 UTC
From: dirtyoldbastid@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010107134153.18270.00000459@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 7497

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Diamond CP-5 (10,15,20,40,80) 6mos old and is in A-1 shape... $245.00 shipped USA...

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60. F/s Icom IC706 400 ukp or will do a deal ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-07 19:16:23 UTC
From: ian <ian.robins@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <93af9k$h5e$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 7498
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

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i have a Icom ic706 for sale..RX 300khz - 200 mhz
TX is HF,6MTS,2MTS,,,,,400 UKP or i would swap for a AOR3000a
radio is boxed with instuctions....
Ian location is S.Yorkshire (Sheff)
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61. Re: F/s Icom IC706 400 ukp or will do a deal ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-07 21:08:27 UTC
From: "s.b.hobbs" <s.b.hobbs@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <81566.61972$ca6.1087911@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 7499
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

Is it a Mk1 or Mk2 (does it have the DSP?)

"ian" <ian.robins@bigfoot.com> wrote in message
news:93af9k$h5e$1@plutonium.btinternet.com...
> i have a Icom ic706 for sale..RX 300khz - 200 mhz
> TX is HF,6MTS,2MTS,,,,,400 UKP or i would swap for a AOR3000a
> radio is boxed with instuctions....
> Ian location is S.Yorkshire
(Sheff)
>
>

62. Re: Licencing Issue (Newbie Question) =)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-07 22:53:57 UTC
From: jnorm@bet.com
Message-ID: <3a58f4b7.31568009@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 7500

www.arrl.org

73

On Tue, 12 Dec 2000 07:05:28 GMT, "@!@" <ezypezy@ureach.com> wrote:

>Hi Guys.
>
>Ive been away for a while now regarding operating radios and trying to catch
>some skip. Ive been a radio engineer for roughly 9 years. Just wondering
>if anyone can fill me in on how to obtain a full licence to operate a ham
>radio.
>
>info on. --> exams?
>info on--> exemptions?
>info on--> morse code in australia??
>
>thanks in advance
>
>please post here or feel free to email me .
>
>ezypezy@ureach.com
>
>thank you
>
>
>

63. Re: Looking for an online study course for the Amateur Radio Technician Radio License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-07 22:59:28 UTC
From: jnorm@bet.com
Message-ID: <3a58f60f.31912751@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 7501

www.qrz.com

On 06 Dec 2000 18:53:50 GMT, sctreact@aol.com (SCT REACT) wrote:

>Try:
>http://www.hamtest.com
>
>-Peter
>KG6CJM
>-----
><< I am looking for an online study course for the Amateur Radio Technician's
>License. Please e-mail any info. to me at RadioRFC@pacbell.net . Thank You >>
>
>
>

64. FS: HF Preselector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-08 00:15:43 UTC
From: K6SDE <k6sde@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <3A5906AF.1288F306@my-deja.com>
Source record: 7503

MFJ 1030BX HF Preselector. Works great. $25 delivered contiguous US.

Great to perk up the higher frequency bands on that all band receiver!

Take a look at:

http://www.geocities.com/k6sde/MFJ_Pre/MFJ_Preselect.html

Thanks,
K6SDE

65. PSK31 on TS-570D(G) ?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-08 00:27:26 UTC
From: Tube Radio <tube_radio@radiolink.net>
Message-ID: <OP766.36449$1M.8382302@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 7502

Hello All,

I am trying to decide on a new rig right now.

I saw that the TS-570D(G) has a computer interface. Is it possible to run PSK31 through that interface or do I still need something like a rigblaster or another Microphone interface.

I am asking this because my new computer only has ONE (1) comport, and if I still need the Microphone interface for PSK31 and other digi modes I can not hook up this radio to my computer to do logging etc. etc.

Any help is appreciated.

THANKS!

66. HF Amplifiers Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-08 09:52:53 UTC
From: justindepolis1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010108045253.11151.00000487@ng-mc1.aol.com>
Source record: 7504

Hello, I have alot of 80-10 meter amplifiers for sale, after the closing of a retail outlet, below is a price list:

Mobile Units: (these units require about 30 watts drive, have selectable power output, and have a 20DB receive pre-amplifier)

KLV 100 watt unit: $89.99
KLV 300 watt unit: $175.00
KLV 300 watt unit with thermal protection: $ 225.00

The units below all have thermal protection, and SWR protection:

KLV 600 watt: $399.99
KLV 800 watt: $435.99
KLV 1200 watt: $799.99

Base Models: (all base units 110 volts)

Tube Type: (these units use the 811-A, or EL-519)

KLV 200 watt: $234.99
KLV 400 watt: $434.99
KLV 1200 watt:$699.99

Solid State:

KLV 300 watt: $599.99
KLV 500 watt: $699.99

My name is Justin, and I can be contacted at (909) 279-4193,
or at: justindepolis1@aol.com You can also check out my web site for more information:
http://www.geocities.com/ham2way2000/index.html
Quantity pricing available, and prices can be negotiable, thanks, and 73's.

67. Yaesu FT-847 - Which CAT Software do you recommend?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-08 12:52:01 UTC
From: jhulet@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010108075201.15912.00000605@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 7505

Hello,

I am looking for some CAT software for my FT-847. I have come across the "SuperControl" and "TRX-Manager" software and am looking for others. Are there any "free" verisons out there that you would recommend? Any you would suggest I avoid?

Thanks you and 73!

Jason
W1WOW

68. FA: Yaesu FT-415 2 meter HT w/PL DECODE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-08 16:35:10 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010108113510.15901.00000705@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 7507

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1206594067

This auction is for a Yaesu FT-415 2 meter HT. The HT has all the "usual bells and whistles" that any other HT has, PLUS PL decode (an optional board for this radio) - great for finding the PL tone of a repeater. There's a total of 38 memory channels, a call channel and dual VFO's. The tx/rx range has been increased to approximately 136 - 172 mhz +/- a few mhz, which will allow you to monitor your local public safety frequencies. There is a fairly new battery, bought in August. It is a 1800 mAh battery, giving superior operating time. The condition of the radio is about a 7.5 out of a 10 with various scratches a little bit of fading on the markings, but not much. The only known problem is that the mike jack doesn't work. You can still hook up an external speaker and from what I understand, the mike jack can be fixed. Includes a wall charge and car charger!
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http://www.riradiobuff.com
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
2 meter all mode email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
New England Ham email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/newenglandham

69. FA: Regency Crystal Scanner w/EXTRA CRYSTALS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-08 16:35:53 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010108113553.15901.00000706@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 7506

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1206595335

This auction is for a Regency Monitoradio/Scanner, model ACT-R 10 H/L/U.
Physical condition is a 9 out of a 10. This is a crystal controlled scanner
with 10 channels. It has red lights that flash from left to right to indicate
which channel is being scanned. There are two included antennas that screw into
the top of the scanner and there are two jacks for antennas - one for VHF and
one for UHF. The installed crystals work - they are frequencies used in my
area. I can't guarentee how many of the others work with this scanner.
Currently installed in the radio are the following crystals: 154.280, 155.100,
155.070, 155.610, 146.940, 146.580, 154.890, 460.425. Also included are:
155.790, 460.320, 158.250, 146.850, 146.250, 453.525, 156.090, 147.300,
146.550, 158.895, 146.070, 147.190, 153.995, 155.835, 154.995, 159.030,
453.925, 158.970, 122.700, 154.010.
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http://www.riradiobuff.com
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
2 meter all mode email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
New England Ham email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/newenglandham

70. Radio Podiatry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-08 18:35:17 UTC
From: Chris Kepus <ckepus@no.spam.calweb.com>
Message-ID: <01c079a1$bc9bda40$d88dadcf@chris>
Source record: 7508

I need to find a source for some new feet for my RX. The originals were cylindrical, 1 5/16" dia., 1 1/8" tall, drilled center hole to accommodate a 10-32 screw, and a counter sunk area 1/2" in dia. to allow the head of the screw to be recessed. These feet were originally a brittle plastic (kinda like Bakelite) with a somewhere between a flat and satin black finish. I am looking for replacement feet that are either machined aluminum that could be powder coated or a nylon-like plastic that can be machined and has the requisite (or close) black color. Any referrals out there? Please reply to this message by deleting "no spam" from the email address.
Thanks es 73,
Chris
W7JPG
ckepus@calweb.com

71. Re: QSL Card Program????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-08 18:50:25 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010108135025.15767.00000571@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 7509

>What card stock can be used to make a 4 per page print of 3.5 x 5.5
>inch QSLs from standard page size stock with the wb8rcr program?
>
>Seems wasteful to print less than 4 per page (landscape).

There's paper out there that is perferated for 2 cards per sheet for post
cards... I didn't say that QSLMaker was the best program, but it certianly is
easy to use..
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New England Ham email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/newenglandham

72. Heathkit HD-1410 Keyer Manual info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-08 19:47:30 UTC
From: pawsqrd@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010108144730.01363.00000025@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 7510

I recently bought a Heathkit HD-1410 keyer.

Now I need the component layout and maintenance/troubleshooting sections
of the manual.

Can anyone out there make a copy and send it to me either by e-mail
or by snail mail. I'd be glad to pay for any expenses incurred.

Thank you.

Hoss WA9ENO
thehossman@hotmail.com
pawsqrd@aol.com

73. FS IFR 1200S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-08 20:44:05 UTC
From: Steve Kendall <comult@telusplanet.net>
Message-ID: <3A5A3435.F1CD6A6D@telusplanet.net>
Source record: 7511

For Sale IFR 1200s ver 01.7 Communications service monitor
This unit is in very good condition and works perfect with no problems
The unit was serviced and aligned by navair 1 year ago

Asking $6000.00

Call or email me for more info

call steve at 403-568 0962
email comult@telusplanet.net
ve6 nte

74. FS MIDLAND VHF MOBILES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-08 21:30:20 UTC
From: Steve Kendall <comult@telusplanet.net>
Message-ID: <3A5A3F0D.DA42A45B@telusplanet.net>
Source record: 7512

MIDLAND 70-3400A 320 CHANNEL 70W VHF MOBILE RADIOS IN NEW CONDITION
COMPUTER PROGRAMABLE,THESE RADIOS WILL DISPLAY NUMERIC AND TEXT
CTCSS ENC/DEC VERY NICE RADIOS

ASKING $250 EACH SHIPPING INC
email Steve at comult@telusplanet.net

75. WTB Electrolytic and Tube Socket Extender

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-09 02:36:48 UTC
From: Greg <ngc2841@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3A5A7940.B5593435@pacbell.net>
Source record: 7513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur,alt.electronics

80/60/40 mfd @150 Volts Can type electrolytic for Zenith Model K731
Any one of the following Part Numbers :

Zenith PN 22-3717
Aerovox PWHS-13-70
Cornell-Dublier C0120-BR40-150
General Electric Xc3-45.1
General Instrument TMT-34148 TD-40-150
Mallory PWP3H.75 TC45 or
Sprague TVLS-3444.5

Also need a nine-pin tube socket extender.

Please reply to ngc2841@pacbell.net
Thank you

76. LOOKING TO BUY CB RADIO'S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-10 00:47:53 UTC
From: wasupdare@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010109194753.09005.00000996@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 7514

Looking to purchase Cobra, Tram, Browning CB radios in good cosmetic condition (working or not). If you have a 40 channel sideband radio just sitting around collecting dust, I would be interested in it acquiring for a fair price. If you want to make a deal, email me at Wasupdare@aol.com. Thank you.

77. FA: Yaesu FT-415 2 meter HT w/"PL" DECODE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-10 05:58:12 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010110005812.25550.00000787@ng-mk1.aol.com>
Source record: 7515

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1206594067

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New England Ham email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/newenglandham

78. PSK31 audio levels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-10 10:55:18 UTC
From: Jan Videren <videren@dof.se>
Message-ID: <fsfo5t4gq6kcod46q2nh4kl3c3ove6omad@4ax.com>
Source record: 7516

I have bought cabling for PSK31 use with my Yaesu FT920. However, I have some problems with it...
The PTT function is working, when transmitting from the program (DX4Win) the radio is in Transmit mode.
The receiving is working, I have no problems reading other qsos going on...
The problem is that it seems like almost noone else can hear my signal when I am transmitting. I tested with a friend who lives 5 km away, he could receive my transmission, but that's the only progress I have made. Could someone give some ideas what could be the problem. I have tried answering many many CQ CQ, but I never get a response.

I bought the cables from Bux Commco if someone has specific knowledge about this version. There is a "Coarse TX Level" "screw" on the box, but I am unsure whether I should change it or not, it was tested "on the air" before shipping to me...

/Jan

79. Magmount question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-10 13:11:33 UTC
From: "Michael D. Haas" <mdhaas@home.com>
Message-ID: <9cZ66.109519$A06.3654880@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 7517

Will a magmount antenna radiate efficiently sitting on an aluminum(non magnetic) roof. The roof is large enough to provide ground plane(about 9' by 16'). Obviously, the antenna will be just sitting there & will not be secure

73

Mike

80. Silent Key's Equipment Being Sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-10 14:49:27 UTC
From: watnny@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010110094927.13230.00005913@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 7518

Please respond to BunnyHop56@aol.com -- I'm placing the ad for a friend.

A Silent Key's equipment to be sold. It's all in excellent condition.

Pyramid PS-26KX power supply $50;
Yaesu G-450XL rotor and controller (w/ cable) $200;
Kenwood TH-79a 144/440 HT with accessories $200;
Yaesu MD-1 desk mike $60;
20 foot 3-leg steel tower $50;
13 element 2-meter beam antenna (w/coax) $80;
Radio Shack PRO-2048 scanner $75.

Antenna, rotor and tower you must take down.

Prices are negotiable. Equipment is located in NORTHERN New York.

81. install 2 meter radio in Mitsubishi Galant

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-10 15:03:26 UTC
From: Dwight Hebert <dwighthe@cox-internet.com>
Message-ID: <2R_66.18396$dZ5.517447@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 7520

My 2000 Gallant has a small open compartment just under the AC controls in the dash. It is just about the perfect size for a 2 meter ham radio I'm going to install. The main problem is that I can not figure out how to take out the tray that is in this slot. I'm sure that I will have to take off part to the front dash but I'm not sure where to start. I also have to remove this tray in such a way that I can reinstall it when I turn the car in. Does any one have any suggestions?

I also intend to use a through the glass type antenna but am not sure if the rear window will work. Is there any way to tell from looking the glass and its label to tell if the glass has be tinted with any conductive material which will prevent the use of a through the glass antenna?

Thanks
Dwight Hebert
KD5MOB

82. Yaesu FT23 R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-10 15:11:07 UTC
From: Christ <Christa@noos.fr>
Message-ID: <93hu2k$1srq$1@news4.isdnet.net>
Source record: 7519

Je recherche la notice
Merci

REDZ@webmaster.hm

83. FA: All-Mode 10M Handheld..New

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-10 18:53:17 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <20010110135317.25014.00000026@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 7521

For auction at No Reserve: Brand new unopened 10M all-mode FM/AM/SSB 10 meter HT LCD radio. See: http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1206827962&r=0&t=0&showTutorial=0&ed=979498043&indexURL=0&rd=1

84. CQ Ø7Ø Club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-10 19:13:30 UTC
From: n3dqu@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010110141330.07345.00000719@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 7522

New WAC endorsement now available to ï¿½7ï¿½ Club members...Check it out at < http://hometown.aol.com/n3dqu/podxs070.htm > ....73 de Jay, N3DQU.

85. Amateur radio gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-10 20:39:54 UTC
From: paul Waldren <paul.waldren@bt.com>
Message-ID: <93ihs2$8hn$1@pheidippides.axion.bt.co.uk>
Source record: 7523
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Due to a recent berievment in the family, I have a load of radio (and
miscellaneous
electronic) gear to sell.
We live in Maidstone, Kent and any equipment can be viewed/tried before
purchase.
A 10% contribution will be made to charity for each purchase.

I am compiling an online catalogue at the moment, which can be viewed at
http://www.bstard.com/dadradio

Regards,

Paul Waldren.

86. Re: install 2 meter radio in Mitsubishi Galant

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-10 23:27:00 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <Cd676.1438$yG3.7677@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 7524

You aren't friends with a friend of a stereo-installer or something
similar?...
There's usually someone around with the iq to do such things.. Especially if
you're a member of a ham-club....
IOW, Did you even bother to ask anyone before posting here? ;)

"Dwight Hebert" <dwighthe@cox-internet.com> wrote in message
news:2R_66.18396$dZ5.517447@typhoon.austin.rr.com...
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> have to take off part to the front dash but I'm not sure where to
> start. I also have to remove this tray in such a way that I can
> reinstall it when I turn the car in. Does any one have any suggestions?
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> if the rear window will work. Is there any way to tell from looking
> the glass and its label to tell if the glass has be tinted with any
> conductive material which will prevent the use of a through the glass
> antenna?

87. Re: Magmount question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-11 03:36:00 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <kcfamily@tir.com>
Message-ID: <CK976.230$05.166595@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 7525

Is this on a Mobile Home roof? If so, simply attach a small length of wire
to the base of the antenna somewhere and attach it to the roof. Most roofs
are covered with compounds that would render the capacitive coupling of the
mag-mount ineffective or non-existent.
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\ Cap'n Crunch /
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"Michael D. Haas" <mdhaas@home.com> wrote in message
news:9cZ66.109519$A06.3654880@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com...
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> magnetic) roof. The roof is large enough to provide ground plane(about
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> by 16'). Obviously, the antenna will be just sitting there & will not be
> secure
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> Mike
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88. Re: install 2 meter radio in Mitsubishi Galant

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-11 03:42:32 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <kcfamily@tir.com>
Message-ID: <dQ976.4107$Vc.206518@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 7526

Be careful of small compartments if that 2m rig will run much power (more than 5 or so watts).... it needs AIR to cool it's heat sink, whether fan cooled or convection cooled, or the finals won't last long.

Through-glass antennas aren't much better than using a rubber duck from inside the vehicle....I'd definitely look at other options if at all possible.

I know nothing of Gallants and their ashtrays or removal thereof, but haven't come across one yet that can't be removed.
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> Thanks
> Dwight Hebert
> KD5MOB
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89. Re: install 2 meter radio in Mitsubishi Galant

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-11 04:50:17 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <JYa76.2274$yG3.12024@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 7527

Bull... I've noticed no difference at all with my ability to 'hit'
repeaters compared to people with holes drilled in their cars for
antenna's...
I'd like to see an HT do as well, also......

"Cap'n Crunch" <kcfamily@tir.com> wrote in message news:dQ976.4107
>
> Through-glass antennas aren't much better than using a rubber duck from
> inside the vehicle....I'd definitely look at other options if at all
> possible.

90. Re: Magmount question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-11 04:52:17 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <B_a76.2275$yG3.12058@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 7528

Why bother? If it's "just sitting there," the wind's going to blow it over pretty soon, anyway...

"Cap'n Crunch" <kcfamily@tir.com> wrote in message news:CK976.230$05.166595@nntp1.onemain.com...
> Is this on a Mobile Home roof? If so, simply attach a small length of wire
> to the base of the antenna somewhere and attach it to the roof. Most roofs
> are covered with compounds that would render the capacitive coupling of the
> mag-mount ineffective or non-existent.
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> > magnetic) roof. The roof is large enough to provide ground plane(about 9'
> > by 16'). Obviously, the antenna will be just sitting there & will not be
> > secure

91. Radio Shack HTX 202 needs repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-11 17:21:33 UTC
From: firstname lastname <firstname.lastname.b@bayer.com>
Message-ID: <3A5DEB9C.D37DB669@bayer.com>
Source record: 7529

Sent my 202 to RS for repair. RS sent it back and said they don't stock parts anymore. Anyone know where I can get this fixed? Radio is only two years old

92. FA: Yaesu FT-415 2 meter HT w/"PL" DECODE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-11 17:38:12 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010111123812.10987.00000526@ng-xa1.aol.com>
Source record: 7530

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1206594067

This auction is for a Yaesu FT-415 2 meter HT. The HT has all the "usual bells and whistles" that any other HT has, PLUS PL decode (an optional board for this radio) - great for finding the PL tone of a repeater. There's a total of 38 memory channels, a call channel and dual VFO's. The tx/rx range has been increased to approximately 136 - 172 mhz +/- a few mhz, which will allow you to monitor your local public safety frequencies. There is a fairly new battery, bought in August. It is a 1800 mAh battery, giving superior operating time. The condition of the radio is about a 7.5 out of a 10 with various scratches a little bit of fading on the markings, but not much. The only known problem is that the mike jack doesn't work. You can still hook up an external speaker and from what I understand, the mike jack can be fixed. Includes a wall charge and car charger!
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http://www.riradiobuff.com
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
2 meter all mode email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
New England Ham email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/newenglandham

93. Re: Radio Shack HTX 202 needs repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-11 17:42:38 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <20010111124238.19366.00001242@ng-xc1.aol.com>
Source record: 7531

QUOTE...."Sent my 202 to RS for repair. RS sent it back and said they don't stock
parts anymore. Anyone know where I can get this fixed? Radio is only
two years old........."
The problem will be economics. You can Buy a 202 on ebay or a hamfest for
LESS than the cost of the Labor alone someone would charge you to fix it.
Just about any place you find to send it to will get between $60-90 labor Plus
parts & shipping for any repair, & with new modern 5W 2M HT's selling for $99
- 159, and used ones going for $50-99 bucks, I doubt it would be worth it.
It's kind of like today's 4 head HiFi VCR's that are on sale everywhere for
$88 bucks or less, after the warranty is up, repair shops still get $50-70
labor plus parts, & most people just go buy a new one.........

94. Re: Radio Shack HTX 202 needs repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-11 17:56:27 UTC
From: djmangin@aol.comtraalfaz
Message-ID: <20010111125627.21886.00001112@ng-mg1.aol.com>
Source record: 7533

>The problem will be economics. You can Buy a 202 on ebay or a hamfest for
>LESS than the cost of the Labor alone someone would charge you to fix it.

true. If one is dead set on having it repaired (sentimental reasons???) it's well known that the RS HTX HT's were made by the MAXON co. They share quite a bit of architecture and parts with the MAXON GMRS and Bus. band HT's...

>It's kind of like today's 4 head HiFi VCR's that are on sale everywhere for
>$88 bucks or less,

you get what you pay for here. I've yet to see one of these sub $100 wonders give anywhere near the picture and sound that my $165+ Sharp decks (daisy chained to dub) do. And I've seen a lot of them in my day...

Dave

"Hid in the reeds are eyes that peek,
voices I don't understand.
Flamingos fly endlessly,
To the silent sky"

95. Re: Radio Shack HTX 202 needs repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-11 17:58:31 UTC
From: alx4443@aol.comnqa
Message-ID: <20010111125831.07921.00000011@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 7532

I just checked ebay, & found many good condition working 202's selling/sold for much less than $100. That may be the way to go, & you would even have your extra batteries clip, & charger...all for less than the cost of a repair on your broken one!!

96. Re: Magmount question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-11 18:53:40 UTC
From: Gene <webmaster@zylay.com>
Message-ID: <3A5E0134.5ED59CA7@zylay.com>
Source record: 7534

Cap'n Crunch wrote:
>
> Is this on a Mobile Home roof? If so, simply attach a small length of wire
> to the base of the antenna somewhere and attach it to the roof. Most roofs
> are covered with compounds that would render the capacitive coupling of the
> mag-mount ineffective or non-existent.
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> > secure
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> > 73
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> > Mike
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last time I wanted to use a mag-mount on my trailer roof, I nailed an
old piece of galvanized sheet metal (about 2 ft square) up first. Solved
2 problems (mounting and grounding) at once.

97. Re: Radio Shack HTX 202 needs repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-12 00:19:04 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <20010111191904.09669.00001038@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 7535

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>Sent my 202 to RS for repair. RS sent it back and said they don't stock
>parts anymore. Anyone know where I can get this fixed? Radio is only
>two years old
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That's a shame. It's a good radio.

I have one for sale. It's part of an estate I'm handling. This one is in excellent condition, and consists of radio, battery, rubber duck, and original instruction manual. I was going to take it to a hamfest and mark it $75.

I also have an Alinco DR-1200T, which is a 45 watt 2-meter mobile rig. It comes with instruction manual and service manual. I have not set a price yet, but it definitely would be under $100.

If either of these will get you "back on the air", let's see if we can make a deal.

Paul K5PF

98. Re: Yaesu FT-847 - Which CAT Software do you recommend?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-12 02:04:21 UTC
From: KG6ENA <kg6ena@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A5E6620.28AE9670@home.com>
Source record: 7536

where did you find the supercontrol software?

steve
kg6ena

"Jason S. Hulet" wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> I am looking for some CAT software for my FT-847. I have come across the
> "SuperControl" and "TRX-Manager" software and am looking for others. Are there
> any "free" verisons out there that you would recommend? Any you would suggest
> I avoid?
>
> Thanks you and 73!
>
> Jason
> W1WOW

99. HF Amplifiers 80-15M Sale~!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-12 10:05:53 UTC
From: justindepolis1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010112050553.05476.00001278@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 7537

Hello, I have alot of KLV Series 80-15 meter amplifiers for sale, after the closing of a retail outlet, below is a price list:

Mobile Units: (these units require about 30 watts drive, have selectable power output, and have a 25DB receive pre-amplifier)

KLV 300 watt unit: $175.00
KLV 300 watt unit with thermal protection: $ 225.00

The units below all have thermal protection, and SWR protection:

KLV 600 watt: $399.99
KLV 800 watt: $435.99
KLV 1200 watt: $799.99

Base Models: (all base units 110 volts)

Tube Type: (these units use the 811-A, or EL-519)

KLV 200 watt: $234.99
KLV 400 watt: $434.99
KLV 1200 watt:$699.99

Solid State:

KLV 300 watt: $599.99
KLV 500 watt: $699.99

My name is Justin, and I can be contacted at (909) 279-4193,
or at: justindepolis1@aol.com These units are not intended, nor designed to be used on the 11-meter (CB) band, if you ask, you will be denied service, all can be used on 10 meters with slight modification. You can also check out my web site for more information:
http://www.geocities.com/ham2way2000/index.html
Quantity pricing available, and prices can be negotiable, thanks, and 73's.

100. Re: Radio Shack HTX 202 needs repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-12 12:33:46 UTC
From: Peter Hodgson <va3pkh@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <3A5EF9AA.4A355CC0@rac.ca>
Source record: 7538

Hi
If you still really want to fix it look at radioshack.ca. and
check with their service department
The 202 is still available in some stores, and you can still buy extended
warranty, so they must have some way of repairing them.
As everyone else mentions it will probably cost more than a new radio
although Canadian $ are probably about 60 cents US.

73

Peter
VA3PKH

firstname lastname wrote:

> Sent my 202 to RS for repair. RS sent it back and said they don't stock
> parts anymore. Anyone know where I can get this fixed? Radio is only
> two years old

101. CONFIDENTIAL: New Presidential Freq's & Code Words

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-12 12:34:17 UTC
From: qrm2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010112073417.13056.00001090@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 7539

In a message dated 1/12/2001 1:39:19 AM Eastern Standard Time,
cnn1@ix.netcom.com writes:

>Anyone going to be attending the inauguration, and, if so, in what capacity?
>Will you be using FRS there?

Hi, Gary. According to an internal memo written by a member of the Bush
transition team, George W's folks are bringing the radios they use on the
ranch. At the risk of incurring the wrath of the Secret Service, here are the
technical specs:

Frequency: Channel 35
MODE: AM
CTCSS: None
Roger Beep: On
Echo: On (When a Texan drawls into an echo mike, it has an a tendency to
scramble the transmission, which improves privacy)

Code Words:
"Dave Made" = Please increase power
"Cut the limiter" = Please speak louder
"Freeband" = There is interference from another station. Switch to the
private channel
"The Skip's in" = The President has a long-distance telephone call.
"Pin that guy's coax" = We have spotted a threat to the President. Take care of
it immediately!
"West Wing It" = Somebody's watching. Start looking "presidential" like they do
on television.
"Switch from the beam to the vertical" = Please bring the President some
Viagra.

Note: After reading, please shred, burn, or swallow this document.

73
QRM <-------who denies that he wrote this (wink)

102. Re: Radio Shack HTX 202 needs repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-12 14:16:43 UTC
From: Gene <webmaster@zylay.com>
Message-ID: <3A5F11CB.CA3BE983@zylay.com>
Source record: 7540

K5pf wrote:
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> >parts anymore. Anyone know where I can get this fixed? Radio is only
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> instruction manual. I was going to take it to a hamfest and mark it $75.
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> but it definitely would be under $100.
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> If either of these will get you "back on the air", let's see if we can make a
> deal.
>
> Paul K5PF

I might be interested in whichever one he doesn't take. I have 2 kids
studying for their ticket, and only one old beat-up HTX-202 to share
between the 3 of us - and it usually stays mounted to the handlebars of
my bike.

103. Re: PSK31 on TS-570D(G) ?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-12 18:01:07 UTC
From: rn822706@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010112130107.18674.00001291@ng-mm1.aol.com>
Source record: 7541

hi think you should buy multi I/Oboard
for yourpc---abt 12dollarwould give you at least one other com port
--lpt2---and games port.best you u se acc/ skt on tx/rx to connect tosound
card. have alook at www:
westmountainradio .com look at their rigblaster
support page. Im using their rigblasterto connect ts 870 to my pc . lovely well
designed bit of kit.GM0LTQ

104. Re: (HOMES))(HOMES))((HOMES))((0-DOWN)) 4277

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-12 20:07:37 UTC
From: Rich Grise <richgrise@vel.net>
Message-ID: <3A5F6409.506B@vel.net>
Source record: 7542
Cross-posted to: rec.puzzles,rec.puzzles.crosswords,rec.pyrotechnics,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

So, can you loan me a couple grand?

Thanks!
Rich

vwljsj@sisna.com wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> Thank you for your interest in this program. I have
> been in this industry for over 20 years and have made
> no less than $40,000 per year and no more $140,000 and
> with no residual income, that is income like rental
> income. I came across this man that just retired at 40
> years of age and with 300 rentals making an average of
> $320 per month. That's $96,000.00 per month or
> $1,152,000.00 a year. He used to buy old homes from me
> that he fixed up and rented out right away. He worked
> over 20 years to buy all of these homes and now is
> making a great income, a million plus a year. He
> shared his secrets with me and with my 20 years in the
> business of buying and selling I am now ready to share
> with you.
>
> I have put together my learned techniques on buying
> with no money down and renting to gain a profit your
> first month.
>
> EXAMPLE:
>
> BUY 2 BED HOME FOR $400 per month
> 0-Down
>
> No
> credit needed.
> RENT home for $650 +-
> Depending on
> rentals
>
> In your area
> Net Monthly income $250
> Profit
>

> This Example will work in any market, but profit will
> vary depending on your market. Now imagine 20, 30 or
> 100 of these rentals working for you in as little as 5
> years. After Homes are paid off profits will soar
> through the roof and best of all someone else makes
> all the payments.
>
> I will show you how to buy up to 20 Homes for under
> $100,000.00 0-Down and NO Credit needed creating
> $4,000.00 income per month, free and clear, to put in
> the bank. How can you buy 20 Homes for under $100,000?
> Well that is my secret to you and I will share this
> and many more with you.
>
> I have now quit my selling job and have gone into full
> time pursuit of this program. As I mentioned in my
> posting I now have 12 Homes rented in only 6 months
> and 4 new contracts on homes for next week. I should
> have almost 30 Homes by the end of a year of doing
> this. That is $7,500.00 per month in net income in
> only one year.
>
> If you choose to participate in this program you will
> be the first other than me and be able to take
> advantage to the fullest.
>
> I have spoke to an accountant about the value of this
> program and compared to other programs that are
> similar, the market value is between $260.00 and
> $300.00. I need to establish some successes stories in
> you. So for the first 100 people I will give you
> personal tutoring via the phone, Internet or in person
> if you live close enough. I will help these 20 people
> establish their first 20 rental incomes and full
> support for the first year. If you choose to be one of
> the first 20 I will offer all of this for only $130.00.
> Remember you get one year of my personal support
> because I need you to succeed.
>
> If you choose to be one of the first 20 then I will
> offer a money back guarantee if we cannot make the
> program work for you. In addition to the money back
> guarantee out of the first success stories I will
> offer you a partnership in future promotions of this
> product.
>
> So if you want to retire in 5 years with over 100
> rentals and over $25,000 per month in income please
> E-mail me back and lets put the program to work for
> you.

>
> Sincerely,
>
> Brian Tice
> 211 W.4th st
> Craig, Co 81625
> Own10homesin1year@yahoo.com
> kyknrucexohymkqsevfpssgrjjrmvslykdkwgxfcfttfounshikbhlsdflqyfwgtefxybqvtlhovrjhiutxvycth
eldczylq

105. WTT: My ICOM IC-706 DTMF mic for your stock 706 mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-13 04:40:33 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010112234033.29604.00002317@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 7543

Greetings...

I have the Icom DTMF hand mic for the Icom IC-706. I would like to trade
it for an original 'stock' hand mic from the 706.

Tnx, es 73 de N9LXX~~~

R. Blaine Fox
Beloit, WI

106. Re: any ideas on HOw to learn Morse quickly??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-13 11:55:39 UTC
From: Dave@spammenot.com
Message-ID: <3a6041af.3207830@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 7544
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Don't know about fun and fast but one tip I can give you is to learn
to copy by hand writting rather than printing. Before I became a ham
I heard one ham tell another he wished he had learned by using hand
writing as he found printing took too long especially at faster
speeds. I used that tip and never regretted it.

On Sat, 16 Dec 2000 22:33:15 GMT, "@!@" <ezypezy@ureach.com> wrote:

>have a computer handy as all can see.
>
>I have Morse Code made easy by ken Bradford but dont really know how much
>time to spend on it. It gets quite boring after a while.
>
>Maybe theres a way i can make it fun . and learn fast.

107. TH-405 MODS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-13 11:56:03 UTC
From: "F.A.C.T." <atomski@EUnet.yu>
Message-ID: <3A604253.29176398@EUnet.yu>
Source record: 7545

Any mods for this old timer? I've tried the 205/215 mods on it but no luck. How do you reset the rig anyway? Any info is appreciated.

YZ7REA Vladimir

108. Re: Radio Shack HTX 202 needs repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-13 15:48:07 UTC
From: James Shelton <JShelton1@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <93pq04$gu18$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 7546

Grove has a used one for $90
www.grove-ent.com - click on "Bobs Bargain Bin"

firstname lastname <firstname.lastname.b@bayer.com> wrote in message
news:3A5DEB9C.D37DB669@bayer.com...
> Sent my 202 to RS for repair. RS sent it back and said they don't stock
> parts anymore. Anyone know where I can get this fixed? Radio is only
> two years old
>

109. Re: Radio Shack HTX 202 needs repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-13 17:11:08 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <kcfamily@tir.com>
Message-ID: <QR%76.467$Bv.710588@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 7547

> > Sent my 202 to RS for repair. RS sent it back and said they don't stock
> > parts anymore. Anyone know where I can get this fixed? Radio is only
> > two years old

....a while back I took some lumps for suggesting against buying Radio Shack ham stuff (HTs inparticular)... they've got a history of exactly the above.
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110. Re: any ideas on HOw to learn Morse quickly??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-13 17:24:41 UTC
From: Aaron Jones <nomail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <lm316tk5o2i7k6p1ml8kjoosqqhcja20pt@4ax.com>
Source record: 7549
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dave@spammenot.com (Dave) wrote:
>Don't know about fun and fast but one tip I can give you is to learn
>to copy by hand writting rather than printing.

Another point is to write (or print) small. It takes less time to
write small letters and by writing 2 lines in the paper space allotted
for one line, I've found that I can increase my hand copy speed
substantially...

111. Re: any ideas on HOw to learn Morse quickly??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-13 17:30:37 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <kcfamily@tir.com>
Message-ID: <H8086.280$V6.175928@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 7548
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Dave" <Dave@spammenot.com> wrote in message
news:3a6041af.3207830@news.accessnv.com...
> Don't know about fun and fast but one tip I can give you is to learn
> to copy by hand writting rather than printing. Before I became a ham
> I heard one ham tell another he wished he had learned by using hand
> writing as he found printing took too long especially at faster
> speeds

The first message is good advice for those just starting to learn morse...
if you can learn it AND do all your copy by writing in script V.S. printing,
you'll find that copy at higher speeds (as you reach those speeds) will be
easier.

> On Sat, 16 Dec 2000 22:33:15 GMT, "@!@" <ezypezy@ureach.com> wrote:
> >have a computer handy as all can see.
> >I have Morse Code made easy by ken Bradford but dont really know how much
> >time to spend on it. It gets quite boring after a while.
> >Maybe theres a way i can make it fun . and learn fast.

In answer to the second message....
Time-wise, if you spend 20 minutes, 2 - 3 times daily, EVERYDAY (note the
emphasis!) you should be able to pass a 5wpm code exam in a lil' over 2
weeks, maybe 3. (Seems to be about the norm for what I've seen as a VE).
I've heard the excuses before about 'not having the time'... but I doubt
there's many folks who can't find 20 minutes, twice a day, to devote to code
for a few weeks (breaks @ work, get to work a few minutes early, park, and
practice in the car, get up a lil' earlier & practice before leaving for
work/school, skip a TV program, etc, etc....) If you WANT HF privileges,
you'll FIND the time, if not, you won't.

As for "fun".... I and many others I've helped reach 5wpm have all used the
Gordon West 5wpm learning tapes. He's kinda' corny on the tapes, but some
of the corny jokes and puns help the lessons stick in your head longer.
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112. Re: any ideas on HOw to learn Morse quickly??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-13 17:55:35 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <rE086.260540$U46.8293907@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 7300
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

And everyplace you go spell what you see in Morse code. Really.

Glenn de KB7PKC

"Cap'n Crunch" <kcfamily@tir.com> wrote in message
news:H8086.280$V6.175928@nntp1.onemain.com...
> "Dave" <Dave@spammenot.com> wrote in message
> news:3a6041af.3207830@news.accessnv.com...
> > Don't know about fun and fast but one tip I can give you is to learn
> > to copy by hand writting rather than printing. Before I became a ham
> > I heard one ham tell another he wished he had learned by using hand
> > writing as he found printing took too long especially at faster
> > speeds
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> The first message is good advice for those just starting to learn morse...
> if you can learn it AND do all your copy by writing in script V.S.
printing,
> you'll find that copy at higher speeds (as you reach those speeds) will be
> easier.
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> > On Sat, 16 Dec 2000 22:33:15 GMT, "@!@" <ezypezy@ureach.com> wrote:
> > >have a computer handy as all can see.
> > >I have Morse Code made easy by ken Bradford but dont really know how
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> > >time to spend on it. It gets quite boring after a while.
> > >Maybe theres a way i can make it fun . and learn fast.
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> In answer to the second message....
> Time-wise, if you spend 20 minutes, 2 - 3 times daily, EVERYDAY (note the
> emphasis!) you should be able to pass a 5wpm code exam in a lil' over 2
> weeks, maybe 3. (Seems to be about the norm for what I've seen as a VE).
> I've heard the excuses before about 'not having the time'... but I doubt
> there's many folks who can't find 20 minutes, twice a day, to devote to
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> for a few weeks (breaks @ work, get to work a few minutes early, park, and
> practice in the car, get up a lil' earlier & practice before leaving for
> work/school, skip a TV program, etc, etc....) If you WANT HF privileges,
> you'll FIND the time, if not, you won't.
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> As for "fun".... I and many others I've helped reach 5wpm have all used
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> Gordon West 5wpm learning tapes. He's kinda' corny on the tapes, but some
> of the corny jokes and puns help the lessons stick in your head longer.
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113. Re: any ideas on HOw to learn Morse quickly??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-13 18:08:09 UTC
From: n4jzh@knology.net
Message-ID: <3a60990c.12407104@news.knology.net>
Source record: 7301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 13 Jan 2001 17:24:41 GMT, Aaron Jones <nomail@nomail.com>
wrote:

>Dave@spammenot.com (Dave) wrote:
>>Don't know about fun and fast but one tip I can give you is to learn
>>to copy by hand writting rather than printing.
>
>Another point is to write (or print) small. It takes less time to
>write small letters and by writing 2 lines in the paper space allotted
>for one line, I've found that I can increase my hand copy speed
>substantially...
Code Quick is by far the best I've seen to learn the code
and it will keep your attention span, gordon west is equal to a
bottle of sleeping pills. GUD LUCK! ...-.-

114. Damn near flunked the code test: 5 wpm too slow fer me!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-13 21:36:53 UTC
From: Quequeg@quahog.com
Message-ID: <slrn961iq7.4t.Quequeg@daystar.capecod.net>
Source record: 7302

Well, as of today, I am a new ham. passed the Tech, then the general. I damn near choked on the 5 wpm code 'cuz it gave me time fer my mind to wander between letters. Guess that's what I get for learning to copy at 13 wpm. BTW, I failed the Extra by one point. All in all it was a good day....

Q.
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"Dead Whale or a Stove Boat"
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115. Re: any ideas on HOw to learn Morse quickly??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-13 21:58:37 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <kcfamily@tir.com>
Message-ID: <W3486.315$H3.802414@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 7303
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message.....
> And everyplace you go spell what you see in Morse code. Really.

Good idea..... used to do that with every sign I'd see, license plates, and
even sometimes with the newspaper... any practice is good practice.
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116. Re: Damn near flunked the code test: 5 wpm too slow fer me!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-13 22:00:37 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <kcfamily@tir.com>
Message-ID: <35486.551$Bv.887858@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 7304

"Queequeg" <Quequeg@quahog.com> wrote in message...
> Well, as of today, I am a new ham. passed the Tech, then the general. I
> damn near choked on the 5 wpm code 'cuz it gave me time fer my mind to
> wander between letters. Guess that's what I get for learning to copy at
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> wpm. BTW, I failed the Extra by one point. All in all it was a good
day....
> Q.
> "Dead Whale or a Stove Boat"
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117. Re: any ideas on HOw to learn Morse quickly??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-13 22:02:28 UTC
From: "David Michael Kelly"
Message-ID: <7mj16tsh7l151jpsrk7b077k13vap3h8ke@4ax.com>
Source record: 7305
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 20 Dec 2000 19:06:05 -0000, darryl_NOSPAM@shecora.com (Darryl Wagoner - WA1GON) wrote:

>
>http://www.vmeng.com/minow/MorsePractice/MorsePractice.html
>

This web page with the same applet works better on my machine.

http://homepage.mac.com/k6mam/MorsePractice/MorsePractice.html

Better yet follow the directions and download the .jar file to your machine and pick up a copy of the SUN java runtime environment and use it locally. It allows you to save your place and not have to highlight all the characters every time you start. Using this applet I was able to pass my element 1 after two weeks. This is a very fine tool and has everything you need including instructions on the Koch method. The price is right as well! Thanks to Martin Minow for the development.

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david
avid@nospam@home.com <---remove nospam before emailing.

118. Re: any ideas on HOw to learn Morse quickly??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-14 00:16:45 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Nd686.260945$U46.8354995@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 7306
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Cap'n Crunch" <kcfamily@tir.com> wrote in message
news:W3486.315$H3.802414@nntp2.onemain.com...
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> "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message.....
> > And everyplace you go spell what you see in Morse code. Really.
>
> Good idea..... used to do that with every sign I'd see, license plates,
and
> even sometimes with the newspaper... any practice is good practice.

Not as boring and you find you are spending a whole lot of time practicing
without really trying.

Just don't pay attention to that dit dah crap if its still around. Such
nonsense. They sound the same ones just longer than the other.

119. 50 MHz DX News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-14 04:44:48 UTC
From: OZ50MHz DX Bulletin - Editor OZ6OM <nospammail_oz6om@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <S9a86.3292$0P2.104913@news010.worldonline.dk>
Source record: 7307
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform interested that the latest
edition of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin, #01-002
is now uploaded at my website, at the adress;

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

Please have in mind that the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin
usually is uploaded late Saturday evening (UT time)

vy 73 de OZ6OM / OZ7M "Matt"

120. Re: Damn near flunked the code test: 5 wpm too slow fer me!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-14 05:13:25 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <rAa86.382$s11.191064@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 7308

Why'd you wait till you could pass it at 13wpm to take it at 5wpm?...
AND.. Why did you not try the written-test again if you missed by only 1?...
That's how I passed the "pre-welfare" general, btw.. I failed on the first
try by 1 or 2 questions and then passed on the 2nd attempt...

"Queequeg" <Quequeg@quahog.com> wrote in message
news:slrn961iq7.4t.Quequeg@daystar.capecod.net...
>
> Well, as of today, I am a new ham. passed the Tech, then the general. I
> damn near choked on the 5 wpm code 'cuz it gave me time fer my mind to
> wander between letters. Guess that's what I get for learning to copy at
13
> wpm. BTW, I failed the Extra by one point. All in all it was a good
day....

121. Re: any ideas on HOw to learn Morse quickly??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-14 05:16:47 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <ADa86.383$s11.191548@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 7309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Another is short-hand.. ;)
I learned "note-hand" (an abbreviated version taught for easier note-taking in class) which makes it much easier to keep up. I admit I still have a hard time deciphering what it was that I wrote down, but.. getting it wrote down's easier.. ;)

"Aaron Jones" <nomail@nomail.com> wrote in message
>
> Another point is to write (or print) small. It takes less time to
> write small letters and by writing 2 lines in the paper space allotted
> for one line, I've found that I can increase my hand copy speed
> substantially...
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122. FA: LAST DAY! Yaesu FT-415 2 meter HT w/"PL" DECODE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-14 05:58:11 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010114005811.04579.00000109@ng-xa1.aol.com>
Source record: 7310

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1206594067

As of this message, the price is only $61! Get it while it's hot!

This auction is for a Yaesu FT-415 2 meter HT. The HT has all the "usual bells and whistles" that any other HT has, PLUS PL decode (an optional board for this radio) - great for finding the PL tone of a repeater. There's a total of 38 memory channels, a call channel and dual VFO's. The tx/rx range has been increased to approximately 136 - 172 mhz +/- a few mhz, which will allow you to monitor your local public safety frequencies. There is a fairly new battery, bought in August. It is a 1800 mAh battery, giving superior operating time. The condition of the radio is about a 7.5 out of a 10 with various scratches a little bit of fading on the markings, but not much. The only known problem is that the mike jack doesn't work. You can still hook up an external speaker and from what I understand, the mike jack can be fixed. Includes a wall charge and car charger!
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http://www.riradiobuff.com
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
2 meter all mode email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
New England Ham email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/newenglandham

123. RADIO FLEA MARKET in BEETSTERZWAAG.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-14 11:25:38 UTC
From: Weit Lap <weit@worldlink.tmfweb.nl>
Message-ID: <93s2ch$88j$1@cyan.nl.gxn.net>
Source record: 7311

RADIO FLEA MARKET in BEETSTERZWAAG.

The flea market takes place to - 26 May 2001. Do you look for an exotic transistor kit or a super recipient, fixed and do manufacture kit... or do meet of radio friends? Dan comes Saturday 26 May to the Friese radio market into Beetsterzwaag!

Many thousand visitors come each year from the entire Netherlands and Europe to this radio flea market spectacle, approx. 100 dealers, with most diverse articles, like senders - recevers - power supplies - antennas - software - hardware and literature.

Additionally of businessmen in the place also a flea market with many attraction organized for large and small. There is unfortunately no sales desks free on the radio flea market more, but you can reserve suburb, announce, for the year 2002. Is possible also by telephone & email, contact on to take with the executive committee. Down are these addresses.

How does one find Beetsterzwaag? From direction Apeldoorn = > Zwolle = > Meppel = >
Heerenveen = > Drachten, departure after Gorredijk Tijnje comes departure (28) Beetsterzwaag.

From direction Bremen = > Groningen = > Drachten = > Heerenveen, departure after Drachten Haven comes departure (28) Beetsterzwaag.

On 2mtr, 145,650 Digi Meppel and 145,700 Digi Joure can one to instruct leave themselves. Inlet is from 09:00 to 16:00 MESZ, into which Cafeteria one also boarded into this time.

This whole is organized of VERON FRIESE WOUDEN. Cordially Welcome in Friesland on the FRM!

Contact people, are:

Announce sales desks:
Izaak Landman, PE1MIP
Westfrisestraat 20 9076 AE ST. ANNAPAROCHIE
Tel. 0031(0) 58 2151435
Email: pe1mip@hotmail.com

Public relation:
Weit Lap, PA3ESF
Bouekers 40 9247 AR URETERP
Tel. 0031(0) 512 302702
Email: pa3esf@amsat.org

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World Link "Contact and Friendship Linking the World"
http://www.worldlink.tmfweb.nl
mail to: pa3esf@amsat.org

124. Re: Divider/Prescaler chip...Where to find?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-14 16:43:03 UTC
From: John O'Flaherty <oflahert@toast.net>
Message-ID: <3A61D717.BA167630@toast.net>
Source record: 7313
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Barry wrote:

> I am looking for a 1.3 Ghz, divide by 64/256 prescaler chip in an
> 8-pin DIP package. I have combed the internet in search of this chip.
> The Philips part number is SAB6456 and has the following equivalents
> (any of these would suffice) :
>
> (Motorola) MC12066
> (Plessy) SP4666
> (?) SDA4212
>
> I found that there are literally thousands of these sitting in
> distributor warehouses. However, they all want me to buy $100 worth or
> none at all!
>
> I am open for suggestions of other equivalent chips (if they exist) or
> if anyone can point me in the direction of a REAL business person
> willing to sell at hobbyist prices, I would be most greatful.
>
> I have contacted Philips directly and I am still awaiting a reply. I
> sincerely appreciate any help anyone could provide.

You might try making yourself some letterhead, and requesting engineering samples for evaluation for your new product. If the chip seems meets your needs, you _might_ need 20,000 or so for the production run.

john

125. Re: Damn near flunked the code test: 5 wpm too slow fer me!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-14 16:44:21 UTC
From: Quequeg@quahog.com
Message-ID: <slrn963m35.5v.Quequeg@daystar.capecod.net>
Source record: 7312

On Sat, 13 Jan 2001 23:13:25 -0600, BD <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:
>Why'd you wait till you could pass it at 13wpm to take it at 5wpm?...

Actually I learned code back in the early 70's. Used to monitor marine cw as well as ham cw on my old SX-28 boat anchor. I had no ambitions to be a ham, however, since my main interest was SWL'ing, chasing Radio Uganda and such. I used to be able to read some good fists at 20+ wpm, and I have degraded somewhat. Anyway, recent events (kids outta the house) and advancing age have brought me here...

>AND.. Why did you not try the written-test again if you missed by only 1?...

The VE's offered me a re-test, but I could see that some of them were squirming sorta like little kids when they gotta go potty. I could tell that they had been there for a long time and were hungry/tired/hadda go potty. I'll go back next month, after I actually study the extra questions ;^)

Q.

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"Dead Whale or a Stove Boat"
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126. Re: Divider/Prescaler chip...Where to find?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-14 17:20:10 UTC
From: novatech@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <93sn4afmt1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 7314
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Barry <Barry@nospam.com> writes:

>I am looking for a 1.3 Ghz, divide by 64/256 prescaler chip in an
>8-pin DIP package. I have combed the internet in search of this chip.
>The Philips part number is SAB6456 and has the following equivalents
>(any of these would suffice) :

Do you need a divide by 64/256 switchable or would one or the other do?
Also, are these for home projects? Novatech has a pile of old (now
obsolete) equivalent to the SAB1165. The actual part is the U264B from
Telefunken and is /64.

These are spec'd only to 1GHz, but they can be pushed. I am sure I
have a few-- maybe ten or so of faster /64.

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>8-pin DIP package. I have combed the internet in search of this chip.
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>distributor warehouses. However, they all want me to buy $100 worth or
>none at all!

>I am open for suggestions of other equivalent chips (if they exist) or
>if anyone can point me in the direction of a REAL business person
>willing to sell at hobbyist prices, I would be most greatful.

>I have contacted Philips directly and I am still awaiting a reply. I
>sincerely appreciate any help anyone could provide.

>Thanks,

>Barry
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Steven D. Swift, novatech@eskimo.com, http://www.novatech-instr.com
NOVATECH INSTRUMENTS, INC. P.O. Box 55997
206.301.8986, fax 206.363.4367 Seattle, Washington 98155 USA

127. FA: ONLY 8 HRS LEFT! Yaesu FT-415 2 meter HT w/"PL" DECODE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-14 19:56:43 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010114145643.25851.00001352@ng-mk1.aol.com>
Source record: 7315

The price as of this message is only $78! It's gonna be a steal!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1206594067

This auction is for a Yaesu FT-415 2 meter HT. The HT has all the "usual bells and whistles" that any other HT has, PLUS PL decode (an optional board for this radio) - great for finding the PL tone of a repeater. There's a total of 38 memory channels, a call channel and dual VFO's. The tx/rx range has been increased to approximately 136 - 172 mhz +/- a few mhz, which will allow you to monitor your local public safety frequencies. There is a fairly new battery, bought in August. It is a 1800 mAh battery, giving superior operating time. The condition of the radio is about a 7.5 out of a 10 with various scratches a little bit of fading on the markings, but not much. The only known problem is that the mike jack doesn't work. You can still hook up an external speaker and from what I understand, the mike jack can be fixed. Includes a wall charge and car charger!
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http://www.riradiobuff.com
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
2 meter all mode email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
New England Ham email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/newenglandham

128. Re: FA: ONLY 20 HRS LEFT! Yaesu FT-415 2 meter HT w/"PL" DECODE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-14 20:00:46 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010114150046.25851.00001356@ng-mk1.aol.com>
Source record: 7316

Oops - make that *20* hours left! :)
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http://www.riradiobuff.com
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
2 meter all mode email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
New England Ham email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/newenglandham

129. FS: Test Equipment, Tube Gears, Parts, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-14 20:49:39 UTC
From: cjwang@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <93t3d1$ue0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 7317
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

Please visit my web page for pictures and details
(www.seanet.com/~cjwang). Many items reduced in price. If interested
please email to cjwang@seanet.com

Test Equipment

- LCR Bridge ($25 OBO)
- Pulse Generator ($25 OBO)
- RF Signal Generator ($30 OBO)
- Frequency Selective Voltmeter ($35 OBO)
- Tube Linear Regulated Power Supply, 125-325 VDC, 0-800 mA ($40 OBO)

Tube Receivers, Tube Radios, Amplifiers, etc.

- Fisher 500C Tube Receiver ($125 OBO)
- RCA AM Tube Radio ($25 OBO)
- Zenith Transoceanic Tube Radio Model B600 ($125 OBO)
- GE Tube AM/FM Radio ($30 OBO)
- Phase Linear 200 Power Amplifiers with LED VU Meter ($80 OBO)

Transformers

- 60Watt Ultra-Linear Push-Pull Output Transformers ($75 per pair OBO)
- 25K to 20KCT/1K/1K Interstage Transformer ($2 OBO)
- P-T157 Audio Interstage Transformer ($15 per pair OBO)
- 5W Line to Voice Transformer (Free)
- 25VCT Control Transformers. (Free)
- UTC 0.1H Variable Inductors ($1 each OBO)

Capacitors

- 2400uF/450WV ($7 OBO)
- 570uF/450WV ($3 OBO)
- 680uF/160WV ($1 OBO)
- 3500uF/150WV ($2.50 OBO)

Tubes, Misc Parts, Etc.

- 21LG6A Sweep Tubes ($6 OBO)
- 12 pin compactron sockets ($2 OBO)
- RCA phono jacks ($3 per pair OBO)
- 5 way binding posts ($4 per pair OBO)
- 5V/3A Linear Regulated Power Supplies ($2 OBO)
- Triple Linear Regulated Power Supplies ($3 and $4 OBO)

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

130. Yaesu vs Icom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-15 01:08:44 UTC
From: Andrew <akocsar@smartt.com>
Message-ID: <93ti6uevr1@newsfeed.smartt.com>
Source record: 7318

I would appreciate any comments about the two manufacturers in regards to the quality, durability etc of their products. I'm looking for a dual band radio and wondering which way to go.
Thanks,
Andrew

131. Snazzie looking website about ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-15 05:25:15 UTC
From: doctor23456@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010115002515.22929.00001193@ng-mn1.aol.com>
Source record: 7319

Stumbled over a new website that looks pretty good. Has stuff on ham radio, antique radio, broadcasting, frequencies, utility monitoring and other shortwave monitoring. Hope this info helps if you like to read about radio.

http://www.radiostoreplus.com

132. Re: Divider/Prescaler chip...Where to find?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-15 05:37:31 UTC
From: Richard Crowley <rcrowley7@xprt.net>
Message-ID: <8%v86.20440$uW5.133993@e420r-sjo3.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 7320
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Barry" <Barry@nospam.com> wrote ...
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Anthem SA701N
"Divide by: 128/129 or 64/65 Dual Modulus Low Power ECL Prescaler"
Cat# 900-7097
MFR's#: SA701N
Description: [8-pin] DIP 1GHz Prescaler
Price ea.
1-49 $ 6.25
50-up $ 5.50

online info and ordering at www.radioshack.com
enter catalog number 900-7097 in search box on home page
"no minimum order" "no small-order surcharge" :-)

RC

133. Re: Yaesu vs Icom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-15 12:56:13 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <kcfamily@tir.com>
Message-ID: <mjC86.10$Ks.41719@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 7321

The only choice you offer is between Yaesu and Icom... I prefer Yaesu. I've never really needed service on any of their equipment I own, but on an HT I still have, I broke a small part that holds the battery on..... After a mailed request, in which I included a check and a short letter, they sent back four replacement parts AND my check, thanking me for my confidence in their product. They sure got my vote!
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134. Re: Divider/Prescaler chip...Where to find?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-15 21:31:40 UTC
From: John Miles <jmiles@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Message-ID: <3A636E59.2BC@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Source record: 7322
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Barry wrote:
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> distributor warehouses. However, they all want me to buy $100 worth or
> none at all!
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> I am open for suggestions of other equivalent chips (if they exist) or
> if anyone can point me in the direction of a REAL business person
> willing to sell at hobbyist prices, I would be most greatful.
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> I have contacted Philips directly and I am still awaiting a reply. I
> sincerely appreciate any help anyone could provide.
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> Thanks,
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> Barry

http://www.findchips.com says that Newark has several thousand of the
MC12066D parts.

-- jm

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http://www.qsl.net/ke5fx
Note: My E-mail address has been altered to avoid spam
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135. FOR SALE IFR1200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-15 22:23:35 UTC
From: Steve Kendall <comult@telusplanet.net>
Message-ID: <3A638600.E1E76A2@telusplanet.net>
Source record: 7323

IFR 1200A ver 017 sn 2215
THIS UNIT IS IN VERY GOOD CONDITION AND EVERYTHING WORKS GREAT,
THE MANUAL IS INCLUDED.
THERE ARE SOME MINOR SKUFFS IN THE PAINT BUT NO DENTS OR DINGS
THE UNIT WAS SERVICED AND ALIGNED 1 YEAR AGO BY NAVAIR.

ASKING $4900 OBO
WOULD CONSIDER PART TRADE ON AN HF RIG (ie kenwood ts 690 450, dx70th,
ic701 II, or ?)
call 403-568-0962
email comult@telusplanet.net

136. Manual needed: Standard Horzion Eclipse+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-15 22:35:57 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010115173557.25550.00001650@ng-mk1.aol.com>
Source record: 7324

I was wondering if anyone know of someplace on the net where I could get a copy of the manual for the Standard Horzion Eclipse+ marine radio, or if someone had one that they could copy for me. I know it's not an amateur radio, but I can't seem to find any newsgroups for marine radios...
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http://www.riradiobuff.com
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
2 meter all mode email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
New England Ham email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/newenglandham

137. Misc. Ham Gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-15 23:00:06 UTC
From: njhamradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010115180006.01415.00000012@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 7325

I have the following for sale or trade:
AEA PK232 MBX.....$100.00
RADIO SHACK HTX 200 {MINI 2M HT}.....$125.00
RADIO SHACK PRO 2066 MOBILE SCANNER WITH 800MHZ TRUNK TRACKING.....$125.00
RADIO SHACK HTX 10 25 WATT 10 METER MOBILE.....$125.00
BEARCAT 210XLT.....$40.00
MASTERWORK SW RADIO.....$30.00
DUAL BAND MOBILE ANTENNA.....$50.00

I WILL SELL OR SWAP ANY OF THE ABOVE, PLEASE REPLY DIRECTLY TO:
NJHAMRADIO@aol.com

tnx and 73 de Frank/KB2VYZ

138. FS or TRADE: Kenwood SM-220 Station Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-15 23:44:22 UTC
From: Rick Riverman <rbriver@home.com>
Message-ID: <qXL86.269545$U46.8620225@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 7326

Unit is in very good condition.
Works well, no blemishes or scratches.

It does not contain the BS-8 Pan-display adapter.
There is no manual, but the moniter is very intuitive to operate and manuals
are readily available.

$195.00 plus shipping from 97006

Or I would consider a trade for an older HF rig or a newer 2 Meter mobile or
440 MHz mobile. Perhaps an ADI-600 HT?

Thanks,
Rick

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Rick Riverman <><
W7RBR
Aloha, OR
Please reply to rbriver@home.com

139. Re: Yaesu vs Icom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-16 01:40:25 UTC
From: Brian Esche <none@bigcorp.com>
Message-ID: <nFN86.2377$d25.14574@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 7327

My best advice is to not restrict your search to one manufacturer or another but rather to compare specific models. You'll find that all the major manufacturers have some very good models (Icom's 746, Yaesu's VX5) and some not-so-good models (Icom's Z1A, Yaesu's 757). I think you'll also find that the service is comparable between manufacturers as well. If you know roughly what features and performance you need in a dual-band radio then it might be best to pick the models from various manufacturers that closely meet those needs and then solicit opinions about those rigs.

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news:93ti6uevr1@newsfeed.smartt.com...
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> the quality, durability etc of their products. I'm looking for a dual
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> radio and wondering which way to go.
> Thanks,
> Andrew
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140. Re: Yaesu vs Icom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-16 05:22:23 UTC
From: Andrew <akocsar@smartt.com>
Message-ID: <940lec$tf9$1@newsfeed.smartt.com>
Source record: 7328

Thnaks very much guys ..

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> > radio and wondering which way to go.
> > Thanks,
> > Andrew
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141. TNC modes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-16 07:20:57 UTC
From: John Galt <benm@cyberspace.org>
Message-ID: <3A63F659.2BAB@cyberspace.org>
Source record: 7329
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.packet

Hi! I'm a newbie to packet, and I'm working on a project. I'm trying to get my HP48 calculator to remotely log onto my Linux computer to check my e-mail from anywhere within a 2 or 3 mile radius. I have everything set up except for the TNCs. Here's my problem. I need to set up both TNC's so that whatever I type gets sent to the serial port (ONLY what I type, nothing else), and ONLY what is received is printed on the screen. I'm using a KPC-3 and a KAM. I've turned Monitor mode On, and I typed in K to put it in CQ mode. Here's what I get:

#I want to send "123abc"

KI0PX>CQ: <UI>
123abc

The first line is what I want to get rid of. It's causing all sorts of problems, because the computer interprets everything literally. How could I set up the TNCs to do this? Anybody out there a Kantronics guru?

I hope my question makes sense. I basically want to use the TNC in its most basic form, but I don't know how to do that.
Thanks for the help and 73!
-Ben Moss, KI0PX
I hate to ask this, but it would be nice if you could reply to benm@cyberspace.org (I'm cross-posting, so I want to make sure I see all replies). Thanks!

142. Re: TNC modes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-16 09:11:47 UTC
From: nomail@rob.knoware.nl
Message-ID: <slrn96842i.hcn.nomail@linux.pe1chl.ampr.org>
Source record: 7330
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.packet

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>guru?

THen you need to turn monitor mode off. That is what is printing the
traced packets.

Rob
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| Rob Janssen pe1chl@amsat.org | WWW: http://www.knoware.nl/users/rob |
| AMPRnet: rob@pe1chl.ampr.org | AX.25 BBS: PE1CHL@PI8WNO.#UTR.NLD.EU |
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143. F/S YAGIS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-16 13:06:39 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010116080639.29620.00002907@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 7331

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FOR SALE
4-55 ELEMENT 1.2 GHz TONNA YAGIS
$75 EACH
2-45 ELEMENT 1.2 GHz KLM YAGIS
$75 EACH

ALL PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE SHIPPING
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144. Re: TNC modes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-16 15:34:21 UTC
From: John Galt <ssomneb@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <941plt$p52$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 7332
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.packet

> THen you need to turn monitor mode off. That is what is printing the
> traced packets.

Yes, but if I do that, then I won't be able to hear the other station
that is transmitting! I need two computers to communicate to each
other *directly*, with nothing else. What the KAM gets from the
computer, it transmits on the air. What the KAM hears on the air, it
sends to the computer... nothing else.
Thanks anyway!
-Ben Moss
benm@cyberspace.org

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

145. QST Mag Question????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-16 17:24:11 UTC
From: youknowitoke@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010116122411.22390.00000261@ng-xa1.aol.com>
Source record: 7333

Does anyone know if QST has a website or someplace where i can subscribe to QST online? thanks
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)
<ZZZZZZZZZZ>
Spark It Up!
Youknowitoke@aol.com

146. Re: QST Mag Question????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-16 18:04:55 UTC
From: n3dqu@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010116130455.26009.00000414@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 7334

The ARRL website is < http://arrl.org/ > ...that wud be the best place to look...Jay.

147. Re: TNC modes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-16 18:17:08 UTC
From: nomail@rob.knoware.nl
Message-ID: <slrn969414.hcn.nomail@linux.pe1chl.ampr.org>
Source record: 7335
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.packet

John Galt <ssomneb@my-deja.com> wrote:

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>sends to the computer... nothing else.

Then you must first use the CONNECT command from one of the ends.

Rob
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| Rob Janssen pe1chl@amsat.org | WWW: http://www.knoware.nl/users/rob |
| AMPRnet: rob@pe1chl.ampr.org | AX.25 BBS: PE1CHL@PI8WNO.#UTR.NLD.EU |
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148. Re: G6CQF - RIP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-16 19:23:55 UTC
From: timom <timom@breathemail.net>
Message-ID: <3a64a069_2@news1.vip.uk.com>
Source record: 7336
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.rec.audio,rec.audio,rec.radio.amateur

Any friends of G6CQF who might not yet know, please be advised that he sadly died, unexpectedly, yesterday (15/01/01).

"G6" was well known within the radio and TV broadcast industry, as well as the hi-fi, video, and consumer electronics industry and will be sadly missed for his professional attitude and general in-depth knowledge on all things electronic.

For more info, please email timom@breathemail.net

Please forgive the posting of this to various forums - G6CQF had a widespread circle of friends in the UK and abroad - some of whom would not yet be aware of his passing.

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149. Re: QST Mag Question????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-17 02:22:01 UTC
From: Jim Jerzycke <kq6ea@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3A6501C8.2ED3BD93@amsat.org>
Source record: 7337

If you want to get a subscription to QST, you have to join the ARRL.
Only product reviews are available online, and to access that part of
the website you still have to be a member. You can buy QST on CD-ROM
going all the way back to the beginning from the ARRL. Otherwise you
have to buy the magazine at a news stand (not all of them carry it) or
Ham radio shop.
Jim

150. Re: G6CQF - RIP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-17 06:51:31 UTC
From: "G8ASO;;;;;" <not@here.com>
Message-ID: <943fem$btk9j$1@ID-67923.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 7338
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.rec.audio,rec.audio,rec.radio.amateur

G6CQF is a radio call sign, how can a call sign pass away?

I suppose it's a small consolation that there is no mention of "silent key",
a small step for man, a giant leap for amateur radio.....................

How about MR R TOMALSKI 18 FITCH COURT LABURNUM ROAD N MITCHAM
SURREY, CR4 2ND is he still about now his radio station is dead?

G8ASO

"timom" <timom@breathemail.net> wrote in message
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151. Need 220MHz. FM Mobile Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-17 13:47:29 UTC
From: carl domanico <carl.domanico@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <3A65A27F.BCF30B2D@verizon.net>
Source record: 7339

Looking for a Mobile 220MHz. FM Radio....Nice condition...prefer
Kenwood...but will accept any manufacture.....

Thanks
Carl
N2MFW

152. Re: QST Mag Question????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-17 20:12:28 UTC
From: Mark Kenward <ae8844@wayne.edu>
Message-ID: <3A65FCAC.D6A21BC7@wayne.edu>
Source record: 7340

Check www.arrl.org

Justin wrote:

> Does anyone know if QST has a website or someplace where i can subscribe to QST
> online? thanks
> (
>)
> <ZZZZZZZZZZ>
> Spark It Up!
> Youknowitoke@aol.com

153. DX Cluster Connection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-17 23:25:36 UTC
From: Bob Harrison <g4ujs@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <yMp96.3296$I5.59664@stones>
Source record: 7341

Hi,

If you would like to connect to the UK (and world) packet cluster network
you can telnet to:-

gb7ujs.shacknet.nu 7373 (for port 7373)

or if you prefer the IP numbers

212.56.64.198:7373

There si also a neat java telnet application on my website that will allow
you to connect directly within MicroSoft Internet Explorer.

Check out my website for some stuff for sale also.

73 and enjoy de Bob G4UJS

Website: http://www.qsl.net/g4ujs

154. WTB VL22 or Wabbla Paddle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-18 03:42:42 UTC
From: ljl160@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010117224242.20744.00000555@ng-mb1.aol.com>
Source record: 7342

Im looking for a VL22 or similar and or a Wabbla w/wo base in good shape reasonable . Thanks and 73s Lew KlNDV

155. INTERFACE FOR CODE 3 GOLD PLUS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-18 08:43:31 UTC
From: Hobbit <hobbit@hobbiton.com>
Message-ID: <3A66ACB3.CAE672D9@hobbiton.com>
Source record: 7343
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Ii¿½m looking for "Code3 Gold Plus" interface schematic, or for some
internet site where I can find it.
I think its name is "Hoka IF5 interface".

Thanx from sunny Spain.

"Share what you know, learn what you doni¿½t"

156. Re: TNC modes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-18 09:05:49 UTC
From: IanCT <thurston@earthling.nooooospammmmm.net>
Message-ID: <cjy96.1234$ed.398878@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 7344
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.packet

Once you connect to the Linux Station, it will see
*** CONNECTED to <callsign here>

Then you can type whatever you want and it will see it as you type it line
by line.

I'm was working on software that will interface with my home TNC via HF and
download my email to me while I'm on the road, but since I got the Nokia
Data Suite and PCS Dataconnect, I just connect using my laptop. Plus I can
surf the net from my vehicle on long trips (when my wife drives, of course)

Now I just write packet terminal software. Small hobby.

"John Galt" <ssomneb@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:941plt$p52$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
>
> > THen you need to turn monitor mode off. That is what is printing the
> > traced packets.
>
> Yes, but if I do that, then I won't be able to hear the other station
> that is transmitting! I need two computers to communicate to each
> other *directly*, with nothing else. What the KAM gets from the
> computer, it transmits on the air. What the KAM hears on the air, it
> sends to the computer... nothing else.
> Thanks anyway!
> -Ben Moss
> benm@cyberspace.org
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

157. Re: AM Circuit Construction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-18 18:45:44 UTC
From: John O'Flaherty <oflahert@toast.net>
Message-ID: <3A6739D8.3424076D@toast.net>
Source record: 7345

NTman wrote:

> Hi,
> I'm trying to construct simple AM modulator and demodulator circuits, but am
> having difficulties understanding how they
> work.
>
> I found the circuits attatched to this message (i don't paint very
> well)
> but I can't find an explanation as to how they actually work. I have some
> ideas, but my main queries are below:
>
> I'm specifically interested in what the resistor & capacitor combination do
> in the modulator circuit do (anything to do with impedance matching?), and
> what the capacitor connected over the primary input to the lower transformer
> do (does it remove back emf from the transformer?). In the demodulator
> circuit, I know the diode removes the DC component, but I'm unsure what the
> other component combinations do.

In the modulator circuit, the input capacitor blocks dc from the stage that is the source of rf. The resistor and the input waveform establish the bias on the base of the transistor. The capacitor across the primary of the transformer tunes it: it makes the statement 'rf transformer primary tuned to fc' true.

In the demodulator, the diode doesn't remove the dc component; to the extent there is one, it creates it by rectifying the rf input. There are two ways of looking at what the diode does: you can say that it rectifies the rf waveform, and produces a slower changing voltage across the capacitor that corresponds to the modulation or strength of the rf input; or you could say that its non-linearity causes the rf wave to intermodulate with its sidebands, and the result is the original modulating signal.

john

158. WTB Kenwood 850

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-19 03:34:11 UTC
From: sawman2@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010118223411.06429.00000118@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 7346

Want to buy Kenwood 850 e-mail wb2hid@arrl.net

159. FA: 6 meter ground plane antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-19 17:16:00 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010119121600.10339.00000205@ng-mf1.aol.com>
Source record: 7347

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1209015441
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
http://www.riradiobuff.com
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
2 meter all mode email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
New England Ham email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/newenglandham

160. FA: Antenna rotator w/2 control heads!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-19 17:17:36 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010119121736.10339.00000209@ng-mf1.aol.com>
Source record: 7348

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1209013840
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http://www.riradiobuff.com
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
2 meter all mode email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
New England Ham email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/newenglandham

161. FT530 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-19 23:30:59 UTC
From: Dragan Antic <frigo@eunet.yu>
Message-ID: <94aiov$2og$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 7349

Hi!
I have FT530 B4 version
I cant modify it..I need to receive above 440.000 MHz but this radio work only between 130 - 174MHz and 430-440 MHz
I allready desoldered jumper 13, radio DOES reset (erase all memories) but up/down arrows reset doesnt work!
Radio model is 3C102424
One my friend have B4 version HACKED, but i (he also) dont know HOW!!!
please help me....looking for this stuff allmost 2 year...i like this radio...please help me!
Thanks!

162. TECHNICIAN CLASS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-20 00:45:49 UTC
From: rng-1187@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21680-3A68DFBD-43@storefull-247.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 7400

BEGINNING IN FEBRUARY, I AM GOING TO BEGIN ATTENDING CLASSES IN AN
EFFORT TO OBTAIN A TECHNICIAN CLASS HAM LICENSE. I DONT KNOW A LOT OF
TECNICAL TYPE THINGS SUCH AS RADIO WAVE PROPAGATION ANDELECTRICAL
PRINCIPLES, ETC. BUT I DO LOVE THE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS HOBBY VERY MUCH.
COULD ANY ONE GIVE ME ANY POINTERS AS TO WHAT TO CONCENTRATE ON IN
REGARDS TO ATTENDING THESE CLASSES AND HOPEFULLY GETTING MY TECHNICIAN
HAM LICENSE?
THANK YOU !
RICHARD

"Good resolutions are like babies crying in church.They
should be carried out immediately.'

163. Re: TECHNICIAN CLASS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-20 01:38:06 UTC
From: Gene <webmaster@zylay.com>
Message-ID: <3A68EBFE.E0A7554@zylay.com>
Source record: 7401

gunnysack wrote:

> BEGINNING IN FEBRUARY, I AM GOING TO BEGIN ATTENDING CLASSES IN AN
> EFFORT TO OBTAIN A TECHNICIAN CLASS HAM LICENSE. I DONT KNOW A LOT OF
> TECNICAL TYPE THINGS SUCH AS RADIO WAVE PROPAGATION ANDELECTRICAL
> PRINCIPLES, ETC. BUT I DO LOVE THE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS HOBBY VERY MUCH.
> COULD ANY ONE GIVE ME ANY POINTERS AS TO WHAT TO CONCENTRATE ON IN
> REGARDS TO ATTENDING THESE CLASSES AND HOPEFULLY GETTING MY TECHNICIAN
> HAM LICENSE?
> THANK YOU !
> RICHARD
>
>
> "Good resolutions are like babies crying in church.They
> should be carried out immediately.'

To start with, as a friendly pointer, please don't type in caps as that is considered rude (it is the typed equivalent of shouting) but perhaps more importantly is more difficult to read than normally capitalized text.

Work on understanding the sample questions...not just memorizing the answers. All those questions are directly from the same pool that the actual test questions will come from. Make sure that you not only memorize the appropriate formulas, but understand how and why they work The only real memorization part that might stick you is the section on band limits, because they may seem arbitrary and follow no easy rules of logic as to who is allowed to transmit on what mode and where.

Good luck and 73 :)

Gene
KD4OUN

164. Re: TECHNICIAN CLASS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-20 02:39:52 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <XU6a6.6590$hD5.98082@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 7402

Simply memorize the answers with Ham-University or some-such similar prog, pass the test, and THEN take those classes a few times... (Junior-colleges also sometimes offer classses somewhat related to this..)
That is if you're like me... I learn by doing, and had no chance at all of learning that stuff from books only. Just don't become a typical Technician.. Most of 'em went from CB's simply for the extended range and do nothing for what's supposed to be a technical/public-service hobby...
BTW, After a few yrs of being a ham, I've forgotten all the memorized answers, but can usually pass all the tests with actual knowledge... from experience...

"gunnysack" <rng-1187@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:21680-3A68DFBD-43@storefull-247.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> BEGINNING IN FEBRUARY, I AM GOING TO BEGIN ATTENDING CLASSES IN AN
> EFFORT TO OBTAIN A TECHNICIAN CLASS HAM LICENSE. I DONT KNOW A LOT OF
> TECNICAL TYPE THINGS SUCH AS RADIO WAVE PROPAGATION ANDELECTRICAL
> PRINCIPLES, ETC. BUT I DO LOVE THE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS HOBBY VERY MUCH.
> COULD ANY ONE GIVE ME ANY POINTERS AS TO WHAT TO CONCENTRATE ON IN
> REGARDS TO ATTENDING THESE CLASSES AND HOPEFULLY GETTING MY TECHNICIAN
> HAM LICENSE?

165. Re: cellphone block

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-20 02:58:07 UTC
From: JC <jayc@j.s>
Message-ID: <3A68FEC0.393946DA@j.s>
Source record: 7403
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy

Dear all,

This might be slightly off topic, although this was the closest
newsgroup I could find so I hope you guys don't mind this. I'm trying
to find out about legality of institutional use of cell phone jammer. I
have been told FCC bans any device that is meant for malicious
intereference with authorized communication device. I am almost certain
that individuals are not allowed to operate them and I'm pretty sure
schools aren't allowed either. For somereason our school have them and
we can't use cellphones. If it isn't legal can someone provide me with
the FCC statue regarding this? The FCC statue would be a great help
in fighting against schools as if they are in violation of FCC law
they'd have to stop using it, which means we can use cellphones.

JC

>
> Yes, it is your right and you should fight to keep it!
>

I believe so. I should fight for it. School might have the right to write out all
this crap in their policy book, but they have no right to violate FCC rule in order to
enforce it.

>
>
>
> Deliberate interference should not be tolerated in any form, I am agreeing with you.

If they are allowed to do this, we students should be allowed to eat whatever we are
pleased to in the classroom and interrupt the class as how we plese.

>
>
> >
> > >
> > > I do not want someone deciding for me when and where I can use a radio
> > > device. Your first stop should be http://www.fcc.gov and do a search for
> > > jamming or interference. If nothing solid turns up, try http://www.arrl.org
> > > Calling the ARRL may expedite the search for answers on this and they may be
> > > able to give the school a call. What city / state is this school?
> >
> > It is a Suburb school in OR.
>
> I was wondering where you were so I could possibly drive by to see how severe the

> jamming was, OR is a little too far from NY to just pop on by.

> Is it possible to
> find out what equipment the school is using to jam the cell phones?

I have no idea where its even located. All I know is cellphone don't work.

> I could find a
> jammer "jammer".... kind of like a radar detector "detector". Let me know.
>
> >
> > >
> > > When I saw your post the first thing that came to mind was the Littleton CO.
> >
> > Oh really?? how does cellphone related to this by any chance?
>
> Some of the students used them to call the police and parents during the siege

The blocker means that student that walks to school can't call home without waiting in looong line at pay phone to arrange a pickup when you discover its raining outside really hard.

> mcsp@usa.net

166. Re: cellphone block

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-20 03:29:00 UTC
From: ~Steve~ <mcsp@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3A6905FB.43C0B011@usa.net>
Source record: 7404
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy

You may want to check and make sure they are using a jammer before taking any action.

JC wrote:

> I have no idea where its even located. All I know is cellphone don't work.

167. Re: cellphone block

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-20 05:01:33 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <OZ8a6.6602$hD5.100267@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 7405
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy

I've been in buildings where mine wouldn't work, but never considered there possibly being a jammer there.. ;)
Cell-phones should automatically refuse to function once instead a school, tho...
Same with pagers, walkmans, etc..

"~Steve~" <mcsp@usa.net> wrote in message news:3A6905FB.43C0B011@usa.net...
> You may want to check and make sure they are using a jammer before taking any action.
>
> JC wrote:
>
> > I have no idea where its even located. All I know is cellphone don't work.
>

168. Re: cellphone block

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-20 05:15:13 UTC
From: JR <jr@some.net>
Message-ID: <3A690FBF.4082DFAC@some.net>
Source record: 7406
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy

And in theaters, restaurants, churches, meetings, automobiles, and anywhere
else there are three or more people gathered.

BD wrote:

> I've been in buildings where mine wouldn't work, but never considered there
> possibly being a jammer there.. ;)
> Cell-phones should automatically refuse to function once instead a school,
> tho...
> Same with pagers, walkmans, etc..
>

169. Re: cellphone block

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-20 14:11:33 UTC
From: ~Steve~ <mcsp@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3A699C95.957CF4BE@usa.net>
Source record: 7407
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy

I did not have one during my HS years either, how did we ever do it? :)

JR wrote:

> My my, you poor thing, life must have been really terrible before cell phones.
>

170. FS: Racal-Dana 9008M Modulation Meters - Special Offer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-20 15:31:25 UTC
From: Lee Curtis <info@mb-radio.co.ukNOJUNKMAIL>
Message-ID: <3A69AF4D.FAE3E3DA@mb-radio.co.ukNOJUNKMAIL>
Source record: 7408

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For Sale:

Racal-Dana 9008M Automatic Modulation Meters.

1.5Mhz to 2GHz AM/FM.
Supplied fully checked and tested.
Only 50 UK Pounds (+ VAT for EU residents).

Please <A
HREF="http://www.mb-radio.co.uk/special/racal_index.html">click here</A>
to see more information.

If you can't see the link, cut and paste this URL:

http://www.mb-radio.co.uk/special/racal_index.html

M&B Radio Internet Sales
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171. Re: TECHNICIAN CLASS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-20 17:36:31 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <z0ka6.290320$U46.9201138@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 7409

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:XU6a6.6590$hD5.98082@nnrp1.sbc.net...
> Simply memorize the answers with Ham-University or some-such similar prog,
> pass the test, and THEN take those classes a few times...
(Junior-colleges
> also sometimes offer classses somewhat related to this..)
> That is if you're like me... I learn by doing, and had no chance at all of
> learning that stuff from books only. Just don't become a typical
> Technician.. Most of 'em went from CB's simply for the extended range and
do
> nothing for what's supposed to be a technical/public-service hobby...

The key word here is HOBBY. Are these folks breaking any rules and regs? no.
Do you actually have any proof to back that hams that once were CBers do
nothing compared to others? I didn't think so. It is nice to hear that same
old bigotted lie is alive an well in ham radio. Sounds the same now as it
did 3o years ago.

> BTW, After a few yrs of being a ham, I've forgotten all the memorized
> answers, but can usually pass all the tests with actual knowledge... from
> experience...

That is certainly what hands on experience does for you. Aren't you
concerned that you only usually can rather than always can pass the test?
Most Doctors, Lawyers and auto drivers would fail their licensing tests if
they had to taken them over again years later.

Again. it's a hobby. Pull that giant stick out. It has made you grumpy!

Glenn

> "gunnysack" <rng-1187@webtv.net> wrote in message
> news:21680-3A68DFBD-43@storefull-247.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> > BEGINNING IN FEBRUARY, I AM GOING TO BEGIN ATTENDING CLASSES IN AN
> > EFFORT TO OBTAIN A TECHNICIAN CLASS HAM LICENSE. I DONT KNOW A LOT OF
> > TECNICAL TYPE THINGS SUCH AS RADIO WAVE PROPAGATION ANDELECTRICAL
> > PRINCIPLES, ETC. BUT I DO LOVE THE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS HOBBY VERY MUCH.
> > COULD ANY ONE GIVE ME ANY POINTERS AS TO WHAT TO CONCENTRATE ON IN
> > REGARDS TO ATTENDING THESE CLASSES AND HOPEFULLY GETTING MY TECHNICIAN
> > HAM LICENSE?
>
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>

172. Re: cellphone block

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-20 18:16:43 UTC
From: W4JLE <Fred@w4jle.com>
Message-ID: <94ckms$t8i$1@iac5.navix.net>
Source record: 7410
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy

If this young lad spent a little less time on the phone, his English would improve.

"JR" <jr@some.net> wrote in message news:3A69224A.C61EBE04@some.net...
> x-no-archive: yes
>
> My my, you poor thing, life must have been really terrible before cell phones.
>
> JC wrote:
>
> >
> > The blocker means that student that walks to school can't call home without waiting
> > in looong line at pay phone to arrange a pickup when you discover its raining outside
> > really hard.
> >
> > > mcsp@usa.net
>
>
>

173. Re: cellphone block

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-20 18:34:11 UTC
From: B-Squared <rbethman@home.com>
Message-ID: <DSka6.26361$B6.8088702@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 7411
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy

That goes without saying, and unfortunately phones have little to do with
it.

Additionally, I suspect he has one of the 1+ GHz phones and is running into
either too much rebar in the walls or just plain poor coverage. The grand
digital systems leave much to be desired. A lot of blank areas, poor
reception inside buildings, and other such. Maybe we can get him to study a
bit of radio fundamentals? At least his reading might improve....

"W4JLE" <Fred@w4jle.com> wrote in message
> If this young lad spent a little less time on the phone, his English would
> improve.
>
> "JR" <jr@some.net> wrote in message
> >
> > My my, you poor thing, life must have been really terrible before cell
> phones.
> >
> > JC wrote:
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> > >
> > > The blocker means that student that walks to school can't call
home
> without waiting
> > > in looong line at pay phone to arrange a pickup when you discover its
> raining outside
> > > really hard.
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>

174. Re: cellphone block

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-20 22:10:35 UTC
From: AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <4d3k6tsojses4r5e2asi5deqenrd7rbjt7@4ax.com>
Source record: 7412

>>
>> >
>> > >
>> > > When I saw your post the first thing that came to mind was the Littleton CO.
>> >
>> > Oh really?? how does cellphone related to this by any chance?
>>
>> Some of the students used them to call the police and parents during the siege
>
> The blocker means that student that walks to school can't call home without waiting
>in looong line at pay phone to arrange a pickup when you discover its raining outside
>really hard.
>
>> mcsp@usa.net

Oh stop it! You're breaking my heart! Awww, you have wait in LINE?!?
How heinous!

175. Re: cellphone block

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-20 22:59:53 UTC
From: Gene <webmaster@zylay.com>
Message-ID: <3A6A1869.5924022B@zylay.com>
Source record: 7413

AB2HR wrote:

> >>
> >> >
> >> > >
> >> > > When I saw your post the first thing that came to mind was the Littleton CO.
> >> >
> >> > Oh really?? how does cellphone related to this by any chance?
> >>
> >> Some of the students used them to call the police and parents during the siege
> >
> > The blocker means that student that walks to school can't call home without waiting
> >in looong line at pay phone to arrange a pickup when you discover its raining outside
> >really hard.
> >
> >> mcsp@usa.net
>
> Oh stop it! You're breaking my heart! Awww, you have wait in LINE?!?
> How heinous!

You would think that a kid who walked to school would be prepared enough to keep rain gear in their locker.

176. FT: Beautiful Yaesu FT-767GX!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-21 05:44:19 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010121004419.00365.00001032@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 7414

Greetings!

Up for trade this time is a BEAUTIFUL Yaesu FT-767GX! This is a wonderful HF rig with space for 3 additional VHF band modules (no band modules included). This rig does it all! Only rig I've EVER seen that has a digital SWR and Power Output meter! Neat feature! Also, BUILT-IN AC Power Supply, built in tuner, and ALL the bells and whistles! Putting this up for TRADE ONLY! Interested in possibly a Kenwood TS-940SAT w/ options, or what do you have?!?! Make me an offer! Would also consider the Ten-Tec Pegasus with keypad and Desk Mic. Would prefer an 'in-person' trade. I am in Beloit, WI...well within driving distance of Chicago, Milwaukee, or the Twin Cities area, but again, will consider all trade offers! I do have the original box and manual with this rig...

73, es gud dx de N9LXX~~~

R. Blaine Fox
Beloit, WI

177. WTB: 6m amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-21 06:49:08 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010121014908.04484.00000380@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 7415

I am looking for a 6 meter amp for use on FM. It must be able to be driven with
1 watt. If you have one available, please email me directly.
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http://www.riradiobuff.com
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
2 meter all mode email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
New England Ham email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/newenglandham

178. Re: cellphone block

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-21 09:12:56 UTC
From: JC <jayc@j.s>
Message-ID: <3A6AA81D.621DED73@j.s>
Source record: 7416
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

If this W4JLE jerk spent a little less time picking on people, his depression would improve.

W4JLE wrote:

> If this young lad spent a little less time on the phone, his English would
> improve.
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179. Re: cellphone block

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-21 13:19:16 UTC
From: Richard McCollum <rmccoll@radiks.net>
Message-ID: <wjBa6.2563$ed.2374409@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 7417
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"JC" <jayc@j.s> wrote in message news:3A6AA81D.621DED73@j.s...
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You know this whole discussion makes more sense if JC were a girl. There isn't a lot of sense in being 14 and female if you can't be a snot.

Dick

180. A beginner's questions:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-21 18:02:19 UTC
From: Parry <divebomb@vinbo.com>
Message-ID: <stFa6.34142$LZ5.316822@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 7418

Hello to all,

I am seeking advice on equipment selection for a beginner. I am an experienced (25 yr.) technician, with knowledge of tube & modern electronics. I look to set up a home station for my father (a beginner also), and I am particularly interested in Heathkit "SB" gear (like the looks and serviceability). Advice on whether this is a good choice is also appreciated.

Can you experienced fellows give me advice on what pieces of gear I should buy? Antenna setups suggested?
Perhaps in three "levels" : First, a "basic setup". Second, a well-equipped station. Third, an "Ultimate" setup.

Thanks for reading!

Regards,

A.P.
divebomb@vinbo.com

181. Re: A beginner's questions:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-21 19:21:44 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <kcfamily@tir.com>
Message-ID: <CwGa6.3580$AN.858332@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 7419

If you're interested in Tube gear, you've got lot's to choose from... and most at decent prices. I assume you already know that most, if not all, of the older tube gear WON'T do the WARC bands nor ALL modes. If it's CW/AM/SSB you're mainly interested in, you should be able to find working rigs quite reasonably.

I used to have a Drake set (TR4C)... my first rig as a novice, and found it very easy to trouble-shoot and work on. The manuals were particularly helpful in that regard. I don't have much experience with Heath's, so someone else will have to help you there.....
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Regards,

A.P.
divebomb@vinbo.com
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182. Re: cellphone block

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-21 19:58:27 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3A6B3F63.18D4@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 7422
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard,

I tend to agree. While he/she may have a valid "legal" point, I can't help but notice how *badly* kids are treated these days. You know, the "necessary" car at 16, money to buy huge amps for their stereos, pagers, cell phones, more money to "slam" their cars, put funky lights underneath them, hydraulics. I mean, what's 20 grand these days? My, my, how badly they are treated! I hope we never have another depression to contend with. What would they do without all those "necessities"? To see the most recent generations deprived of such would scare me to death. Really! How would they react to having to WALK to school or (HORRORS!) ride a school bus, do without a cell phone, or a phone altogether. Tragic.

The sad thing is, that the abundance of "things" and electronic media has helped in the decline of education. I mean, when it seems that everything is just *there* for the picking, why does one need an education? For the kids coming up today, they have no concept of hardship or the inability to get a decent job. It's all out there, right? They have never really had to work for anything--not all, but most. Parents just hand out money and goods. Instead of coming home from school, and feeding the chickens, gathering eggs, slopping the hogs, watering livestock, many come home to an empty house, a pop-in pizza, and Nintendo. Anything the kids do is OK, and don't the teacher DARE try to keep order or respond to impertinence. It would seem that the rules require that if a teacher comes under attack, he/she must stand there and not dare defend him/herself. I'm glad that I didn't do what I started to do for a career: English teacher. I wouldn't have lasted long in today's environment! The first time a kid attempted to smack me, he'd better have filed a flight plan, cuz he'd be going for a short "flight"! LOL! So my career choice (railroad) was the better one!

Cell phones in school? I may be missing something, but I don't see the need for kids to have them at school. Again, the person *may* have a legal gripe against the school. However, I wonder if it is a matter of resolving a legitimate gripe, OR just a way of one-upping "authority".

Jerry

Richard McCollum wrote:
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> isn't a lot of sense in being 14 and female if you can't be a snot.
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> Dick

183. New England Ham email reflector!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-21 20:12:10 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010121151210.16986.00000354@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 7420

There is an email reflector for hams in the New England area now on Egroups!
The focus of the reflector is for New England related ham topics, but all hams
are invited. If you wish to join, please do one of the following:

1. Send a BLANK email to newenglandham-subscribe@egroups.com
2. Visit http://egroups.com/group/newenglandham

Hope to see you on the list!
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http://www.riradiobuff.com
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
2 meter all mode email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
New England Ham email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/newenglandham

184. 2m all mode email reflector!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-21 20:13:01 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010121151301.16986.00000355@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 7421

There is an email reflector for discussion all aspects of 2m radio now on Egroups! If you wish to join, please do one of the following:

1. Send a BLANK email to 2mallmode-subscribe@egroups.com
2. Visit http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode

Hope to see you on the list!
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http://www.riradiobuff.com
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
2 meter all mode email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
New England Ham email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/newenglandham

185. Re: cellphone block

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-21 22:09:56 UTC
From: W4JLE <Fred@w4jle.com>
Message-ID: <94fmoe$t5n$1@iac5.navix.net>
Source record: 7423
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

That's it, we hab now upset babykins and her will stomp her widdle feet
around the newsgroup.

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Fred W4JLE NHI#1001
Executive Grand Pooba - No Hassle International
Doing away with all requirements for a Ham ticket
"We want, therefore we deserve"
Send your non-tax deductible donations today!

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186. Re: cellphone block

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-21 23:56:04 UTC
From: "Chet (KB1EHI)" <alena@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <oGKa6.9009$t3.1512597@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 7424

> You would think that a kid who walked to school would be prepared enough to keep rain gear
> in their locker.

Just a note on this. I walked to school for the majority of the twelve years. Square footage was to much of a priority for books ect. to allow for extra stuff.

187. Re: TECHNICIAN CLASS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-22 00:01:35 UTC
From: "Chet (KB1EHI)" <alena@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <zLKa6.9030$t3.1515971@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 7425

First of all ignore all this Mud slinging. You won't hear this on the radio.
then 1)Find a class. 2) find a Ham in your area willing to show you the
ropes. From the sound of it you have this covered already. 3) Study the
technical stuff 4) practice your code. 5)No matter what anyone says enjoy
the hobby for what it is
Good luck and hope to see you out there
Chet

> > > BEGINNING IN FEBRUARY, I AM GOING TO BEGIN ATTENDING CLASSES IN AN
> > > EFFORT TO OBTAIN A TECHNICIAN CLASS HAM LICENSE. I DONT KNOW A LOT OF
> > > TECNICAL TYPE THINGS SUCH AS RADIO WAVE PROPAGATION ANDELECTRICAL
> > > PRINCIPLES, ETC. BUT I DO LOVE THE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS HOBBY VERY
MUCH.
> > > COULD ANY ONE GIVE ME ANY POINTERS AS TO WHAT TO CONCENTRATE ON IN
> > > REGARDS TO ATTENDING THESE CLASSES AND HOPEFULLY GETTING MY TECHNICIAN
> > > HAM LICENSE?
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188. VHF two-way radio wanted (read for details)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-22 00:23:01 UTC
From: methusaleh11@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <94fuh0$c1f$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 7426
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for a working used (or new, should I be so lucky) but decent handheld or mobile VHF low band two-way radio, age is not important. Frequencies I will be needing are around 44MHz, minimum two channels, prefer five to ten. I work for a small-town police department (can furnish proof upon request) and am looking for a radio to have in my personal vehicle while working details, etc. Please email me if you have any equipment available that would fit the bill.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

189. Cherokee AH-50 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-22 06:04:31 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010122010431.04442.00000521@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 7427

I recently got a Cherokee AH-50 HT as a gift and I have a question. I have hooked it up to an external antenna and SWR/Power meter and it only shows 1.5 watts out on high mode.. I thought it was 5 watts out, or is that only if you have it plugged in? I am running it off of the battery.
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http://www.riradiobuff.com
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
2 meter all mode email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
New England Ham email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/newenglandham

190. FT: Beautiful Yaesu FT-767GX/CAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-22 07:39:27 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010122023927.03797.00001284@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 7428

Still Looking for the perfect trade! Thanx to all who have responded thus far!

Greetings!

Up for trade this time is a BEAUTIFUL Yaesu FT-767GX! This is a wonderful HF rig with space for 3 additional VHF band modules (no band modules included). This rig does it all! Only rig I've EVER seen that has a digital SWR and Power Output meter! Neat feature! Also, BUILT-IN AC Power Supply, built in tuner, and ALL the bells and whistles! Putting this up for TRADE ONLY! Interested in possibly a Kenwood TS-940SAT w/ options, or what do you have?!?! Make me an offer! Would also consider the Ten-Tec Pegasus with keypad and Desk Mic. Would prefer an 'in-person' trade. I am in Beloit, WI...well within driving distance of Chicago, Milwaukee, or the Twin Cities area, but again, will consider all trade offers! I do have the original box and manual with this rig...

73, es gud dx de N9LXX~~~

R. Blaine Fox
Beloit, WI

Contact: foxblaine@aol.com

191. Re: Cherokee AH-50 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-22 14:30:41 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <20010122093041.15143.00000699@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 7429

Try running it at 13.8VDC, & into a 50 ohm dummy load (not an antenna) to check for output. This is how the mfgr specs the output. Also double check that your watt meter is rated for 50-54Mhz readings......

192. Re: Cherokee AH-50 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-22 16:24:00 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010122112400.17026.00000732@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 7430

> Try running it at 13.8VDC, & into a 50 ohm dummy load (not an antenna) to
>check for output. This is how the mfgr specs the output. Also double check
>that your watt meter is rated for 50-54Mhz readings......

I don't have any way to hook it up to 13.8VDC. The only plug is on the battery and is only for charging the battery - you can't operate it off of DC this way without a special adapter that both charges and provides power to transmit and the radio itself has no jack for an external power source. The meter is a 6m SWR/Power meter.. I don't have a dummy load, so I can't do that part... I am sure that the 5w is for 13.8VDC, but it's strange that the manual doesn't state that - it states that it's 5w at 12VDC...
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New England Ham email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/newenglandham

193. FA: 6m Ground Plane Antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-22 16:33:29 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010122113329.16998.00000830@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 7431

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1209015441
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http://www.riradiobuff.com
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
2 meter all mode email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
New England Ham email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/newenglandham

194. FA: Archer Antenna Rotator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-22 16:35:10 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010122113510.16998.00000834@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 7432

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1209013840
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http://www.riradiobuff.com
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2 meter all mode email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
New England Ham email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/newenglandham

195. Home Page...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-22 18:38:51 UTC
From: stephane collas <stephane.collas@kpnqwest.com>
Message-ID: <%6%a6.93$j4.11688@nreader2.kpnqwest.net>
Source record: 7433

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Hello all,

http://www.qsl.net/f5nzy

73's de Steph, F5NZY
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196. WTB: Cherokee AH-50 accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-22 19:14:09 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010122141409.18405.00000632@ng-mk1.aol.com>
Source record: 7434

I am looking for a Cherokee DA-27 for the AH-50 6m HT. If anyone has one that they are selling, or know where I can buy one, please respond in email.
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http://www.riradiobuff.com
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2 meter all mode email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
New England Ham email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/newenglandham

197. Re: Cherokee AH-50 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-22 19:17:13 UTC
From: TheRock <unit649@unit649.net.nospam>
Message-ID: <mH%a6.108$wt4.30876@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 7435

"Andy in RI" <riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message
news:20010122112400.17026.00000732@ng-bg1.aol.com...
> > Try running it at 13.8VDC, & into a 50 ohm dummy load (not an antenna)
to
> >check for output. This is how the mfgr specs the output. Also double
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> >that your watt meter is rated for 50-54Mhz readings......
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Is there a power setting on the radio? Some of them run at lower power when
on battery to extend life automatically nowadays. You may (or may not) be
able to adjust this.

TheRock
irc.acestar.org

198. Re: Home Page...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-22 23:20:46 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <Ie3b6.7513$hD5.136531@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 7436

You could atleast wait till you've something worth bothering with before posting that ad...
Besides.. When you do (that is assuming you ever do, I suppose) get something worth looking at and decide to repost the link, well.. who's going to bother?...
Like yelling wolf or something..

"stephane collas" <stephane.collas@kpnqwest.com> wrote in message news:%6%a6.93$j4.11688@nreader2.kpnqwest.net...
> Hello all,
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> http://www.qsl.net/f5nzy
>
> 73's de Steph, F5NZY
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199. Re: Home Page...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-23 03:09:55 UTC
From: W3BNR <me@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <3A6CF603.BE4BD520@privacy.net>
Source record: 7437

Perhaps you should have entered the site through the gate when it was
open?

BD wrote:
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> You could atleast wait till you've something worth bothering with before
> posting that ad...
> Besides.. When you do (that is assuming you ever do, I suppose) get
> something worth looking at and decide to repost the link, well.. who's going
> to bother?...
> Like yelling wolf or something..
>

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Ed

200. FS: 2 EIMAC 3CX800A7 NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-23 11:29:31 UTC
From: radioeg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010123062931.25625.00000851@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 7438

FOR SALE 2 EIMAC 3CX800A7 NEW FOR $275.00 PLUS SHIPPING
ED K6EG

201. FS: 2 EIMAC 8874 NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-23 11:31:36 UTC
From: radioeg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010123063136.25625.00000852@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 7439

FOR SALE 2 EIMAC 8874 NEW TUBES FOR $275.00 PLUS SHIPPING
ED K6EG

202. Re: Cherokee AH-50 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-23 15:17:14 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010123101714.04449.00000745@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 7440

>Is there a power setting on the radio? Some of them run at lower power when
>on battery to extend life automatically nowadays. You may (or may not) be
>able to adjust this.

Yup - and it's set to High, which is supposed to be 5w... aren't there any
other AH-50 users out there?!
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http://www.riradiobuff.com
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2 meter all mode email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
New England Ham email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/newenglandham

203. FS: Icom IC-2800H Dual Band Mobile (mars/Cap modded)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-23 15:29:16 UTC
From: Mcguyver <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <grhb6.7577$8V6.811736@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 7441
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

FS: Icom IC-2800H Dual Band Mobile Transceiver with box and all accessories.
MARS/CAP modded. Works and looks great. Sell For $450 plus shipping

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS:
Dimensions (projections not included): Controller: 140(W) x 70(H) x 34(D) mm
or 5-1/2"(W) x 2-3/4"(H) x 1-11/32"(D); Main Unit :140(W) x 40(H) x 165.8(D)
mm or 5-1/2"(W) x 1-9/16"(H) x 6-17/32"(D)
Frequency Coverage (MHz): (VHF) Tx: 144-148, Rx: 118-174*; (UHF) Rx/Tx:
430-450** [*Guaranteed 144-148; **Guaranteed 440-450]
Mode: FM, AM (RX only; 118-135.995MHz)
Memory Channels: 232 (inc. 12 scan edges, 10 log, 10 repeater and 2 call)
Tuning Steps: 5, 10, 12.5, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 50kHz
Frequency Stability: ±10 ppm (-10°C to +60°C;)
Power Supply Requirement: 13.8 V DC ±15% (negative ground)
Current Drain (VHF/UHF; at 13.8 V DC): Transmit Max Power: 12.0A / 11.0A;
Receive Standby: 1.2 A; Receive Max Audio: 1.8 A
Antenna Connector: SO-239 (50)
DATA Connector: Mini DIN 6-pin
External VIDEO Input: PHONO [RCA (75)]
Weight (approximate): Controller: 290 g/10.2 oz; Main Unit: 1.15 kg/2 lb, 9
oz

TRANSMITTER SPECIFICATIONS:
Modulation System: Variable reactance
Output Power (VHF/UHF): High* 50 W/35 W; Mid-H* 20 W (approx); Mid-L 10 W
(approx); Low 5 W (approx)
Spurious Emissions: -60 dB
Microphone Connector: 8-pin modular (600)

RECEIVER SPECIFICATIONS:
Receive System: Double conversion super heterodyne
Intermediate Frequencies: 1st 15.65MHz (VHF), 46.05MHz (UHF); 2nd 450kHz
(common)
Sensitivity: 0.16µV typical (at 12dB SINAD)
SQL Sensitivity: Less than 0.13µV (at threshold)
Selectivity: Wide: More than 12kHz/-6 dB, less than 28kHz/-60 dB; Narrow:
(Europe/Italy VHF only) More than 6kHz/-6 dB, less than 18kHz/-60 dB
Spurious And Image Rejection Ratio: More than 60 dB
Intermodulation Rejection Ratio: More than 60 dB
Audio Output Power (at 13.8 V DC): More than 2.4 W at 10% distortion with an
8 load
External SP1 Connector: 2-conductor 3.5(d) mm (1/8")/ 8

External SP2 Connector: 2-conductor 3.5(d) mm (1/8")/ 8

204. Re: Another Beginner's Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-23 15:32:58 UTC
From: Steve Lyon <Steve_Lyon@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <94l4b4$3sfq$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 7355

Jerry Criswell <criswel@home.com> wrote in message
news:wRkb6.87216$g6.39253494@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com...
> I passed my Technician test last Sunday and now it is time to look for
> equipment. I am handiacapped by the fact that there, apparently, are no
(as
> in none) ham stores in the state of Iowa. So the question is: Where do
you
> all do your mail order business?
>
> PS: I know about Radio City near Minneapolis.
>
Welcome aboard. I have had good luck with
http://www.burghardt-amateur.com/

73, Steve
WB6RIB

205. Re: FS: Icom IC-2800H Dual Band Mobile (mars/Cap modded)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-23 16:10:26 UTC
From: W <>
Message-ID: <d6br6t4j41t3380kbgvlv0uofepeaspopl@4ax.com>
Source record: 7442
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

On Tue, 23 Jan 2001 15:29:16 GMT, "Mcguyver" <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
wrote:

>FS: Icom IC-2800H Dual Band Mobile Transceiver with box and all accessories.
>MARS/CAP modded. Works and looks great. Sell For $450 plus shipping

You can buy a new one for 20 bucks more. Jeez.

206. Re: Icom IC-2800H Dual Band Mobile (mars/Cap modded)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-23 16:56:06 UTC
From: Mcguyver <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <Glib6.7871$8V6.860007@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 7443
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

OK, $450 shipped. CONUS

207. Replacement battery for AH-50?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-23 17:14:20 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010123121420.08488.00000716@ng-cv1.aol.com>
Source record: 7445

Can anyone point me to a good webpage where I could buy a replacement battery
for my AH-50?
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http://www.riradiobuff.com
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
2 meter all mode email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
New England Ham email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/newenglandham

208. FS: 2 EIMAC 8874 NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-23 17:14:47 UTC
From: radioeg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010123121447.04230.00000596@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 7444

FOR SALE 2 EIMAC 8874 NEW TUBES FOR $275.00 PLUS SHIPPING>ED K6EG

209. FS: 2 EIMAC 8874 NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-23 17:16:03 UTC
From: radioeg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010123121603.04230.00000597@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 7446

FOR SALE 2 EIMAC 8874 NEW TUBES FOR $275.00 EACH PLUS SHIPPING
ED K6EG

210. FS: 2 EIMAC 3CX800A7 NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-23 17:17:04 UTC
From: radioeg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010123121704.04230.00000598@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 7447

FOR SALE 2 EIMAC 3CX800A7 NEW FOR $275.00 EACH PLUS SHIPPING
ED K6EG

211. FS: 2 EIMAC 8874 NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-23 17:28:57 UTC
From: radioeg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010123122857.04220.00000792@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 7448

FOR SALE 2 EIMAC 8874 NEW TUBES FOR $275.00 EACH PLUS SHIPPING ED K6EG

212. Another Beginner's Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-23 19:22:04 UTC
From: Jerry Criswell <criswel@home.com>
Message-ID: <wRkb6.87216$g6.39253494@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 7449

I passed my Technician test last Sunday and now it is time to look for equipment. I am handiacapped by the fact that there, apparently, are no (as in none) ham stores in the state of Iowa. So the question is: Where do you all do your mail order business?

PS: I know about Radio City near Minneapolis.

213. Re: Another Beginner's Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-23 20:02:05 UTC
From: Gene <webmaster@zylay.com>
Message-ID: <3A6DE33D.4EAD1596@zylay.com>
Source record: 7351

http://www.hamradio.com and once you get a better idea what you're
looking at and what a fair price is, http://www.ebay.com

Jerry Criswell wrote:
>
> I passed my Technician test last Sunday and now it is time to look for
> equipment. I am handiacapped by the fact that there, apparently, are no (as
> in none) ham stores in the state of Iowa. So the question is: Where do you
> all do your mail order business?
>
> PS: I know about Radio City near Minneapolis.

214. Re: Another Beginner's Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-23 20:11:08 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010123151108.04635.00000686@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 7350

>I passed my Technician test last Sunday and now it is time to look for
>equipment. I am handiacapped by the fact that there, apparently, are no (as
>in none) ham stores in the state of Iowa. So the question is: Where do you
>all do your mail order business?
>
>PS: I know about Radio City near Minneapolis.

I prefer Amateur Electronic Supply (http://www.aesham.com). Just some tips for buying radio stuff online- don't buy from a place that uses a PO Box, doesn't have an 800 number and doesn't have it's own domain name.. :) AES is quick and have very good prices.. check them out.
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http://www.riradiobuff.com
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
2 meter all mode email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
New England Ham email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/newenglandham

215. Re: Another Beginner's Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-23 21:29:52 UTC
From: Jerry Criswell <criswel@home.com>
Message-ID: <kJmb6.87234$g6.39286308@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 7352

Great answers. Thanks to both Gene and Andy

"Jerry Criswell" <criswel@home.com> wrote in message
news:wRkb6.87216$g6.39253494@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com...
> I passed my Technician test last Sunday and now it is time to look for
> equipment. I am handiacapped by the fact that there, apparently, are no
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> in none) ham stores in the state of Iowa. So the question is: Where do
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> all do your mail order business?
>
> PS: I know about Radio City near Minneapolis.
>
>

216. Tempo One digital display question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-23 22:43:08 UTC
From: homepaul@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010123174308.22458.00000541@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 7353

Hello!

Anybody have any information on where to get a VFO signal to drive a Tempo One digital display? Is there a usable signal available at the external VFO jack?

If you have instructions for this unit or else have this unit in use, please let me know privately.

73,
Paul
KA0JQF

217. Re: Another Beginner's Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-23 23:03:35 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <M4ob6.104$6k1.48745@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 7354

Another solution's to look for ham-radio clubs in your area and buy everything used (they're usually not advertised anywhere, so you have to look).. Some individual will often have what you're wanting.. And much cheaper than new..

"Gene" <webmaster@zylay.com> wrote in message
> >
> > I passed my Technician test last Sunday and now it is time to look for
> > equipment. I am handiacapped by the fact that there, apparently, are no
(as
> > in none) ham stores in the state of Iowa. So the question is: Where do
you
> > all do your mail order business?
> >
> > PS: I know about Radio City near Minneapolis.

218. Re: Another Beginner's Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-23 23:41:42 UTC
From: homepaul@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010123184142.22486.00000450@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 7356

Jerry,

Congrats and welcome! As for "local," okay, regional dealers, there's also Associated Radio in the Kansas City area.
That being said, I usually buy from either Radio City or AES. The various hamfests around here (the Des Moines club's meet is usually in the spring, Hamfest Iowa in October and Cedar Valley (CR club) in August) are also good sources of gear.

Paul
KA0JQF
in Des Moines

219. FS Kenwood TK860K and Gs FEW LEFT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-24 11:36:13 UTC
From: Steve Rich <srich@home.com>
Message-ID: <N6zb6.186118$iy3.45105096@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 7357

For Sale Just a few left.
Several Kenwood TK860K and Gs
These were just removed from a police dept. and replaced with all TK880s.
Some are less than 5 months old and all are less than 2 years. old.
All come complete with mic, power cord and new mounting bracket and
hardware.
All in good condition and working fine.

TK860 K go for $200 each
TK860 G go for $250 each

Several available, inquire for quanitity pricing,

Email Steve at srich@home.com
or call weekdays at 800-431-2929

220. jak zalozyc radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-24 14:46:50 UTC
From: kulinski <norbert.kulinski@rdc.pl>
Message-ID: <3A6EEADA.F240F1CE@rdc.pl>
Source record: 7358

Co trzeba zrobic, aby zalozyc i rozkrecic radio,???
Jakie nalezy posiadac elementy aby uruchomic piracka rozglosnie, ktora bedzie nadawala????
napiszcie PROSZE

221. FYI from Ebay...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-24 14:51:55 UTC
From: Jost Tech Associates <josttech@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3A6EEDE8.5DF85F9E@mediaone.net>
Source record: 7359
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Subject:
Re: Other find item questions (KMM22090102C0KM)
Date:
Wed, 24 Jan 2001 02:21:03 -0800
From:
eBay Customer Support <cswebform@ebay.com>
To:
John & Norma Adamson <josttech@mediaone.net>

Hello,

Thank you for writing in to day with your input on our categories.

Please understand that we hear from our members on a daily basis on how
they feel our categories should be set up as we all any new features
they feel would be an asset to the eBay site. We appreciate your
willingness to share your thoughts and ideas with us.

We have noted your Consumer Electronics Category Suggestion and will
look into the possibility of including it in future category
implementations.

Again, thank you for your suggestion and we hope to hear from you again
in the future. Have a great day! :)

Regards,

Sheena
eBay Customer Support

****

Original message follows:

Form Message
Subject: Other find item questions
Item:
Message: Who put Commercial Radios under: "Everything
Else:Office
Equipment:Commercial Radios"?????

Why was it moved some place else at all?????

Does someone at Ebay think this is cute or what?

Commercial Radio belongs back where it was under Consumer Electronics.

Please put it back as it is just wrong!

Thanks and I hope someone really reads this.

Have a great day.

222. FA: All-Mode 10M Handheld SSB...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-24 18:26:13 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <20010124132613.21744.00000801@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 7360

For auction Brand New with warranty at no reserve:
All-mode 6W pep 10 meter handheld. see:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1210076628&r=0&t=0&
showTutorial=0&ed=980783398&indexURL=0&rd=1

223. FA: Archer Antenna Rotator w/2 control heads!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-24 20:02:21 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010124150221.10353.00000941@ng-mf1.aol.com>
Source record: 7361

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1209013840
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http://www.riradiobuff.com
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
2 meter all mode email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
New England Ham email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/newenglandham

224. FA: 6m Ground Plane Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-24 20:04:03 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010124150403.10353.00000945@ng-mf1.aol.com>
Source record: 7362

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1209015441
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http://www.riradiobuff.com
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
2 meter all mode email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
New England Ham email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/newenglandham

225. Mysterious Signals - Can You Hear It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-24 22:03:35 UTC
From: Roger Williams <nospam@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <3A6F5137.3DFF7E80@nospam.net>
Source record: 7363
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I was reading this in another news group and hear the signal described -

Some very mysterious transmissions seem to have started about 2 weeks ago. This mysterious interference consists of short, 1 second bursts of data packets described as "vibrating noise". While there are no reports yet from other areas of the country, it is very possible that it can turn up anywhere at any time. It is most prominent in the North Eastern area of the country, particularly around the NY, NJ, CT (Hudson Valley) region, and has been noticed by many radio enthusiasts residing in Orange County NY. The most notable frequencies are 40.55 and 169.765 during the day (10 am - 3 pm is prime time), but occur everywhere and anywhere between 30 and 400 MHz - 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The data burst noise appears to change frequency for no reason, landing on frequencies allocated to specific police, fire, and ambulance services for a few seconds, then continue on to other frequencies only to return again a little while later. It always sounds exactly the same every time. These mystery signals also seem to transcend through the AM, FM, and WFM modes. All the usual suspects such as paging, radio stations, cable TV and satellite, links, telephone and utility lines have been eliminated as the source. The interference is equally present in urban and rural areas alike. Nobody can peg the origin - the signal is everywhere... but nowhere.

Anybody know what it is?

Go ahead and give a listen to the frequencies listed above, you will definitely hear it within a few minutes of plugging in those two frequencies. I receive it loud and clear on my base scanner and it only has the little stock antenna attached!

226. FS: Scanner Modification handbook - By Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-24 23:50:54 UTC
From: Mcguyver <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <yTJb6.5595$TI3.2088654@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 7364
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

A great oldies book in perfect condition. Contains mods for some RS and
Bearcat scanners. $20

227. Re: Mysterious Signals - Can You Hear It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-25 02:17:11 UTC
From: Steve <mcsp@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3A6F8CA6.6A2FA68C@usa.net>
Source record: 7365
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

It's definitely there. Sharp signal, data transmission, and then it drops.
33.480 is another good freq. I wonder how far away it can be heard. Post
your town and county if you hear it and lets see just how big an area this
covers, anyone up for the challenge?
I am in Washingtonville - Orange Co.

228. Tuning an IMax 2000 for 10m?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-25 04:30:07 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010124233007.25082.00001011@ng-xa1.aol.com>
Source record: 7366

Does anyone have any experience with using an Imax 2000 on 10 meters? It seems designed for CB, but there are tuning rings, so I assume it can be tuned for 10m...
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http://www.riradiobuff.com
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
2 meter all mode email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
New England Ham email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/newenglandham

229. FS: Yaesu MD-1 Desk Mic/Hamsticks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-25 04:33:24 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010124233324.05858.00001856@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 7367

In good condition, some wear on 'Yaesu lettering' on base of microphone. First $125.00 via PayPal gets it. Works perfect. I just got it in the mail today, but am trading my FT-767GX/CAT so have no need for it now.

Also for sale a set of 'hamstick' antennas made by Valor. I have the 15, 20, 40, and 80 meter sticks, complete with whip and Heavy Duty spring. First $90.00 via PayPal gets 'em.

73, as always~~~

R. Blaine Fox (N9LXX)
Beloit, WI

230. Re: Mysterious Signals - Can You Hear It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-25 04:36:06 UTC
From: amydageek@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <94oafnimm1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 7368
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

I've heard it -- New York, Suffolk County

> I am in Washingtonville - Orange Co.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

231. FS: Alinco DJ-191TH 2 Meter HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-25 04:51:15 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010124235115.03061.00000070@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 7369

Good condition with some minor scuffs from normal usage. All keypad #'s still fully readable. 41 memories. Includes Hi-Capacity battery pack, drop-in charger, and manual (I know it's around here somewhere...perhaps even the box!) Works perfectly and priced right. First $135 via PayPal gets it.

73, es gud dx de N9LXX~~~

R. Blaine Fox
Beloit, WI

232. Re: Mysterious Signals - Can You Hear It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-25 05:21:06 UTC
From: methusaleh11@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <94od3u$kk7$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 7370
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

Isn't there some kind of "hush-hush" government radio and/or radar operation going on on eastern Long Island? I think someone once told me it was near Montauk Point, after we had been experiencing some anomalies coming from that direction at Camp Edwards/Otis AFB here in Massachusetts.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

233. Re: Mysterious Signals - Can You Hear It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-25 09:35:00 UTC
From: Possums <possums1@iinet.net.au>
Message-ID: <3a6ff3fa$0$7474@echo-01.iinet.net.au>
Source record: 7371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

AAWWWW!! why do you guys get the mysterious hush hush goverment radio noises!!
I want some too ;)

<methusaleh11@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:94od3u$kk7$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
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> operation going on on eastern Long Island? I think someone once told me
> it was near Montauk Point, after we had been experiencing some
> anomalies coming from that direction at Camp Edwards/Otis AFB here in
> Massachusetts.
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

234. Re: Another Beginner's Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-25 16:50:40 UTC
From: Jerry Criswell <criswel@home.com>
Message-ID: <APYb6.89713$g6.40230668@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 7372

Thanks to everyone who replied. I really appreciate it.

"Jerry Criswell" <criswel@home.com> wrote in message
news:wRkb6.87216$g6.39253494@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com...
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> all do your mail order business?
>
> PS: I know about Radio City near Minneapolis.
>
>

235. Re: Mysterious Signals - Can You Hear It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-25 17:01:05 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <94pm49$mh2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 7373
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

In article <3A6F5137.3DFF7E80@nospam.net>,
Roger Williams <nospam@nospam.net> wrote:
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> I was reading this in another news group and hear the signal
described -
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> Some very mysterious transmissions seem to have started about 2 weeks
> ago. This mysterious interference consists of short, 1 second bursts
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> yet from other areas of the country, it is very possible that it can
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> area of the country, particularly around the NY, NJ, CT (Hudson
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> region, and has been noticed by many radio enthusiasts residing in
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> every time. These mystery signals also seem to transcend through the
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> have been eliminated as the source. The interference is equally
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> in urban and rural areas alike. Nobody can peg the origin - the signal
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> definitely hear it within a few minutes of plugging in those two
> frequencies. I receive it loud and clear on my base scanner and it
only
> has the little stock antenna attached!
>

>
Sounds like spread spectrum data transmission to me. It randomly
selects 'open' frequencies in a pre-programed format. Probably some
Government BS again.

Dan/W4NTI

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"Just tellin the truth, and they cain't stand it."

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

236. Re: cellphone block

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-25 19:26:05 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.common
Message-ID: <20010125142605.23832.00001234@nso-fl.aol.com>
Source record: 7374

In article <3A699C95.957CF4BE@usa.net>, ~Steve~ <mcsp@usa.net> writes:

>I did not have one during my HS years either, how did we ever do it? :)

I STILL don't have a cell phone. If I need to call someone, I just use the local autopatch repeater.

Paul, N0JAA.

237. 6 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-25 19:26:05 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.common
Message-ID: <20010125142605.23832.00001235@nso-fl.aol.com>
Source record: 7377

Does anyone know where I might find an inexpensive 6-meter SSB radio? I really want to get on 6 meters, but I don't have a lot of money to spend on a radio. I would consider a kit that has to be put together, or even a radio that needs a little work. I don't need bells and whistles. Maybe even one of those old crystal-controlled Heathkit radios would work.

Paul, N0JAA

238. Re: Mysterious Signals - Can You Hear It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-25 19:26:06 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.common
Message-ID: <20010125142606.23832.00001238@nso-fl.aol.com>
Source record: 7375

I haven't heard this signal, but my guess is it might be some sort of spread spectrum signal.

Paul, N0JAA.

239. Re: Cherokee AH-50 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-25 19:26:06 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.common
Message-ID: <20010125142606.23832.00001237@nso-fl.aol.com>
Source record: 7376

At 12 volts DC, the radio WILL put out 5 watts of transmit power. But the only way to get that is to have either a 12V battery pack, or purchase the adapter from Cherokee to run off of the car battery.

Incidentally, 13.8VDC is really 12VDC. The 13.8V is merely the charging voltage for the battery.

Paul, N0JAA.

240. Re: A beginner's questions:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-25 19:26:06 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.common
Message-ID: <20010125142606.23832.00001236@nso-fl.aol.com>
Source record: 7378

In article <CwGa6.3580$AN.858332@nntp1.onemain.com>, "Cap'n Crunch"
<kcfamily@tir.com> writes:

>I used to have a Drake set (TR4C)... my first rig as a novice, and found =

I'll agree with that! I had a Drake TR-3 that performed very well with minimal
maintenance. Most significant thing I had to do to it was install new tubes in
the final and realign it. The older Drakes can take a lot of abuse, which
makes them a good choice for a beginner.

Paul, N0JAA.

241. Re: Mysterious Signals - Can You Hear It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-25 19:56:59 UTC
From: MAILER-DAEMON <MAILER-DAEMON@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <3A70850B.3F182AC4@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 7379
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Actually, I would not be surprised if you were right.

Gold Pan wrote:

> That's just HAARP synchronizing all the little nano-computers you have
> been breathing in from the ChemTrails that the buba-mint been a
> spraying you with.
>
> Relax, they are here to help you! You won't feel a thing...

242. Re: Mysterious Signals - Can You Hear It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-25 20:19:32 UTC
From: Adam Christian Smith <chevyorange@mac.com>
Message-ID: <B695CA47.90A0%chevyorange@mac.com>
Source record: 7380
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> From: Gold Pan <goldpan@49er.com>
> Organization: Midcoast Internet Solutions (midcoast.com)
> Newsgroups:
> rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ra
> dio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc
> Date: Thu, 25 Jan 2001 19:39:43 GMT
> Subject: Re: Mysterious Signals - Can You Hear It?
>
>
> That's just HAARP synchronizing all the little nano-computers you have
> been breathing in from the ChemTrails that the buba-mint been a
> spraying you with.
>
> Relax, they are here to help you! You won't feel a thing...

Of course, now that "Dubya" is Pres we don't have to worry about these
things....

243. Re: Mysterious Signals - Can You Hear It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-25 21:03:55 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <%w0c6.313392$U46.9817888@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 7381

You need to wrap aluminum foil around your head to hear it.

Sheesh, a data signal, vibrating, everywhere but nowhere.

I have a bridge for sale and am open to all offers of cash. It has a data signal on it too.

ROFLMAO

Glenn

"N0JAA" <n0jaa@aol.common> wrote in message news:20010125142606.23832.00001238@nso-fl.aol.com...
> I haven't heard this signal, but my guess is it might be some sort of spread
> spectrum signal.
>
> Paul, N0JAA.
>

244. REAL DEAL N8WWM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-25 22:19:48 UTC
From: N8WWM@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <94q8pq$9c0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 7382
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateurpolicy,rec.radio.shortwave

There are many illegal keyclowns from rec.radio.cb tying to discredit N8WWM because I point out the law and report illegal operators. I invite you all to do a search on deja.com of N8WWM and see the past postings going back before Christmas to see what kind of person N8WWM really is. Thank You.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

245. Re: Mysterious Signals - Can You Hear It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-26 00:19:21 UTC
From: Dave <cubit@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <94qftg$lrjk$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 7383
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Can't hear it in San Jose California.

My 1st wild ass guess: A foreign military satellite drifts out of position to a spot over the US East Coast.... Satellite thinks it is at home and tries to communicate with ground stations....

I don't believe even the black parts of the US government would use frequencies allocated to local police & fire services. That makes the transmission foreign. Spies want their burst transmissions hidden. So, I figure it is not spies, because of the obvious patterns and heavy use that you are monitoring. The only other thing I can think of is Foreign Naval Vessels in the Atlantic. However, I would not expect the highband or UHF transmissions to go very far inland, and direction finders or beam antennas would have localized it to the East by now. So, I exclude Foreign Navies. All that leaves is satellites.

Idea 2: Actual transmission is on legitimate government or military frequencies, but your radio seems to pick it up on public service frequencies due to receiver flaws.

[snip]
> The most notable frequencies are 40.55 and 169.765
> during the day (10 am - 3 pm is prime time), but occur everywhere and
> anywhere between 30 and 400 MHz - 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
> The data burst noise appears to change frequency for no reason, landing
> on frequencies allocated to specific police, fire, and ambulance
> services for a few seconds, then continue on to other frequencies only
> to return again a little while later. It always sounds exactly the same
> every time. These mystery signals also seem to transcend through the AM,
> FM, and WFM modes. All the usual suspects such as paging, radio
> stations, cable TV and satellite, links, telephone and utility lines
> have been eliminated as the source. The interference is equally present
> in urban and rural areas alike. Nobody can peg the origin - the signal
> is everywhere... but nowhere.
>
> Anybody know what it is?
>
> Go ahead and give a listen to the frequencies listed above, you will
> definitely hear it within a few minutes of plugging in those two
> frequencies. I receive it loud and clear on my base scanner and it only
> has the little stock antenna attached!
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246. Re: Mysterious Signals - Can You Hear It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-26 00:50:07 UTC
From: JJRUGGI@gis.net
Message-ID: <94qhjt$h90$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 7384
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

Yes, we have been hearing strange signals here in southeastern Massachussetts. We have had our scanner set to the same local area police channels for about 10 years and have never heard this mysterious noise. The weird signals started in early December 2000 and sound a lot like morse code only much faster. The signal lasts only about 3 seconds at a time.

Maybe I haven't done enough DXing but the data traffic I hear when I am scanning the shortwave frequencies is more of a screaching or chirping sound. This new and mysterious sound on the VHF scanner is much different

JOHN in Massachussetts

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

247. Re: Mysterious Signals - Can You Hear It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-26 01:23:59 UTC
From: Bill Meacham <NOSPAMexray@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <3A70D1AF.1E515F66@coqui.net>
Source record: 7385
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dave wrote:
>
> Can't hear it in San Jose California.
>
> My 1st wild ass guess: A foreign military satellite drifts out of position
> to a spot over the US East Coast.... Satellite thinks it is at home and
> tries to communicate with ground stations....
>
> I don't believe even the black parts of the US government would use
> frequencies allocated to local police & fire services. That makes the
> transmission foreign. Spies want their burst transmissions hidden. So, I
> figure it is not spies, because of the obvious patterns and heavy use that
> you are monitoring. The only other thing I can think of is Foreign Naval
> Vessels in the Atlantic. However, I would not expect the highband or UHF
> transmissions to go very far inland, and direction finders or beam antennas
> would have localized it to the East by now. So, I exclude Foreign Navies.
> All that leaves is satellites.
>
> Idea 2: Actual transmission is on legitimate government or military
> frequencies, but your radio seems to pick it up on public service
> frequencies due to receiver flaws.
>
> [snip]
> > The most notable frequencies are 40.55 and 169.765
> > during the day (10 am - 3 pm is prime time), but occur everywhere and
> > anywhere between 30 and 400 MHz - 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
> > The data burst noise appears to change frequency for no reason, landing
> > on frequencies allocated to specific police, fire, and ambulance
> > services for a few seconds, then continue on to other frequencies only
> > to return again a little while later. It always sounds exactly the same
> > every time. These mystery signals also seem to transcend through the AM,
> > FM, and WFM modes. All the usual suspects such as paging, radio
> > stations, cable TV and satellite, links, telephone and utility lines
> > have been eliminated as the source. The interference is equally present
> > in urban and rural areas alike. Nobody can peg the origin - the signal
> > is everywhere... but nowhere.
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> > Go ahead and give a listen to the frequencies listed above, you will
> > definitely hear it within a few minutes of plugging in those two
> > frequencies. I receive it loud and clear on my base scanner and it only

> > has the little stock antenna attached!
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> >

I've got a very wild idea if all the guys hearing it are in the same general area. Cable TV systems use sweeping equipment that cover this entire spectrum. Normally its a rapidly triggered sweep, rapid enough to not interfere with the video being delivered.
My understanding of some of the modern equipment, is that the tech in the field can zoom in on certain frequencies by remote-controlling the sweep transmitter for different rates, etc. This could explain increased activity at certain frequencies if they are trying to troubleshoot something at that particular point in the passband.
But, on the logical side, if you don't have any other evidence of cable leakage at the normal cable TV carrier frequencies, there's no reason why the sweep should be leaking out of the system.
With the use of fiber optic linking, some cable companies are covering upwards of 100 miles radius from a single headend.
Check to see if you hear any of the video carriers, and if so, that might be the answer.

Bill Meacham
Vieques, PR

248. Re: cellphone block

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-26 03:19:55 UTC
From: Brian <bberkes3@home.com>
Message-ID: <v16c6.7378$49.752555@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 7386
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy

Cell Phones cause CANCER stupid!

"JC" <jayc@j.s> wrote in message news:3A68FEC0.393946DA@j.s...
> Dear all,
>
> This might be slightly off topic, although this was the closest
> newsgroup I could find so I hope you guys don't mind this. I'm trying
> to find out about legality of institutional use of cell phone jammer. I
> have been told FCC bans any device that is meant for malicious
> intereference with authorized communication device. I am almost certain
> that individuals are not allowed to operate them and I'm pretty sure
> schools aren't allowed either. For somereason our school have them and
> we can't use cellphones. If it isn't legal can someone provide me with
> the FCC statue regarding this? The FCC statue would be a great help
> in fighting against schools as if they are in violation of FCC law
> they'd have to stop using it, which means we can use cellphones.
>
> JC
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> >
> > Yes, it is your right and you should fight to keep it!
> >
>
> I believe so. I should fight for it. School might have the right to
write out all
> this crap in their policy book, but they have no right to violate FCC
rule in order to
> enforce it.
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> >
> > Deliberate interference should not be tolerated in any form, I am
agreeing with you.
>
> If they are allowed to do this, we students should be allowed to eat
whatever we are
> pleased to in the classroom and interrupt the class as how we plese.
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> > > > I do not want someone deciding for me when and where I can use a
radio
> > > > device. Your first stop should be http://www.fcc.gov and do a search
for
> > > > jamming or interference. If nothing solid turns up, try
http://www.arrl.org
> > > > Calling the ARRL may expedite the search for answers on this and
they may be
> > > > able to give the school a call. What city / state is this school?
> > >
> > > It is a Suburb school in OR.
> >
> > I was wondering where you were so I could possibly drive by to see how
severe the
> > jamming was, OR is a little too far from NY to just pop on by.
>
> > Is it possible to
> > find out what equipment the school is using to jam the cell phones?
>
> I have no idea where its even located. All I know is cellphone don't
work.
>
> > I could find a
> > jammer "jammer".... kind of like a radar detector "detector". Let me
know.
> >
> > >
> > > >
> > > > When I saw your post the first thing that came to mind was the
Littleton CO.
> > >
> > > Oh really?? how does cellphone related to this by any chance?
> >
> > Some of the students used them to call the police and parents during the
siege
>
> The blocker means that student that walks to school can't call home
without waiting
> in looong line at pay phone to arrange a pickup when you discover its
raining outside
> really hard.
>
> > mcsp@usa.net
>

249. Re: 6 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-26 07:02:19 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <kcfamily@tir.com>
Message-ID: <R99c6.2435$bC.691245@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 7387

What about one of those 6m Transverter kits Ten Tec sells?
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_____/_____/___ /~
\ Cap'n Crunch /
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"N0JAA" <n0jaa@aol.common> wrote in message
news:20010125142605.23832.00001235@nso-fl.aol.com...
> Does anyone know where I might find an inexpensive 6-meter SSB radio? I
really
> want to get on 6 meters, but I don't have a lot of money to spend on a
radio.
> I would consider a kit that has to be put together, or even a radio that
needs
> a little work. I don't need bells and whistles. Maybe even one of those
old
> crystal-controlled Heathkit radios would work.
>
> Paul, N0JAA
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250. Re: Mysterious Signals - Can You Hear It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-26 13:12:13 UTC
From: djmangin@aol.comtraalfaz
Message-ID: <20010126081213.13135.00001195@ng-mh1.aol.com>
Source record: 7388

>I don't believe even the black parts of the US government would use
>frequencies allocated to local police & fire services.

mostly not. but when I was in the ASA we used the 6m ham band quite often, a shred allocation of course so we were perfectly within our rights as per the NTIA

Dave

"Hid in the reeds are eyes that peek,
voices I don't understand.
Flamingos fly endlessly,
To the silent sky"

251. FA: 6 position antenna switch!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-26 15:57:55 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010126105755.25766.00001528@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 7389

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1210527427

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http://www.riradiobuff.com
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
2 meter all mode email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
New England Ham email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/newenglandham

252. FA: 15 amp power supply, dual meter!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-26 16:02:41 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010126110241.25766.00001535@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 7390

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1210528320

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http://www.riradiobuff.com
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
2 meter all mode email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
New England Ham email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/newenglandham

253. FA: 10 meter amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-26 16:07:44 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010126110744.25766.00001537@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 7391

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1210529239

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http://www.riradiobuff.com
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
2 meter all mode email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
New England Ham email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/newenglandham

254. Re: Cherokee AH-50 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-26 16:09:19 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010126110919.25766.00001538@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 7392

>At 12 volts DC, the radio WILL put out 5 watts of transmit power. But the
>only
>way to get that is to have either a 12V battery pack, or purchase the adapter
>from Cherokee to run off of the car battery.

I bought that accessory. It also supposedly allows you to plug the charger into
the accessory and run it plugged into a regular outlet. I've also purchased a
new battery. After talking to Cherokee, it sounded like I had a bad battery...
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http://www.riradiobuff.com
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
2 meter all mode email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
New England Ham email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/newenglandham

255. FA: Software & Cable for ALINCO Handhelds NEW..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-26 16:30:09 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <20010126113009.13370.00000021@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 7393

For Auction at no reserve:
Brand New factory sealed w/warranty Software & Cable set for Programming
Alinco DJ-V5, DJ-195 & DJ-196 HT radios (All Versions). See:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1210365481

256. FA: PWR/SWR Meter for 800-960 Mhz.NEW..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-26 16:31:24 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <20010126113124.13370.00000022@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 7394

For auction at no reserve:
1 Power/SWR meter Brand new unopened in the box for the 800-960 Mhz range.
See:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1210375023

257. (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-26 17:52:08 UTC
From: carl domanico <carl.domanico@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <3A71B95B.4A12839D@verizon.net>
Source record: 7395

Wanted: Collins KWM2A Excellent to Mint Condition
Drake L-4B Linear Amplifer Excellent to Mint Condition

Carl
N2MFW

258. Wanted IC-207H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-27 00:53:10 UTC
From: North Georgia Web Designs <ngwd@flash.net>
Message-ID: <WZoc6.2039$467.72679@news.flash.net>
Source record: 7396
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Thanks for reading my message.

I'm looking for a Icom IC-207H. Must be in excellent condition along with everything that came with the rig.

I have for possible trade the following item(s).

NEW - Less than 1 month old a COLOR Palm IIIc. Will include protective carrying case.

NEW - Less than 1 month old a GARMIN GPSIII + Also will include protective case (can be worn with belt).

If interested in either item for trade, please email me directly at ngwd@flash.net

73 Daniel KC4OXP
Winder, Georgia

259. Re: Mysterious Signals - Can You Hear It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-27 06:11:12 UTC
From: EW <noemail@noemail.com>
Message-ID: <t74pep64b7v63a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7397
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

It's Clinton's radar searching for young fat chicks. These eminations have
been heard for the past 8 years in the Washington D.C. area.

260. FT 736 & Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-27 07:59:20 UTC
From: Maz <mazabuka@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3a727efe@grissom>
Source record: 7398

Can anyone assist with the VHF and UHF mods for the FT736.
I have followed the procedure by G0HEG, but cannot complete sucessfully.
Can these mods been done via a CAT interface?

Any advice and assistance greatly appreciated.

Thnks
Maz

261. Re: Mysterious Signals - Can You Hear It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-27 09:58:32 UTC
From: Ron Boutwell <boutwellron@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <94u647hak1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 7399
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

Well, if thesignals are so clear and easy to predict and receive, why don't you guys with really good rigs and directional/adjustable antennas triangulate on the signal and pinpoint a transmitter location? That way someone can physically go out and check the location. That would surely answer the questions with regards to "who" is transmitting.

In article <94pm49$mh2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-deja.com> wrote:
> In article <3A6F5137.3DFF7E80@nospam.net>,
> Roger Williams <nospam@nospam.net> wrote:
> >
> > I was reading this in another news group and hear the signal
> described -
> >
> > Some very mysterious transmissions seem to have started about 2
weeks
> > ago. This mysterious interference consists of short, 1 second bursts
> of
> > data packets described as "vibrating noise". While there are no
> reports
> > yet from other areas of the country, it is very possible that it can
> > turn up anywhere at any time. It is most prominent in the North
> Eastern
> > area of the country, particularly around the NY, NJ, CT (Hudson
> Valley)
> > region, and has been noticed by many radio enthusiasts residing in
> > Orange County NY. The most notable frequencies are 40.55 and
169.765
> > during the day (10 am - 3 pm is prime time), but occur everywhere
and
> > anywhere between 30 and 400 MHz - 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
> > The data burst noise appears to change frequency for no reason,
> landing
> > on frequencies allocated to specific police, fire, and ambulance
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> present
> > in urban and rural areas alike. Nobody can peg the origin - the
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> > frequencies. I receive it loud and clear on my base scanner and it
> only
> > has the little stock antenna attached!
> >
> >
> Sounds like spread spectrum data transmission to me. It randomly
> selects 'open' frequencies in a pre-programed format. Probably some
> Government BS again.
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
> --
> "Just tellin the truth, and they cain't stand it."
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/
>

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Ron Boutwell

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

262. Re: Mysterious Signals - Can You Hear It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-27 11:31:49 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3a72b111.2181448@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 7250
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

This would explain the migration of "fat chicks" from the Washington
DC area to the New York City area...

Bob

On Fri, 26 Jan 2001 22:11:12 -0800, "EW" <noemail@noemail.com> wrote:

>It's Clinton's radar searching for young fat chicks. These eminations have
>been heard for the past 8 years in the Washington D.C. area.
>
>
>

263. Check out this mess.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-27 14:28:29 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <kcfamily@tir.com>
Message-ID: <pNAc6.7842$Tb.1412166@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 7251

Check out this 'fire waiting to happen'.......
http://page.auctions.yahoo.com/auction/48826912

Notice the SO Cord for power... looks like #12/3 conductor...doubt it's #10.... and through that's gotta come at LEAST 40 Amps (assuming 100% efficiency), probably more like 55 or so. (assuming the 'Bird-Watts' is right!)

I'll bet that guys neighbors for about a mile around will be happy to see it go!

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\ Cap'n Crunch /
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264. Re: Mysterious Signals - Can You Hear It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-27 16:33:49 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <JLCc6.44$Yq5.7092@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 7252
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

"Nobody can peg the origin - the signal is everywhere... but nowhere."

"Ron Boutwell" <boutwellron@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:94u647hak1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Well, if thesignals are so clear and easy to predict and receive, why
> don't you guys with really good rigs and directional/adjustable
> antennas triangulate on the signal and pinpoint a transmitter
> location? That way someone can physically go out and check the
> location. That would surely answer the questions with regards to "who"
> is transmitting.

265. WTB: Base station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-27 17:24:37 UTC
From: wasupdare@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010127122437.05851.00002913@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 7253

I am interested in purchasing 40 channel cb base radios. If you have a Tram, Cobra, Uniden, President, or Browning that you would like to sell, please email me at Wasupdare@aol.com. Thank you.

266. Re: Base station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-27 19:49:13 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <DCFc6.28$tt4.57979@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 7254

"Try to get a clue..."

"Wasupdare" <wasupdare@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010127122437.05851.00002913@ng-cg1.aol.com...
> I am interested in purchasing 40 channel cb base radios. If you have a
Tram,
> Cobra, Uniden, President, or Browning that you would like to sell, please
email
> me at Wasupdare@aol.com. Thank you.
>

267. Re: Check out this mess.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-28 05:26:29 UTC
From: Eddie Haskell <harleybum@easyriders.com>
Message-ID: <94Oc6.111812$y9.22139628@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 7255

Boy is this an 'electric chair" hahahaha....Eddie

268. Free 2m 5 ele yagi!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-28 05:42:46 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010128004246.06649.00000278@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 7256

I have a "Semi-Home Brewed" 2m 5 ele yagi that I will give away to anyone who can pick it up in Newport, RI. It really doesn't come apart easily and I will be moving soon, so I have decided not to take it with me. It works fine, although it could probably use a little firming up. I converted a Radio Shack 6 ele FM receiving antenna to make this. If you go to my web page at http://www.riradiobuff.com, you can see the antenna. Any questions, please EMAIL ME!
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http://www.riradiobuff.com
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
2 meter all mode email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
New England Ham email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/newenglandham

269. Re: Mysterious Signals - Can You Hear It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-28 08:06:11 UTC
From: Richard Friedman <rchrd@rchrd.com>
Message-ID: <3A73D2EF.5F862810@rchrd.com>
Source record: 7257
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

Where's Fox Mulder when you really need him?

JJRUGGI@gis.net wrote:
>
> Yes, we have been hearing strange signals here in southeastern
> Massachussetts. We have had our scanner set to the same local area
> police channels for about 10 years and have never heard this mysterious
> noise. The weird signals started in early December 2000 and sound a lot
> like morse code only much faster. The signal lasts only about 3
> seconds at a time.
>

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270. FA: 6146Bs-4CX5000-Socket-12AX7-6AQ5&more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-28 13:38:30 UTC
From: DJ and Tater <dcintheplace2b@gibralter.net>
Message-ID: <3A742216.946ECD78@youraddress.com>
Source record: 7258
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

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1210391389 !!!4 MOTOROLA STAR TAC CELL PHONES & ACC!!!!
1210434073 4CX5000 Transmitter Tetrode
1210441569 SK300 Socket&Chimney for 4CX5000/10000/15000
1210445281 6146B tubes - pair, NIB?
1210453771 Tubes - 12AX7/12AT7/7551/6AQ5/12BY7/more!!!
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271. Sale! 100Watt to 1400watt HF80-15M Amplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-28 13:42:51 UTC
From: justindepolis1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010128084251.00554.00001781@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 7259

Hello, I have alot of 80-15 meter amplifiers for sale, after the closing of a retail outlet, below is a price list:

Mobile Units: (these units require about 30 watts drive, have selectable power output, and have a 25DB receive pre-amplifier)

KLV 100 watt unit: $89.99
KLV 300 watt unit: $175.00
KLV 300 watt unit with thermal protection: $ 225.00

The units below all have thermal protection, and SWR protection:

KLV 600 watt: $399.99
KLV 800 watt: $435.99
KLV 1200 watt: $799.99

Base Models: (all base units 110 volts)

Tube Type: (these units use the 811-A, or EL-519)

KLV 200 watt: $234.99
KLV 400 watt: $434.99
KLV 1200 watt:$699.99

Solid State:

KLV 300 watt: $599.99
KLV 500 watt: $699.99

My name is Justin, and I can be contacted at (909) 279-4193,
or at: justindepolis1@aol.com
Quantity pricing available, and prices can be negotiable, thanks, and 73's.

272. I need adive on buying a radio Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-28 14:28:36 UTC
From: cm13141@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010128092836.16462.00000197@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 7260

I need your advice on what type of radio to buy.I would like to buy a receiver that I can listen to Hams talk,SSB and CW and also i love to listen to shortwave.At the present i have a cheap radio shack shrotwave radio that i can only pickup the big stations with.I would like to get my General Ham ticket sometime in the futrue.What type of radio should i look for? a general coverage ham receiver or a DX 398 type shortwave radio?Will the DX 398 receive all the HF ham bands?I only have about $250 to spend,what advice do you have?
Thanks for your help,
James

273. Re: Mysterious Signals - Can You Hear It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-28 15:46:01 UTC
From: Possums <possums1@iinet.net.au>
Message-ID: <3a743f63$0$26106@echo-01.iinet.net.au>
Source record: 7261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

Bugger Mulder!! I will show Scully my special Dx'ing wand! hehehe.. tunes
into female pulses really well!
They dont call if FOX hunting for nuffin!!
(Sorry.. VERY off topic :))
Richard Friedman <rchrd@rchrd.com> wrote in message
news:3A73D2EF.5F862810@rchrd.com...
> Where's Fox Mulder when you really need him?
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> JJRUGGI@gis.net wrote:
> >
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> > Massachussetts. We have had our scanner set to the same local area
> > police channels for about 10 years and have never heard this mysterious
> > noise. The weird signals started in early December 2000 and sound a lot
> > like morse code only much faster. The signal lasts only about 3
> > seconds at a time.
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> | Richard Friedman KG6EMF rchrd@rchrd.com Oakland, CA
http://www.rchrd.com |
> | . Information Architect, Technical Communications, Sun
Microsystems |
> | . Instructor, Univ California Berkeley Extension
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274. FA: 10m amplifier!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-28 17:17:59 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010128121759.03635.00000299@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 7262

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1210529239
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http://www.riradiobuff.com
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
2 meter all mode email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
New England Ham email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/newenglandham

275. FA: 15 amp power supply!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-28 17:18:59 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010128121859.03635.00000302@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 7263

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1210528320
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http://www.riradiobuff.com
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
2 meter all mode email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
New England Ham email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/newenglandham

276. Construction elmer in Central Connecticut?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-28 17:59:10 UTC
From: dcollin@connix.com
Message-ID: <3a745b6a.12226292@news.mybizz.net>
Source record: 7264
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm a 46 year old extra class ham (since 1992) looking for an elmer to help get me started in building. I'm located about 5 miles from ARRL HQ.

My interest (today) lies mainly in building QRP CW tranciever kits. I realize that today's kits have excellent instructions, detailed PC boards, and are easily assembled by anyone who knows which end of the iron is hot ... but I don't ... grin!

I'd like to build a Oak Hills Research Norcal 40A for 30 meters, as well as their watt meter and digital freq display. Pretty ambitious for a guy with NO building experience (outside of dipole antennas, and connectors ... g!).

I could use a lesson or two in soldering techiniques (no surface mount stuff, yet), desoldering (now THAT might come in handy ... grin!), winding toroids, equipping a workbench (tools and instruments), and the like. Just enough to get me going, I'll take it from there. If I pick up some theory along the way, all the better, but building a kit doesn't require you know how it works (!).

I'd be more than happy to travel to your QTH if getting around is a problem. I'd pay for any phone calls. Hell, I'd even buy ya lunch! Anyone got a Saturday or Sunday (or two) free?

Thanks,

Dennis KD1JT

277. Re: 10m amplifier!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-28 18:26:49 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <xvZc6.32$Dk2.32170@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 7265

Wouldn't one post with "I got some crap on Ebay" be much more appropriate
than the numerous FA ads you're posting to a group that's not even for
trade/sale items?...

"riradiobuff.com" riradiobuff@aol.com wrote in message
> To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.

278. Re: 10m amplifier!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-28 18:48:44 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <20010128134844.08577.00001798@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 7266

... "FA:" is a "standard way" to post auction items, so that one can set their spam/junk filters to "reject" & not display any posts starting with FA:, if one desires & doesn't want to ever see auction posts on a newsgroup. Auction posts starting other ways, like "I got some stuff on ebay" is not a good idea as it would "get around" the filters.....

279. Re: 10m amplifier!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-28 20:05:26 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <_X_c6.53$Dk2.62072@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 7267

Why is it that OR "FA"?
Why not combine both with single "FA: got some crap on Ebay" in an
appropriate ng work, as I suggested?...

"ADVANSPEC" <advanspec@aol.comburger> wrote in message
news:20010128134844.08577.00001798@ng-fn1.aol.com...
> ... "FA:" is a "standard way" to post auction items, so that one can set
their
> spam/junk filters to "reject" & not display any posts starting with FA:,
if one
> desires & doesn't want to ever see auction posts on a newsgroup.
Auction
> posts starting other ways, like "I got some stuff on ebay" is not a good
idea
> as it would "get around" the filters.....
>

280. Re: Wanted IC-207H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-28 21:08:03 UTC
From: PUNKIN HEAD <punk@mmcable.com>
Message-ID: <TS%c6.54508$_B2.5769243@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 7268
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1209776874

I saw this one on Ebay.
73
KC5MMN
Steve

North Georgia Web Designs <ngwd@flash.net> wrote in message
news:WZoc6.2039$467.72679@news.flash.net...
> Thanks for reading my message.
>
> I'm looking for a Icom IC-207H. Must be in excellent condition along with
> everything that came with the rig.
>
> I have for possible trade the following item(s).
>
> NEW - Less than 1 month old a COLOR Palm IIIc. Will include protective
> carrying case.
>
> NEW - Less than 1 month old a GARMIN GPSIII + Also will include protective
> case (can be worn with belt).
>
> If interested in either item for trade, please email me directly at
> ngwd@flash.net
>
> 73 Daniel KC4OXP
> Winder, Georgia
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281. Re: 10m amplifier!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-28 21:12:28 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <20010128161228.15282.00001493@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 7269

He could do that too....

282. Re: 10m amplifier!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-28 22:06:30 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3a7496ae.3580925@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 7270

Thank you for pointing this out. ALWAYS put "FA" at the beginning of
the subject line. For the exact reason that was mentioned. It helps
those of us that are not interested to filter it out.. People that
put something else other than "FA" will probably get dumped on
for posting misleading advertisements..

Just my Opinion

Bob

On 28 Jan 2001 18:48:44 GMT, advanspec@aol.comburger (ADVANSPEC)
wrote:

>... "FA:" is a "standard way" to post auction items, so that one can set their
>spam/junk filters to "reject" & not display any posts starting with FA:, if one
>desires & doesn't want to ever see auction posts on a newsgroup. Auction
>posts starting other ways, like "I got some stuff on ebay" is not a good idea
>as it would "get around" the filters.....

283. Re: Construction elmer in Central Connecticut?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-28 22:32:56 UTC
From: dcollin@connix.com
Message-ID: <3a749ed3.29485497@news.mybizz.net>
Source record: 7271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sun, 28 Jan 2001 17:59:10 GMT, dcollin@connix.com (Dennis Collin)
wrote:

>I'd like to build a Oak Hills Research Norcal 40A for 30 meters, as
>well as their watt meter and digital freq display. Pretty ambitious
>for a guy with NO building experience (outside of dipole antennas, and
>connectors ... g!).

Doh! Of course I meant the OHR100a ... been lookin' at these things
just long enough to get myself confused ... grin!

284. Re: 10m amplifier!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-28 23:00:42 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <jw1d6.462$qO.7523@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 7272

AND put the posts in an appropriate forsale/trade ng, while you're at it....
JMO2...

<rhawk@megabits.net> wrote in message
news:3a7496ae.3580925@news.megabits.net...
>
> Thank you for pointing this out. ALWAYS put "FA" at the beginning of
> the subject line. For the exact reason that was mentioned. It helps
> those of us that are not interested to filter it out.. People that
> put something else other than "FA" will probably get dumped on
> for posting misleading advertisements..

285. FA Case for Yupiteru MVT-9000 "NEW"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-29 01:25:29 UTC
From: martyn <martyna@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <CD3d6.1211$d14.12800@news3.atl>
Source record: 7273
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1211067142

286. FS: 2 EIMAC 3CX800A7 NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-29 01:54:34 UTC
From: radioeg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010128205434.24811.00001747@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 7274

FOR SALE 2 EIMAC 3CX800A7 NEW FOR $275.00 EACH PLUS SHIPPING
ED K6EG

287. FS: 2 EIMAC 8874 NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-29 01:55:13 UTC
From: radioeg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010128205513.24811.00001748@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 7275

FOR SALE 2 EIMAC 8874 NEW TUBES FOR $275.00 EACH PLUS SHIPPING
ED K6EG

288. Any G5RV or Alpha Delta DX-CC Users!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-29 02:02:14 UTC
From: "Michael D. Haas" <mdhaas@home.com>
Message-ID: <Ga4d6.22054$R5.1116171@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 7276

Gentlemen,(Ladies),
I am looking for a wire to work 10-80M. I can easily install the DX-CC as Inverted Vee with the center at 30' & the ends at 8' . The G5RV will not be so easy. Is the DX-CC an acceptable alternative to the G5RV?

Any input would be great

73

Mike
AD6TA

289. Re: 10m amplifier!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-29 05:02:05 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3a74f7eb.1100648@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 7277

Better Yet, do not post it.. It's not like everybody does not know how
to access ebay. and it is much easier to use their Search engin than
to read a bunch of auction drivel in an inappropriate News Group..

Just My Opinion..

Bob

On Sun, 28 Jan 2001 17:00:42 -0600, "BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:

>AND put the posts in an appropriate forsale/trade ng, while you're at it....
>JMO2...
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>> put something else other than "FA" will probably get dumped on
>> for posting misleading advertisements..
>
>
>

290. FS: HR-2600 with Chipswitch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-29 05:07:33 UTC
From: Tate's Laptop <TateG@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A74FAF2.A80D8E30@home.com>
Source record: 7278
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

Time to get rid of this rig to make room and $ for new equiptment. The chipswitch was installed by a local shop, (www.chipswitch.com) The radio works perfectly, and is a 9.5/10 for cosmetic appearance. There is a small chip out of the upper right hand corner, and light marks where the bracket goes, it's perfect other than that.

Comes in the box with mic, mounting bracket, power cord, mic clip, manual, and the programmng manual for the chipswitch.

Asking $180 plus $12 shipping.

Tate -- tateg@home.com

291. Re: Any G5RV or Alpha Delta DX-CC Users!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-29 10:59:25 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <953icrmhf1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 7279

Remove the coax from the near end of the feedline and the G5RV is no better and no worse than any other random length dipole with twin feedline of random length all the way back to the shack.

To help make your choice download in a few seconds program VARNEY from website below. Not zipped up. Run immediately.

It will be found that the most efficient all-band HF antenna for 80m etc is a high dipole, resonant somewhere in the vicinity of 80m, in or out of the band doesn't matter, fed with 600-ohm openwire line all the way. Then choke balun plus simple tuner.
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****
Regards, Reg, G4FGQ
Free radio design & modelling software
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp

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Michael D. Haas <mdhaas@home.com> wrote in message
news:Ga4d6.22054$R5.1116171@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com...
> Gentlemen,(Ladies),
> I am looking for a wire to work 10-80M. I can easily install the DX-CC as
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be
> so easy. Is the DX-CC an acceptable alternative to the G5RV?
>
> Any input would be great
>
> 73
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> Mike
> AD6TA
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292. Re: Mysterious Signals - Can You Hear It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-29 12:57:18 UTC
From: Patrick Mason <Jimmyk@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <953p7c$l8$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 7280
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

You think maybe it is a code identifier, hmmmm possible?

293. Estate Tubes Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-29 14:53:56 UTC
From: k1oj <k1oj@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <9tfd6.199$Dk2.275652@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 7281

Howdy from Texas,
I have just finished cataloging the tubes from the estate of a local ham, now SK. There are more than 300 types and more than 1500 tubes total. You can view the list here, www.ditdit.com .

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OJ
ditdit

Reply To:
k1oj@ditdit.com
k5oj@ditdit.com
www.ditdit.com

294. Extra upgrade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-29 16:01:43 UTC
From: Ben Miller <benm@uniplex.com>
Message-ID: <0zgd6.77151$yc6.706188@e420r-sjo2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 7282

Anyone with suggestions on the best source of technical information for the extra theory? Ideally, something online but if I have to spend the money, what books are the best? I have some basic electronic understanding. Just need to bone up on the formulae and some of the more esoteric aspects of amateur radio.

Thanks,

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Ben Miller
KC5NFU
Vice President - Rockwall Amateur Radio Club
Rowlett Texas RACES Weather Officer

295. Radio reception through pc's sound card... unintentionally?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-30 01:55:00 UTC
From: "S. Nowicki" <nowicki@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <U9pd6.716$cw4.22082@news2.voicenet.com>
Source record: 7283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur

I have a question I'm hoping this group can help me out with. First, I'll apologize in advance. I don't frequent this newsgroup, and I wouldn't normally just join and throw a question out to the collective, but I've scoured deja.com and any FAQ on the subject, and I think I've exhausted my internet resources without an answer to this problem.

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If it matters, the sound card is a Creative Labs Soundblaster AWE64 (Model CT4520), and the computer is an AMD K6-II 350mhz system, based on a SOYO motherboard.

I look forward to your suggestions,
thanks in advance,

Scott

296. Re: Radio reception through pc's sound card... unintentionally?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-30 03:19:16 UTC
From: Bill Meacham <NOSPAMexray@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <3A7632B4.1A2D4CD5@coqui.net>
Source record: 7284
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur

"S. Nowicki" wrote:
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If the speakers are amplified, its possibly getting into them
directly. Shielded speaker wire, RF chokes, etc could possibly
cure it.

Bill Meacham
Vieques, PR

297. Will trade a nice AK47 for a working HF RIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-30 04:07:06 UTC
From: cm13141@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010129230706.14580.00000135@ng-ma1.aol.com>
Source record: 7285

I am about to get my General ticket and need a working HF rig 10-80 with a general coverage reciever,I have a new SAR-1 AK 47 7.62x39 to trade for a Hf rig.
Lets work out a trade.
Thanks,
James

298. A COMMUNIST?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-30 05:21:17 UTC
From: "The REAL N8WWM", "not the trashy fake." <noillegalop@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <955j09$9kp$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 7287
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateurpolicy,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <955flu$9c9a$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>,
"classic48THE BITCHBOY" <classic48@prodigy.net> FAGGILY DRIBBLED:
> He is an idiot. Nuff said. This guy could be a communist.......
SEE, YA KNOW I AM RIGHT ABOUT FAGGOT ILLEGAL KEYCLOWNS, NOW YOU SAY
THAT WHEN ONE IS OPPOSED TO BREAKING FEDERAL LAW THEY ARE COMMUNISTS.
WHAT A FUK-TARD YOU ARE, BEVIS.
>

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

299. live dispatch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-30 06:46:56 UTC
From: Steve <flounder@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Artd6.192435$w35.34570184@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 7288

REMCS is back online (Newark, NJ EMS dispatch), plus aeromedical services
for Northern NJ.

http://uh-ems.org
Click on REMCS.

300. Re: REAL DEAL N8WWM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-30 07:23:14 UTC
From: classic48 <classic48@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <955flu$9c9a$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 7286
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateurpolicy,rec.radio.shortwave

He is an idiot. Nuff said. This guy could be a communist.......

<N8WWM@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:94q8pq$9c0$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> There are many illegal keyclowns from rec.radio.cb tying to discredit
N8WWM
> because I point out the law and report illegal operators. I invite you all
to
> do a search on deja.com of N8WWM and see the past postings going back
before
> Christmas to see what kind of person N8WWM really is. Thank You.
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

301. FREE! 2m 5 ele yagi!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-30 07:39:04 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010130023904.28236.00000832@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 7289

I am giving away my 2m 5 ele yagi to anyone who can pick it up in Newport, RI.
I made this antenna from a 6 ele FM receving antenna. It works great, but I
will be moving soon and it would not be practical to take the antenna with me.
It does not disassemble easily and although it is not real big, it would take
up too much room and probably would be bent up in the moving truck. There's a
picture of it on my webpage. If you're interested, email me!
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http://www.riradiobuff.com
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
2 meter all mode email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
New England Ham email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/newenglandham

302. Re: Mysterious Signals - Can You Hear It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-30 12:06:42 UTC
From: Steve <mcsp@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3A76AE52.B405C55C@usa.net>
Source record: 7290
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

no, it's data.

Patrick Mason wrote:

> You think maybe it is a code identifier, hmmmm possible?

303. Re: Mysterious Signals - Can You Hear It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-30 12:08:08 UTC
From: Steve <mcsp@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3A76AEA8.36E89DF2@usa.net>
Source record: 7291
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

Listeners of what?

Terje Elde wrote:

> Could be someone is interested in sampling the population to find out how many
> listeners are out there?

304. Re: Will trade a nice AK47 for a working HF RIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-30 13:18:10 UTC
From: djmangin@aol.comtraalfaz
Message-ID: <20010130081810.29686.00001893@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 7292

>I am about to get my General ticket and need a working HF rig 10-80 with a
>general coverage reciever,I have a new SAR-1 AK 47 7.62x39 to trade for a Hf
>rig.
>Lets work out a trade.

damn, I'm looking for an AK 74 5.45mm so no trade!

Dave

"Hid in the reeds are eyes that peek,
voices I don't understand.
Flamingos fly endlessly,
To the silent sky"

305. Re: Extra upgrade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-30 16:47:17 UTC
From: AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <r4sd7t48smjbhoaa6niiu71rll85ahqqss@4ax.com>
Source record: 7293

On Mon, 29 Jan 2001 10:01:43 -0600, "Ben Miller" <benm@uniplex.com>
wrote:

>Anyone with suggestions on the best source of technical information for the
>extra theory? Ideally, something online but if I have to spend the money,
>what books are the best? I have some basic electronic understanding. Just
>need to bone up on the formulae and some of the more esoteric aspects of
>amateur radio.
>
>Thanks,

Two excellent souces are the ARRL Extra Class LIcense Manual ($12.00
order from http://www.arrl.org) and the Gordon West Extra Class study
guide (I think about $12.00 but I was about get one for $.07 - and it
was the CURRENT revision!), available at Radio Shack. As noted above,
check around various 'Shack stores, sometimes they'll put it in the
clearance table and you can get a steal on them.

Online - very many test generating sites, which gives you the
opportunity to practice the test, but the two books above not only
give you the information you should KNOW, they also give you the
ENTIRE question pool AND answers...

Best of luck!

73 de

Ray / AB2HR

306. Re: Radio reception through pc's sound card... unintentionally?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-30 17:54:23 UTC
From: "S. Nowicki" <nowicki@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <jdDd6.2011$9z6.25473@news3.voicenet.com>
Source record: 7294
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur

Thanks everyone! I'll try out your suggestions and see what happens.

Scott

307. Re: Radio reception through pc's sound card... unintentionally?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-30 19:35:24 UTC
From: Mike Gee <mike.2871DELETE@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <ui5e7t0atlm8pvbl2bq18pn3p29k9d25mo@NEwS.BTINTERNET.COM>
Source record: 7295

On Mon, 29 Jan 2001 23:19:16 -0400, Bill Meacham
<NOSPAMexray@coqui.net> wrote:

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>> block it from happening? If I change the sound card to another brand or
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>If the speakers are amplified, its possibly getting into them
>directly. Shielded speaker wire, RF chokes, etc could possibly
>cure it.
>---
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The standard AWE64 cannot drive speakers directly so needs external
powered speakers. I agree that ferrite rings should be knotted onto
all leads entering the speakersas close to the speaker as possible. I
doubt very much that the soundcard is picking up the RF.

Mike

Mike
Delete DELETE to reply

308. Re: Extra upgrade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-30 21:21:33 UTC
From: "David Michael Kelly"
Message-ID: <31ce7t41nh2hret1qjjphc46k0j2kump2o@4ax.com>
Source record: 7296

On Mon, 29 Jan 2001 10:01:43 -0600, "Ben Miller" <benm@uniplex.com>
wrote:

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>extra theory? Ideally, something online but if I have to spend the money,
>what books are the best?

Here is a link to the Sunnyvale VEC ARC website which has links to
many/all of the testing sites on the web.

http://www.amateur-radio.org/exams.htm

The West Valley site randomizes the answers so you aren't caught in a
trap of memorizing the answer without understanding the question.

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david
avid@nospam@home.com <---remove nospam before emailing.

309. Advice on Dual band mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-30 21:33:35 UTC
From: ve3thx@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <eoae7ts28l7l0je523tri5n4tcpq97dps2@4ax.com>
Source record: 7297

Hi folks,

Well, after about 6 years and now with a brand new Saturn. I've finally decided it's time to replace my old Kenwood TM-732A with a new dual-band mobile radio, and I'm turning to this august forum for suggestions.

I liked the 732's features, but its reliability was pretty horrendous for me (2 VHF PAs, a blown VHF and UHF front-end, bown AM AGC to name but a few problems). I'd like a radio with dual VFOs and simultaneous receive, CTCSS and good RX frequency coverage and one that is remotely mountable. I don't really need much more in terms of features, but reliability and wide frequency coverage are pretty well must-haves, since I also like to monitor aircraft frequencies and the local PD in the 476MHz band as well as the usual ham bands.

If anyone can give me a suggestion or two of either something to look into or stay away from, I'd be most grateful. Also, are there any good amateur radio retailers in the 5 boroughs of NYC? I just moved down here from Toronto last fall, and I've yet to locate a good retail shop where I can get some good advice and twiddle the knobs before buying.

Thanks to any and all. If replying by e-mail, please reply to pjd at panix dot com and not the address in the reply-to. I'll check back here as often as time allows as well.

Cheers and 73 de
Peter Dougherty
VE3THX /W2

310. Re: Extra upgrade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-30 22:14:14 UTC
From: 123@xewewpp.com
Message-ID: <3a773b69.5640126@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 7298

The ARRL site has the entire question pool for all classes including
Extra. Click on Licensing, the Exams, then Exam Question Pools.
Although the old days of actually knowing theory are over, I know some
people still want to learn but if his only goal is to upgrade, he may
as well just memorize the questions and answers. No way anyone should
fail an Amateur exam when the questions and answers are posted
publicly. No need to buy an books.

On Tue, 30 Jan 2001 21:21:33 GMT, David Michael Kelly
<avid@nospam@home.com> wrote:

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311. Re: Advice on Dual band mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-30 22:22:20 UTC
From: John Warne <warnejw@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3A773E9C.345D@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 7299

Dual Band of 2 m and 70 cm? Look at the Yaesu 8100R. Add the
dual-receiver CTCSS decoder.

Neat rig. Got two. Work great! They can cross-band repeat for use in
emergency situations, too.

John K4KAM

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> as often as time allows as well.
>
> Cheers and 73 de
> Peter Dougherty
> VE3THX /W2

312. price for hf rigs too much,back to outlaw CB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-31 04:18:36 UTC
From: cm13141@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010130231836.07574.00000329@ng-mg1.aol.com>
Source record: 7200

I will be taking my gerneral ham exam this weekend,and i cant wait to get my ticket.I am shocked at the prices for new and used HF rigs!There is no way i can spend $600 to $1200 for my first rig.What is a poor working class guy with a family to do?Go back to being a outlaw CB'er?

313. Re: price for hf rigs too much,back to outlaw CB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-31 04:24:18 UTC
From: Gene <webmaster@zylay.com>
Message-ID: <3A779372.D1DB492F@zylay.com>
Source record: 7201

Cm13141 wrote:

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> ticket.I am shocked at the prices for new and used HF rigs!There is no way i
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> a family to do?Go back to being a outlaw CB'er?

I paid $100.00 for my first rig (a Tempo One that was probably older than I was),
but I didn't care.It worked andworked just fine. You just have to shop carefully
and be patient. The deals are out there, but they don't usually volunteer to be
found.

314. Re: price for hf rigs too much,back to outlaw CB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-31 04:54:06 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010130235406.00596.00002386@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 7202

You can usually find monoband QRP rigs for HF... that might be your best bet for a cheap priced rig - just get one for one of the busier HF bands like 20 or 40 meters.
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http://www.riradiobuff.com
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
2 meter all mode email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
New England Ham email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/newenglandham

315. Email reflector for New England Hams!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-31 05:56:52 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010131005652.28034.00000668@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 7203

If you are a ham in New England and are looking for a source of local ham radio information, then check out the New England Ham email reflector. You can visit the homepage at http://egroups.com/group/NewEnglandHam. If you wish to sign up for the email reflector, send a BLANK email to newenglandham-subscribe@egroups.com. You will begin recieving messages right away!
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http://www.riradiobuff.com
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
2 meter all mode email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
New England Ham email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/newenglandham

316. 2 meter all mode email reflector!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-31 05:59:53 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010131005953.28034.00000669@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 7204

Can't find an email reflector for your favorite mode on 2 meters!? Check out 2 meter all mode, an email reflector for fans of all modes of 2 meters. Everyone from the newly licensed Tech operating on 2m FM repeaters to the seasoned VHF enthusiest bouncing signals off of the moon, you are sure to find what you are looking for in this great list! For more info, visit http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode or to join, send a BLANK email to 2mallmode-subscribe@egroups.com!
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http://www.riradiobuff.com
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2 meter all mode email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
New England Ham email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/newenglandham

317. Re: price for hf rigs too much,back to outlaw CB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-31 06:18:30 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <kcfamily@tir.com>
Message-ID: <2_Nd6.2663$vk.526027@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 7205

"Cm13141" <cm13141@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010130231836.07574.00000329@ng-mg1.aol.com...
> I will be taking my gerneral ham exam this weekend,and i cant wait to get
my
> ticket.I am shocked at the prices for new and used HF rigs!There is no way
i
> can spend $600 to $1200 for my first rig.What is a poor working class guy
with
> a family to do?Go back to being a outlaw CB'er?

Well..... I'd bet a new car is out of the question too! But, who says you gotta' buy a NEW rig. There's TONS of good used HF rigs on the market that'll do CW/SSB/AM/digital.... even a few for under $500 that might have FM or the WARC bands. Don't be afraid of a good deal on a tube rig either... they're great for learning on, easy to fix (most), and cheap! I got great service out of an old Drake for 8 yrs before selling it (for more than I paid).

As for the Outlaw CB... be realistic when you compare prices... $250 for a SINGLE band AM/FM/SSB/CW radio (don't forget to add on the $$ for the amp to talk across town and the $$ for the 'turbo-tune') <GRIN> ...That's already half the price of a new 9 band HF rig.
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318. Re: Mysterious Signals - Can You Hear It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-31 08:36:08 UTC
From: EW <noemail@noemail.com>
Message-ID: <t7fj15c86qp192@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7206
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

WTF?

Terje Elde <terje@elde.net> wrote in message
news:slrn979cu0.r8.terje@tiger.thinksec.com...
> Hi all
>
> I've been waiting for someone else to suggest this, but since noone else
> has...
>
> One common way of identifying listening stations is to send a burst of
> packets, which you can use to identify listening positions. This is common
> technology, used in Norway to track down unlicensed TV's for example. Why
have
> noone thought about the posibility of someone using this type of equipment
to
> track down listeners of these frequencies.
>
> Could be someone is interested in sampling the population to find out how
many
> listeners are out there?
>
> Terje
> --
> Fhuii ? veh xubf, g je gkyj.

319. See the Tower of Power & Get involved!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-31 12:21:30 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <erTd6.64777$P5.2038725@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 7207

www.qsl.net/k9vdd

320. Re: price for hf rigs too much,back to outlaw CB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-31 13:42:25 UTC
From: cm13141@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010131084225.11972.00000002@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 7208

Thanks for the advice guys.
James

321. Re: Mysterious Signals - Can You Hear It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-31 15:21:55 UTC
From: Steve <mcsp@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3A782D92.6D2F0D2D@usa.net>
Source record: 7209
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

I have a wav file of it. What's the best way for others to access it? post it here or send it to those who request it?

Terje Elde wrote:

> On Fri, 26 Jan 2001 00:50:07 GMT, JJRUGGI@gis.net <JJRUGGI@gis.net> wrote:
> > Yes, we have been hearing strange signals here in southeastern
> > Massachussetts. We have had our scanner set to the same local area
> > police channels for about 10 years and have never heard this mysterious
> > noise. The weird signals started in early December 2000 and sound a lot
> > like morse code only much faster. The signal lasts only about 3
> > seconds at a time.
>
> If anyone feels like wav'ing this it would be amusing to have a listen.
>
> Terje
> --
> Fhuii ? veh xubf, g je gkyj.

322. Re: Mysterious Signals - Can You Hear It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-31 15:50:31 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <bvWd6.346324$U46.10534859@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 7210
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

put it on a free web site and post the address.

"Steve" <mcsp@usa.net> wrote in message news:3A782D92.6D2F0D2D@usa.net...
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> here or send it to those who request it?
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> Terje Elde wrote:
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> > On Fri, 26 Jan 2001 00:50:07 GMT, JJRUGGI@gis.net <JJRUGGI@gis.net>
wrote:
> > > Yes, we have been hearing strange signals here in southeastern
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> > > noise. The weird signals started in early December 2000 and sound a
lot
> > > like morse code only much faster. The signal lasts only about 3
> > > seconds at a time.
> >
> > If anyone feels like wav'ing this it would be amusing to have a listen.
> >
> > Terje
> > --
> > Fhuii ? veh xubf, g je gkyj.
>

323. Re: Mysterious Signals - Can You Hear It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-31 16:03:40 UTC
From: Steve <mcsp@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3A78375B.AFA9C24F@usa.net>
Source record: 7211
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

Will do. I will post a new message to the relevant NG's with the link. I hope to have it done today or tomorrow. Thx for the reply. If I have any problems loading it on the web site, I'll give you a shout.

Steve

Glenn wrote:

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324. Re: Advice on Dual band mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-31 17:37:12 UTC
From: ve3thx@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <9jig7tksv1vvk5e0nk0vddt6nu0aivq9vs@4ax.com>
Source record: 7212

John Warne <warnejw@bellsouth.net> said :

>Dual Band of 2 m and 70 cm? Look at the Yaesu 8100R. Add the
>dual-receiver CTCSS decoder.
>
>Neat rig. Got two. Work great! They can cross-band repeat for use in
>emergency situations, too.
>
>John K4KAM
Thanks, John. I've heard great things about the 8100, and I've been
considering both it and the FT90R. I know the 90R has a seven-character
alpha-numeric display and not just the frequency. Do you know if the
8100 also includes alpha-numeric? I'd rather have the repeater callsign
or the channel name in the display instead of the frequency if at all
possible.

pjd

>ve3thx@nowhere.com wrote:
>>
>> Hi folks,
>>
>> Well, after about 6 years and now with a brand new Saturn. I've finally
>> decided it's time to replace my old Kenwood TM-732A with a new dual-band
>> mobile radio, and I'm turning to this august forum for suggestions.
>>
>> I liked the 732's features, but its reliability was pretty horrendous
>> for me (2 VHF PAs, a blown VHF and UHF front-end, bown AM AGC to name
>> but a few problems). I'd like a radio with dual VFOs and simultaneous
>> receive, CTCSS and good RX frequency coverage and one that is remotely
>> mountable. I don't really need much more in terms of features, but
>> reliability and wide frequency coverage are pretty well must-haves,
>> since I also like to monitor aircraft frequencies and the local PD in
>> the 476MHz band as well as the usual ham bands.
>>
>> If anyone can give me a suggestion or two of either something to look
>> into or stay away from, I'd be most grateful. Also, are there any good
>> amateur radio retailers in the 5 boroughs of NYC? I just moved down here
>> from Toronto last fall, and I've yet to locate a good retail shop where
>> I can get some good advice and twiddle the knobs before buying.
>>
>> Thanks to any and all. If replying by e-mail, please reply to pjd at
>> panix dot com and not the address in the reply-to. I'll check back here
>> as often as time allows as well.
>>

>> Cheers and 73 de
>> Peter Dougherty
>> VE3THX /W2

325. Re: price for hf rigs too much,back to outlaw CB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-31 18:01:28 UTC
From: Michael Ruther <michael.ruther@honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <3A7852F7.85D4F09B@honeywell.com>
Source record: 7214

look at the flea markets or ham swap meets.
I think hf radios are over priced too
aa7qa mike

Cm13141 wrote:

> I will be taking my gerneral ham exam this weekend,and i cant wait to get my
> ticket.I am shocked at the prices for new and used HF rigs!There is no way i
> can spend $600 to $1200 for my first rig.What is a poor working class guy with
> a family to do?Go back to being a outlaw CB'er?

326. Re: Radio reception through pc's sound card... unintentionally?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-31 18:08:42 UTC
From: adykes@panix.com
Message-ID: <959kbapbt1@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 7213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur

In article <3A7632B4.1A2D4CD5@coqui.net>,
Bill Meacham <exray@coqui.net> wrote:
>"S. Nowicki" wrote:
>>
>>
>> I have a strong background in computers and electronics, and have a computer
>> & networking business on the side of my regular employment. A year or so
>> ago I built a computer for my Sister, who lives in Orlando, Florida, very
>> close to the two big airports there. Shortly after she set this machine up,
>> she started hearing "voices" coming from the speakers. Well to make a long
>> story short, it appears the computer (I'm guessing the sound card) is
>> receiving radio broadcasts from the nearby airports, circling aircraft, and
>> possibly also CB radio. I think I understand how this can happen,
>> especially since most sound cards have crystals on them, but I've never
>> heard of this happening before, and I would think there would be something
>> in place to prevent it.
>>
>> Has anyone ever encountered this before, and is there any way to prevent or
>> block it from happening? If I change the sound card to another brand or
>> model, could that help, or most likely make no difference?
>>

>> Scott
>
>If the speakers are amplified, its possibly getting into them
>directly. Shielded speaker wire, RF chokes, etc could possibly
>cure it.

In my experience it's the crappy speakers.

I manage computer systems a few blocks from the Empire State Building
and line-of-sight of the antenna mast, which, for people unfamilair
with New York, is where many TV and other antennas are located. I
frequently get stray audio coming from the speakers in new computer
systems. I throw out the original speakers and replace them with a
model that I know works. These speakers cost me $15 and I buy several
pairs at a time. These arfe no-name speakers.

You might try a name-brand speaker system, call the vendor if they
pick up RF, and if all else fails send them back.

Good luck
--
Al Dykes
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adykes@panix.com

327. Re: price for hf rigs too much,back to outlaw CB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-31 18:25:19 UTC
From: kb0nht@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010131132519.11108.00000037@ng-de1.aol.com>
Source record: 7215

If you just looking to get on HF, and don't need a fancy rig, either a monoband QRP rig (MFJ sells several) or maybe a 10M rig. There are several 10M mobile rigs that run abotu 25 watts out there. I use a radio shack HTX-10 and have been talking all over the world out of my car with a hamstick on the trunk. Bad part about 10M is that is usually dies shortly after sunset. But it is a blast none the less. Not much help, but some...
Good luck and hope to see ya on the bands.
73
Shawn
KBï¿½NHT

328. Re: I need adive on buying a radio Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-31 18:35:40 UTC
From: kb0nht@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010131133540.11108.00000038@ng-de1.aol.com>
Source record: 7216

Well if you are interested in getting your ham license, I sugest next time you goto radio shack, buy the Technician book,the code tapes,and the general book. Don't spend the money on a reciever if you are going to get you ticket. Instead save the $250 you have, add a few more while you study and buy you a old HF rig. Something like a TS-520. Those sell used for about $300-$400. If you are not sure about the ticket, but want a reciever, make sure it has SSB. alomost any general coverage reciever will pick up every thing between 1.8 and 30 MHZ. But they run new about $500 and up. As for model numbers, im not farmiliar with the older model recievers. Sorry im not much more help, but I figured any will help. Have fun in the hobby.
73
Shawn
KBï¿½NHT

329. Re: cellphone block

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-31 18:51:20 UTC
From: kb0nht@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010131135120.11108.00000041@ng-de1.aol.com>
Source record: 7217

>Cell Phones cause CANCER stupid!

So do the new Icom quad band HT's. i carried a HTX-202 at school. Bulky and ugly, but i never had a problem calling home if i needed to. Usually the front office would let you use the phone for an emergency. If it was raining, walk anyways. Its just rain. If you don't want to ,then you should have watched the weather instead of MTV in the morning.

330. Re: Extra upgrade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-31 19:28:20 UTC
From: Ben Miller <benm@uniplex.com>
Message-ID: <jBZd6.15412$n4.84312@e420r-sjo3.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 7218

Thanks all for the responses. I understand I can memorize the question pool
but part of being a ham is the knowledge. I'll buy the book(s).

Ben

"Ben Miller" <benm@uniplex.com> wrote in message
news:0zgd6.77151$yc6.706188@e420r-sjo2.usenetserver.com...
> Anyone with suggestions on the best source of technical information for
the
> extra theory? Ideally, something online but if I have to spend the money,
> what books are the best? I have some basic electronic understanding.
Just
> need to bone up on the formulae and some of the more esoteric aspects of
> amateur radio.
>
> Thanks,
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> --
> Ben Miller
> KC5NFU
> Vice President - Rockwall Amateur Radio Club
> Rowlett Texas RACES Weather Officer
>
>

331. Re: I need adive on buying a radio Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-31 21:43:54 UTC
From: nospam
Message-ID: <3a788688.1356664@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 7219

Don't waste the money on the tech or general books. All the questions
and answers to the exams are on the ARRL web site. If you can't
memorize the answers, a book isn't going to help. There is no excuse
for not only passing, but not gettting 100% when all the questions and
the answers are publically available. Save the money for the books
for a rig.

On 31 Jan 2001 18:35:40 GMT, kb0nht@aol.com (KB0NHT) wrote:

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>will help. Have fun in the hobby.
>73
>Shawn
>KBNHT

332. Re: price for hf rigs too much,back to outlaw CB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-31 22:03:55 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.common
Message-ID: <20010131170355.24045.00002396@nso-ct.aol.com>
Source record: 7220

In article <20010130231836.07574.00000329@ng-mg1.aol.com>, cm13141@aol.com (Cm13141) writes:

> will be taking my gerneral ham exam this weekend,and i cant wait to get my
>ticket.I am shocked at the prices for new and used HF rigs!There is no way i
>can spend $600 to $1200 for my first rig.What is a poor working class guy
>with
>a family to do?Go back to being a outlaw CB'er?
>

There are a few options. Find yourself an elmer. Barring that, you can always buy a used CB radio and convert it for 10-meter HF operation.

Paul, N0JAA.

333. Re: price for hf rigs too much,back to outlaw CB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-31 23:40:57 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <Eo1e6.52$Vz3.78759@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 7221

There's often someone in a local club that'll give, loan, or sell you some gear really cheaply if you're unable to buy it yourself.. The classifieds, otoh, usually aren't the place to find that level of cheap (price-wise)...

"Gene" <webmaster@zylay.com> wrote in message news:3A779372.D1DB492F@zylay.com...
> Cm13141 wrote:
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> > can spend $600 to $1200 for my first rig.What is a poor working class guy with
> > a family to do?Go back to being a outlaw CB'er?
>
> I paid $100.00 for my first rig (a Tempo One that was probably older than I was),
> but I didn't care.It worked andworked just fine. You just have to shop carefully
> and be patient. The deals are out there, but they don't usually volunteer to be
> found.

334. Re: Extra upgrade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-31 23:43:22 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <Vq1e6.55$Vz3.79072@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 7222

Memorize the question-pool just enough to pass, then gain the knowledge thru actual experience (which you can't do till getting the upgrade).. That's what I did, anyway... ;)

"Ben Miller" <benm@uniplex.com> wrote in message news:jBZd6.15412$n4.84312@e420r-sjo3.usenetserver.com...
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> but part of being a ham is the knowledge. I'll buy the book(s).

335. Re: cellphone block

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-01-31 23:45:33 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <Xs1e6.56$Vz3.79573@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 7223

Don't cell-phones have to do quite a bit of transmitting, even when not being talked on, tho?
I've always assumed they'd have to do so to keep the phone-co updated with which cell they're in, anyway...

"KB0NHT" <kb0nht@aol.com> wrote in message news:20010131135120.11108.00000041@ng-de1.aol.com...
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336. Re: Tuning an IMax 2000 for 10m?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-01 00:17:06 UTC
From: kg4ggx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010131191706.06881.00000193@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 7224

Have one up now.Worked South Korea last night on it running 100 watts, thru a big pile up.My RST was 58.My dipole wouldn't cut it, but the vertical did.Its up 20 feet, and the dipole is up 30.I'm sure the diploe is oreinted wrong for Korea though.
As for tuning it for 10 meters.I did this to two of them.Both worked out the same.I raised the tuning rings up about 3/4 of the way, maybe a bit more.They both cover most all of 10 , also all of 12 with a very low swr.They also worked well on 15 meters.Odd but the first one did 15meter with a 1.3 swr, but the one I have up now is about 2.1.In case you are wondering, the first one was broken in a storm.I have also used both of them on 17 meters with a tuner, with good results.Some may dissagree, but this has been my experience with this antenna.And boy was I glad to get the HL5 last night.I have also compared it in a recent 10 meter contest, and it made a good showing of its self.
Good Luck 73 Rob

337. HF 'traffic' on 144mhz...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-01 01:23:27 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <LU2e6.68$Vz3.100483@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 7225

What was I hearing? In Grapevine (mid-DFW) Texas, the signal was mostly covered up with static (the 'meter' didn't move at all, so I assume it wasn't nearby), but I could clearly hear contacts being made between a guy in Germany and New York (and some other places in the US) on what I'm pretty sure they id'd as 10meters... Sounded like a regular net, but I'm not too sure about that.
I was sitting in the car listening during lunch-break at about noon, btw.
Thanks.
PS. I figure it was some sort of repeater.. By "what," I probably mean "who"... But who knows.. ;)

338. Re: price for hf rigs too much,back to outlaw CB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-01 01:47:34 UTC
From: dcollin@connix.com
Message-ID: <3a78bf8f.1335673@news.mybizz.net>
Source record: 7226

On 31 Jan 2001 04:18:36 GMT, cm13141@aol.com (Cm13141) wrote:

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>ticket.I am shocked at the prices for new and used HF rigs!There is no way i
>can spend $600 to $1200 for my first rig.What is a poor working class guy with
>a family to do?Go back to being a outlaw CB'er?

Don't give up. There are lots of good used HF rigs for under $300,
and many for under $200. Yep, some are junk, so it pays to get advice
before you plunk down any $$$.

I've seen some good solid state rigs in that range ... recently
someone listed a Yaesu FT757GX for $275.

In tube rigs you'll see Kenwoods (TS120, TS130, TS520, TS530); Yaesu
FT101's of all sorts. There are many old TenTecs floating around at
reasonable prices. I've often seen Heathkit HW100, 101, 102 for under
$150.

I bought my first rig in 1992, a near mint Kenwood TS520SE, added the
external VFO, the external speaker, a 500hz CW filter, and an antenna
tuner. I built a dipole, and ran that station for a couple of years
with no problems. Entire cost was around $600. You don't need all
the accessories though when you first start.

Keep lookin' and good luck on the ticket.

73 de Dennis

339. FT: Beautiful Ten Tec Jupiter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-01 07:31:23 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010201023123.24531.00000388@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 7227

Greetings...

Up for trade this time is a BEAUTIFUL, MINT Ten Tec Jupiter...Yup, the one EVERYONE is looking for! If you are not familiar, this is the same rig as the Ten Tec Pegasus, but has the front panel on the radio, for you ops that don't like computer controlled rigs. You can control this rig either by PC or the front panel. This rig was new in 11/2000.

I am looking to trade for another mid/high range HF rig. Such as a TS-940SAT or a TS-950SD. Maybe a TS-570SG???

I am really looking for a trade only. I will include the remote encoder/VFO for the right trade.

If interested, please contact me. My wife is having a baby tomorrow (02/02/01) so I might be a bit delayed in contacting you, although I have my cell phone in which I can access my AOL e-mail.

I would PREFER a 'semi-local' trade...I am within driving distance of Chicago, Madison, WI, or the Twin Cities...However, I will listen to trade offers from 'wherever...'???

73, es gud dx de N9LXX~~~

R. Blaine Fox
Beloit, WI

340. Re: 10m amplifier!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-01 18:24:31 UTC
From: John O'Flaherty <oflahert@toast.net>
Message-ID: <3A79A9DF.F94978D9@toast.net>
Source record: 7228

ADVANSPEC wrote:

> ... "FA:" is a "standard way" to post auction items, so that one can set their
> spam/junk filters to "reject" & not display any posts starting with FA:, if one
> desires & doesn't want to ever see auction posts on a newsgroup. Auction
> posts starting other ways, like "I got some stuff on ebay" is not a good idea
> as it would "get around" the filters.....

Pardon my ignorance- what do the letters FA stand for, if anything?

john

341. Re: 10m amplifier!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-01 19:23:18 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010201142318.03677.00000228@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 7229

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>
>john
>

"For Auction", just as "FS" is "For Sale" and "WTB" is "Wanted to Buy"...
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73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT)
http://www.riradiobuff.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/NewEnglandHam

342. Re: price for hf rigs too much,back to outlaw CB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-01 19:53:38 UTC
From: JWheeler <kd5bcu@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3a79beed_1@corp.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 7230

I recently got my first HF radio... an Icom IC730. I paid $250.00 for it.
I saw this same radio offered on epay, I mean ebay, for only $300. I should
add that it is a very fine radio. It covers 10, 12, 15,17, 20, 30, 40, and
75-80 am, usb, lsb, and cw. For the price, what more could you ask for.
The guy I bought mine from even through in a few mobile antennas, some coax
(about 150') and a vibroplex bug that's about 50 years old (!!). I took
this radio and coax, and strung some wires up for 10, 20, 75-80, put a tuner
in and have work every area of the US on just about every band with no
trouble.
The point is, if you look around, you can find a good used radio for a
reasonable price... even on ebay.

Cm13141 <cm13141@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010130231836.07574.00000329@ng-mg1.aol.com...
<snip>

-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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343. FA: Drake AC-4 Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-01 20:00:59 UTC
From: k6sde <k6sde@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <3A79C07B.38C69710@my-deja.com>
Source record: 7231

AC-4 supply in very good shape. Last used a month ago and works great!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1211908090

Thanks for looking.

344. Re: price for hf rigs too much,back to outlaw CB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-01 20:21:30 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <Rzje6.33$al2.1885@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 7232

And try to realize it might be awhile before most of those "bells and whistles" on the newer (more expensive) radios will make much sense to you...
Or another way of looking at it.. I'm also into astronomy and always recommend people start out with a very basic scope and then upgrade to one of those newer computer-controlled things after they learn to find their way around without it.. Besides just the good feeling of knowing you have the knowledge, you might need it some day when a kid asks you to show him something with his "non-techo" scope.. Same with radios, to an extent...

"JWheeler" <kd5bcu@yahoo.com> wrote in message
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> reasonable price... even on ebay.

345. Re: HF 'traffic' on 144mhz...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-01 22:38:47 UTC
From: Bob NS9G <ns9g@home.com>
Message-ID: <Xzle6.219714$iy3.51069103@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 7233

Sounds like remote controlled hf operation to me. K9ZK did it around here 15 years ago.

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73 de Bob NS9G
"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:LU2e6.68$Vz3.100483@nnrp3.sbc.net...
> What was I hearing? In Grapevine (mid-DFW) Texas, the signal was mostly
> covered up with static (the 'meter' didn't move at all, so I assume it
> wasn't nearby), but I could clearly hear contacts being made between a guy
> in Germany and New York (and some other places in the US) on what I'm pretty
> sure they id'd as 10meters... Sounded like a regular net, but I'm not too
> sure about that.
> I was sitting in the car listening during lunch-break at about noon, btw.
> Thanks.
> PS. I figure it was some sort of repeater.. By "what," I probably mean
> "who"... But who knows.. ;)
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346. New ham question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-02 00:15:46 UTC
From: Ken <klajr2@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <kYme6.56$al2.4223@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 7234

I just got my ticket (only no code for now, but hey it took 25 years of procrastinating). I have an Alinco J 190 2mtr fm handheld that I've used for rx only until now. I still haven't made my first contact because I get no reply when trying a qso. I use it in the car with feed line hooked to a tram mobile deck lid mount antenna. Trimmed it for 146.00 but dont have a uhf swr meter. Cant make contact if using stock rubber antenna either.
It is tx'ing according to the display meter on the face and the red tx light comes on. Have it on full pwr (5 watts) and live close to repeater.
Any suggestions? Bummer finally getting my ticket and cant use it!
Thanks,
Ken
kd5mwo

347. New operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-02 00:17:32 UTC
From: Ken <klajr2@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <VZme6.57$al2.5173@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 7235

I just got my ticket (only no code for now, but hey it took 25 years of procrastinating). I have an Alinco J 190 2mtr fm handheld that I've used for rx only until now. I still haven't made my first contact because I get no reply when trying a qso. I use it in the car with feed line hooked to a tram mobile deck lid mount antenna. Trimmed it for 146.00 but dont have a uhf swr meter. Cant make contact if using stock rubber antenna either.
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Ken
kd5mwo

348. Re: New ham question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-02 00:41:57 UTC
From: John Warne <warnejw@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3A7A0255.3607@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 7236

Have you programmed the proper transmitter offset for the particular repeater?

Ken wrote:
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> procrastinating). I have an Alinco J 190 2mtr fm handheld that I've used for
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> comes on. Have it on full pwr (5 watts) and live close to repeater.
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> Thanks,
> Ken
> kd5mwo

349. Re: New ham question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-02 01:11:46 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <1Qne6.71$aI2.5769@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 7237

No clubs in the area where you could test it with some fellow-hams?...

"Ken" <klajr2@swbell.net> wrote in message
news:kYme6.56$aI2.4223@nnrp1.sbc.net...
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> procrastinating). I have an Alinco J 190 2mtr fm handheld that I've used
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> rx only until now. I still haven't made my first contact because I get no
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> meter. Cant make contact if using stock rubber antenna either.
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350. Re: New operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-02 07:01:26 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <kcfamily@tir.com>
Message-ID: <rOse6.710$UI.214724@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 7238

Did you check to find out if the local repeater has a PL tone?.....
If it requires a PL tone and you don't have it programmed in your HT, 100
watts and a good antenna won't get you into the repeater.

Do you have the 'offset' programmed properly for the repeater you're
attempting to access?
As a rule it's 600khz, + or - .... not always, but generally, any
repeaters above 147 use (+) offsets and those below (-)

If you're very close to the repeater (few miles), the rubber duck SHOULD be
enough, from inside the house.
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\ Cap'n Crunch /
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> Thanks,
> Ken
> kd5mwo
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351. FS: 2 EIMAC 3CX800A7 NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-02 09:28:52 UTC
From: radioeg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010202042852.09553.00000421@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 7240

FOR SALE 2 EIMAC 3CX800A7 NEW FOR $275.00 EACH PLUS SHIPPING
ED K6EG

352. FS: 2 EIMAC 8874 NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-02 09:29:22 UTC
From: radioeg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010202042922.09553.00000422@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 7239

FOR SALE 2 EIMAC 8874 NEW TUBES FOR $275.00 EACH PLUS SHIPPING
ED K6EG

353. Re: New ham question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-02 15:11:55 UTC
From: Ken <klajr2@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <y4Ae6.506$8g2.259598@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 7241

Thanks for suggestions, I'll check with some local groups and look into this
further. Plus scour over the manual again.
ken
kd5mwo

Ken wrote in message ...
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>rx only until now. I still haven't made my first contact because I get no
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>meter. Cant make contact if using stock rubber antenna either.
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>Thanks,
>Ken
>kd5mwo
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354. Mysterious Signal - MP3 on Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-02 16:40:34 UTC
From: Steve <mcsp@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3A7AE301.A6A4A51B@usa.net>
Source record: 7242

Nobody has been able to identify for sure what this thing is.
The previous discussions have led me to post this weird radio
transmission on a web site so all can give a listen. It is here:

http://ocfreq.homestead.com/

There is also a discussion board.

355. 2m FM net info wanted for all of the US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-02 16:58:15 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010202115815.01289.00000370@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 7243

I am putting together a webpage that will list as many 2m FM nets as I can find information for. If you have a nightly or weekly net in your area, either on repeaters or on simplex, please EMAIL the following information to me:

Time (and time zone!), Day of the week (or weekly), Frequency with offset and PL (if applicable), Name of the net or club supporting the net, grid square and town the repeater or net control is in (if known).

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73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT)
http://www.riradiobuff.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/NewEnglandHam

356. Re: New operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-02 18:22:54 UTC
From: Michael Ruther <michael.ruther@honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <3A7AFAFE.52F0ABB@honeywell.com>
Source record: 7244

Check the offset (tx to rx shift) and the pl tone if used. compare it with the repeater listing
for that machine
Second choice go back to the place you took the exam for tech. and ask one of the V.E. what's wrong.
Third choice take it back to the store and see if the sales person know anything.
mike aa7qa

Ken wrote:

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> reply when trying a qso. I use it in the car with feed line hooked to a tram
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> Ken
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357. Badguy alert: w8idb@aol.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-02 18:55:19 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010202135519.22635.00000476@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 7245

This guy bid on one of my auctions, won, then didn't reply to my emails. I ended up selling the item to the next highest bidder. Before I posted negative feedback, i noticed that someone else posted negative feedback about him that same day. Apparently he bid on one of their items and didn't respond. After that, he went and bid on an identical item that the other seller was selling, but for $20 less! He also has 2 bid retractions.

DO NOT ALLOW HIM TO BID ON ANY OF YOUR AUCTIONS. DO NOT SELL ANYTHING OR BUY ANYTHING FROM HIM!

358. Hustler 4-Btv,thinking of getting it,i need advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-02 23:29:56 UTC
From: cm13141@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010202182956.23699.00000471@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 7246

I am about to test for my general ticket and get my first HF rig together.I have a old but like new heathkit 101,and would like to put up a 10- 40 band vertical.I am thinking about getting the hustler 4-btv,it fits into my very limited budget and will get me on the air.Please let me know what you think about this antenna and setup.All help and advice most welcome.
Thanks,
Soon to be general (James)

359. RE, price for Hf rigs too much,back to outlaw CB ,update!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-02 23:38:14 UTC
From: cm13141@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010202183814.23699.00000472@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 7247

Well guys i am the very proud owner of a old but like new mint condition Heathkit 101.I called my uncle who lives many states from me who has been a ham since the early 50's.He gave the the the rig free,is so happy about me getting my Genearl ticket he is even paying for the shipping.I got a Heathkit 101,power supply,antenna tuner,key mike,the works.My uncle built the rig himself.It's great to have family and hams helping other hams.
Thanks,
James

360. ALINCO DR-590 battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-02 23:49:51 UTC
From: proxymitt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <zIHe6.80973$8V6.10539664@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 7249

I located the memory battery which is in the control head. The battery has a tab which is soldered to the board and the tab on the battery appears to be tack welded. If someone has replaced one of these batteries I would appreciate some info., ie. is the battery available at Rat Shack or should I ordr from Alinco and is the solder tab all that is required to remove the bat.

THX
Gary, AF4A

361. Re: Badguy alert: w8idb@aol.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-03 00:02:43 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <DUHe6.72$FT6.80494@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 7248

Wont Ebay "go after" people like that for you?
Maybe I'm thinking of another site, but I sure seem to remember some "pretty strong language" against such practices there.

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message news:20010202135519.22635.00000476@ng-cq1.aol.com...
> This guy bid on one of my auctions, won, then didn't reply to my emails. I
> ended up selling the item to the next highest bidder. Before I posted negative
> feedback, i noticed that someone else posted negative feedback about him that
> same day. Apparently he bid on one of their items and didn't respond. After
> that, he went and bid on an identical item that the other seller was selling,
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> ANYTHING FROM HIM!
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362. Learning Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-03 02:43:51 UTC
From: Roger Bainbridge <rbainbridge@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A7B6FCA.80402@home.com>
Source record: 7150

I'm just a newbie...wannabee actually, and I was hoping I might get a bit of guidance from some with far more experience than myself. My goal is to acquire a license which gives me full tx access to the HF amateur frequencies. In Canada, where I live, this requires demonstrating 12 wpm ability in sending and recieving morse code.

After poking about on the net for a while, I have starting to teach myself using the Koch approach and a software program called MorseCat. I've set the farnsworth speed to 20 wpm and the overall transmission speed to 15 wpm and have progressed through the first 5 characters over the first week. My intent is to progress through the remaining characters over the next month or two, then increase my copying speed to 20 wpm over the following month.

I'm then hoping to start working on the sending side, reaching 15 wpm in a month or so, and finally taking my test. My intention is to be an active CW participant, not to simply meet the minimum requirements for certification.

Does this plan make sense? Is 4 months (1/2 hr per day) a reasonable time to expect 20 wpm capabiity? The Koch approach seemed to make the most sense to me.. is there another method which you would recomend.

It has become clear to me that achieving this goal is going to take considerable effort and commitment. I am prepared to do that but just want to make sure that I am going about it in the most efficient way.

In anticipation of the most likely response:
The local Amateur Radio Club holds a single course each year (Oct-> March). No others are available. So, my options are: teach myself, or wait till a year from next March to take my exam.

363. Re: Badguy alert: w8idb@aol.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-03 02:49:16 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MkKe6.366027$U46.10797235@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 7151

They won't do anything until a 3rd offense. Had the same happen to me. E-Bay
did zip because it was his first offense.

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:DUHe6.72$FT6.80494@nnrp3.sbc.net...
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364. Re: Badguy alert: w8idb@aol.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-03 05:31:39 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010203003139.11566.00000554@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 7152

>Wont Ebay "go after" people like that for you?
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>strong language" against such practices there.

They'll send him a warning, but I emailed the other guy that posted negative feedback, so this loser didn't pay for 2 items that he bid on in a row, then he went and bid on a 3rd item, identical to the 1st item (which he ended up paying $20 less for). He also has 2 bid cancellations. Hopefully ebay will look at all of this and kick the loser off.

365. Wanted: Someone who knows how to spell metre

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-03 05:34:58 UTC
From: vk3xy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3a829824.14350462@supernews.tsn.cc>
Source record: 7153

Metre

-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
------== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

366. Re: Wanted: Someone who knows how to spell metre

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-03 06:12:41 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010203011241.03357.00000426@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 7154

>Metre

Depends on where you are from. Here in the good 'ole US of A, it's Meter. We
also spell other words differently, like Color instead of Colour. You brits
just love the letter "U".. :)
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73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT)
http://www.riradiobuff.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/NewEnglandHam

367. Help needed: VHF attenuator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-03 06:14:31 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010203011431.03357.00000427@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 7155

I was wondering if anyone could tell me what I need to look for in an attenuator. I need to bring a 2m rig from transmitting around 14 watts down to 5 watts. I have seen attenuators for sale that say they attenuate up to 30 db's, etc, but what is this in watts?

Does anyone know anywhere that I can buy an attenuator to do what I described above? Any help would be appretiated. Thanks!
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http://egroups.com/group/NewEnglandHam

368. Re: Learning Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-03 06:28:18 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <kcfamily@tir.com>
Message-ID: <VoNe6.3089$B81.638905@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 7156

I would think that if you stick with your prescribed regimen below, you'll
be testing successfully before the 4 months is up.... sooner if you change
the 30 minutes/once a day to 30 minutes/twice a day.....Good Luck!
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\ Cap'n Crunch /
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> to take my exam.
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369. Re: Hustler 4-Btv,thinking of getting it,i need advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-03 06:30:19 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <kcfamily@tir.com>
Message-ID: <nqNe6.4813$8I1.422172@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 7157

Rugged.... works OK... I've had one for 11 yrs, no problems, never guyed,
mounted on the roof in a windy area.... Good Value for the $ spent.
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\ Cap'n Crunch /
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> about this antenna and setup.All help and advice most welcome.
> Thanks,
> Soon to be general (James)
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370. Help needed: Lunar Electronics Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-03 06:40:37 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010203014037.03262.00000605@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 7158

I have a Lunar Electronics 2m amp, model 2M10-80P and had a question that I hope someone may be able to answer - what is the minimum drive required is to get some output from this amp? I might need to lower my 2m radio output to 5 watts to drive a transverter, but I need to be able to key up the amp when I need a little extra output.

I also have another question. At my current 14 watts out from my radio, I am getting about 60 watts out of the amp even though it is supposed to do 80. Could it be putting out a lower output because I am driving it too much?

Any help is appretitated!
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http://egroups.com/group/NewEnglandHam

371. Re: Learning Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-03 06:56:21 UTC
From: dcollin@connix.com
Message-ID: <3a7baa91.60620788@news.mybizz.net>
Source record: 7159

On Sat, 03 Feb 2001 02:43:51 GMT, Roger Bainbridge
<rbainbridge@home.com> wrote:

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>a reasonable time to expect 20 wpm capabiity? The Koch
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>another method which you would recomend.

Yes ... maybe. Here in the states, back in 1992, we had 3 levels of code proficiency at 5, 13, and 20 wpm. I passed the five in January, and passed the 20 in June. I was extremely active on the air (CW only) in the intervening months, and was studying for the general, advanced and extra class theory.

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>to take considerable effort and commitment. I am prepared
>to do that but just want to make sure that I am going
>about it in the most efficient way.

It's a hobby, not a race, so don't sweat it too much. They don't give any extra points for getting it done quickly. Everyone learns the code in their own way, in their own time. Setting a goal that you find unattainable might discourage you from perservering.

I've worked Amateur Extra class hams at 7 wpm, and Technicians at 30 wpm. There's no correlation between license class and operating ability.

>In anticipation of the most likely response:
> The local Amateur Radio Club holds a single course each year
>(Oct-> March). No others are available. So, my options
>are: teach myself, or wait till a year from next March
>to take my exam.

Do what you can, and if you need to do more, you'll have a whole year of operating to enjoy before worrying about another deadline!

good luck and 73

Dennis KD1JT

372. Re: remote-controlled dog...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-03 14:40:59 UTC
From: vk3xy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3a82181b.2364867@supernews.tsn.cc>
Source record: 7160

On Sat, 30 Dec 2000 11:10:57 -0600, "BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:

>There any 2meter radios better suited for mounting on a dog-collar than the
>Alinco credit-card sized CJ-whatever?

The Alinco credit-card sized CJ-whatever is a 0 meter radio.

>My dog always returns to where I am
>when hearing me call him on the radio (I have a hard enough time calling him
>from accross my small backyard without it), no matter how far off he's
>walked from me in the woods, but that radio's sort of 'strange looking' to
>other people when they see him and it tends to snag on things as he's
>running around.. ;)
>Sure seems like a 'natural' for hunters with their dogs, but I've not been
>able to locate anything at all related to that, either.

Somewhat illegal. Don't let the FCC catch you.

>Thanks.

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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373. Re: Badguy alert: w8idb@aol.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-03 14:53:52 UTC
From: George <geonbc@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <4YUe6.12376$s12.1179531@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 7161

(which he ended up paying
> $20 less for). He also has 2 bid cancellation

Just a dumb question- What is wrong with finding something for $20 less and canceling the bid that was at a higher price?
Sounds like what he did.

374. Re: Badguy alert: w8idb@aol.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-03 15:58:51 UTC
From: "." <no.sp@mat.all>
Message-ID: <3A7C2ABB.7D690761@mat.all>
Source record: 7162

Remind me never to deal with you. You're right, it IS a dumb question!

The same thing that's bad when somebody assures you they are going to buy something and will send you the money right away. And you then tell somebody with money in hand that you've already found a buyer and a REAL buyer goes away disappointed.

George wrote:

> (which he ended up paying
> > $20 less for). He also has 2 bid cancellation
>
> Just a dumb question- What is wrong with finding something for $20 less and
> canceling the bid that was at a higher price?
> Sounds like what he did.

375. Re: remote-controlled dog...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-03 16:02:20 UTC
From: "." <no.sp@mat.all>
Message-ID: <3A7C2B8C.74FCD4D0@mat.all>
Source record: 7163

Why not use some of the cheap FRS radios? I bought a pair of $20 each (WIRED brand) 14 channel HTs that operate on 4 AAA cells apiece. Long battery life and work fine with reasonable range.

Radio Shack has some $9.99 each FRS radios on sale right now but I suspect the range is quite limited.

That way you'll be LEGAL rather than operating illegally.

Sure, they aren't "credit card sized" but a small pouch on a reasonable size dog should hold them fine. Besides it'd be a lot cheaper to lose a $20 radio if he decides to ignore you and take off for parts unknown, only to return a few hours later looking as though he spent his time running through the brush.

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> Sure seems like a 'natural' for hunters with their dogs, but I've not been
> able to locate anything at all related to that, either.
> Thanks.

376. Re: Badguy alert: w8idb@aol.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-03 16:27:09 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <xjWe6.368240$U46.10869609@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 7164

What is your word worth George? A bid is your word that you will purchase something for a price YOU set. This is really sad.

"George" <geonbc@optonline.net> wrote in message news:4YUe6.12376$s12.1179531@news02.optonline.net...
> (which he ended up paying
> > $20 less for). He also has 2 bid cancellation
>
> Just a dumb question- What is wrong with finding something for $20 less and
> canceling the bid that was at a higher price?
> Sounds like what he did.
>
>

377. Re: RE, price for Hf rigs too much,back to outlaw CB ,update!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-03 16:38:54 UTC
From: "Chet (KB1EHI)" <alena@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <yuWe6.6976$fa2.306613@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 7165

congrats to you. you see? all you had to do was ask the right questions!
"Cm13141" <cm13141@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010202183814.23699.00000472@ng-bj1.aol.com...
> Well guys i am the very proud owner of a old but like new mint condition
> Heathkit 101.I called my uncle who lives many states from me who has been
a ham
> since the early 50's.He gave the the the rig free,is so happy about me
getting
> my Genearl ticket he is even paying for the shipping.I got a Heathkit
101,power
> supply,antenna tuner,key mike,the works.My uncle built the rig
himself.It's
> great to have family and hams helping other hams.
> Thanks,
> James

378. Re: Badguy alert: w8idb@aol.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-03 16:50:50 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010203115050.24471.00000780@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 7166

>Just a dumb question- What is wrong with finding something for $20 less and
>canceling the bid that was at a higher price?
>Sounds like what he did.
>

What is wrong is that the guy had the winning bid on a D-104 for $45, didn't pay the guy selling it, then bid on another D-104 and won for $25. Once you've won an auction, you're obliged to pay for it. If the auction wasn't over yet and he found it for cheaper, that is a different story, although that still is poor bidding habits. I am inclined not to accept bids from someone who cancels thier bids.
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73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT)
http://www.riradiobuff.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/NewEnglandHam

379. Re: Badguy alert: w8idb@aol.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-03 16:51:38 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010203115138.24471.00000781@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 7167

>What is your word worth George? A bid is your word that you will purchase
>something for a price YOU set. This is really sad.

Yes, and it is also a binding contract.
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http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/NewEnglandHam

380. FS (2) Magnacraft 150W Coaxial Relays

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-03 18:27:35 UTC
From: Mcguyver <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <r4Ye6.83555$8V6.11321839@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 7169
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have 2 NEW, unused Magnacraft W120X, SPDT Coaxial Relays (12VDC operation). Photos upon request. Cost me $110 each, I don't need these 2. Units are panel mount, RG58C/U 12" long leads with stripped wire (50 ohm). I will sell for $70 each or both for $125 plus shipping

381. Re: Hustler 4-Btv,thinking of getting it,i need advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-03 18:30:40 UTC
From: "John P. Franklin" <jpfrankl@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <81Ye6.8253$UI.661037@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 7168

I had one mounted against a good ground reference (ground radials) and managed to to work a fair amount of DX with it in a short time. Right up to where my GF dicided to move me out! Now I live in an APT. IT SUCKS!!

Pat WB7FFI

382. Re: Help needed: VHF attenuator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-03 18:48:55 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <95hkjv$m4i$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 7171

30 dBs is 1/1000th of the power input.
20 dBs is 1/100th.
10 dBs is 1/10th.

14 watts down to 5 watts is 4.5 dBs

Don't buy a very expensive variable attenuator unless you want to vary the power in small precise steps over a large number of dBs. And in any case there is no such thing as step-attenuator which will handle 14 watts input.

Get a few high wattage resistors and make a 4.5 dB fixed-value attenuator. In principle you need only three resistors but you have to get rid of 9 watts inside the attenuator and so a nunber of two watt resistors would do.

The basic 50-ohm, 4.5 dB attenuator needs two 13-ohm resistors and one 91-ohm resistor connected as a T-network.

But make one of the 13-ohm resistors by connecting four 51-ohm resistors in parallel. Make the 91-ohm resistor by connecting two 180-ohm resistors in parallel (or two 47-ohm resistors in series). The remaining 13-ohm resistor is at the output end of the attenuator.

The hardest job will be finding non-inductive resistors at 144 MHz.

For design of T and Pi attenuators and matching pads download program MATCHPAD from website below. Not zipped up. Download in a few seconds. Run immediately. User friendly.
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Regards, Reg, G4FGQ
Free radio design & modelling software
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp

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VHFRadioBuff <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message news:20010203011431.03357.00000427@ng-fe1.aol.com...
> I was wondering if anyone could tell me what I need to look for in an
> attenuator. I need to bring a 2m rig from transmitting around 14 watts down to
> 5 watts. I have seen attenuators for sale that say they attenuate up to 30
> db's, etc, but what is this in watts?
>
> Does anyone know anywhere that I can buy an attenuator to do what I described
> above? Any help would be appretiated. Thanks!
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-

> 73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT)
> http://www.riradiobuff.com
> http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
> http://egroups.com/group/NewEnglandHam

383. Re: Wanted: Someone who knows how to spell metre

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-03 18:56:13 UTC
From: Mike Gee <mike.2871DELETE@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <7tko7tgfank9ojur2878539jqg5s24rql5@NEwS.BTINTERNET.COM>
Source record: 7170

On 03 Feb 2001 06:12:41 GMT, vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
(VHFRadioBuff) wrote:

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>You brits just love the letter "U".. :)
>=-
>73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT)

Nah...it's forced on us at birth like a lot of other things.

I dream of becoming a citizen of the UK rather than a subject as I am
now.

Mike
Mike
Delete DELETE to reply

384. Re: New ham question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-03 19:11:32 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A7C73EE.F5F880A3@home.com>
Source record: 7172

The callbook shows you in Round Rock so there should be plenty of activity around you. What repeater are you trying to hit, what is the frequency, do you know the offset and is that programmed, and does it require a subaudible and if so, is that programmed? Lot's of questions, huh?

Gary
AB5RM

Ken wrote:

> I just got my ticket (only no code for now, but hey it took 25 years of
> procrastinating). I have an Alinco J 190 2mtr fm handheld that I've used for
> rx only until now. I still haven't made my first contact because I get no
> reply when trying a qso. I use it in the car with feed line hooked to a tram
> mobile deck lid mount antenna. Trimmed it for 146.00 but dont have a uhf swr
> meter. Cant make contact if using stock rubber antenna either.
> It is tx'ing according to the display meter on the face and the red tx light
> comes on. Have it on full pwr (5 watts) and live close to repeater.
> Any suggestions? Bummer finally getting my ticket and cant use it!
> Thanks,
> Ken
> kd5mwo

385. Re: Badguy alert: w8idb@aol.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-03 21:10:26 UTC
From: George <geonbc@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <6t_e6.13023$s12.1462647@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 7173

> Remind me never to deal with you. You're right, it IS a dumb question!

Sorry Guys, I didn't want to get anyone mad and I was told the only dumb question is the one you don't ask. I never went to an auction site and just thought that the guy made a bid and while the bidding was still going on he with drew his bid because he found it cheaper. If he had the high bid when it ended I agree he should stand by his bid.
Forgive me for asking a dumb question and trying to learn.
George

386. Re: Learning Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-03 21:34:36 UTC
From: AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <cluo7t07ehf6tv0mvapt1sf9htcpi6ssc1@4ax.com>
Source record: 7174

On Sat, 03 Feb 2001 02:43:51 GMT, Roger Bainbridge
<rbainbridge@home.com> wrote:

>I'm just a newbie...wannabee actually, and I was hoping I
>might get a bit of guidance from some with far more experience
>than myself. My goal is to acquire a license which gives me
>full tx access to the HF amateur frequencies. In Canada, where
>I live, this requires demonstrating 12 wpm ability in sending
>and recieving morse code.
>

>
>Does this plan make sense? Is 4 months (1/2 hr per day)
>a reasonable time to expect 20 wpm capabiity? The Koch
>approach seemed to make the most sense to me.. is there
>another method which you would recomend.

4 months seems aggressive, but not overly so. 1/2 per day is
a long stretch. I'd suggest several 10-15 minute sessions per day,
accumulating 30-45 minutes per day. 20 wpm can be a tough spot to
reach. Expect plateaus around 10 and 15 wpm that may be tough to
break. When you hit these plateaus, a day's break from the regimen
may be indicated.

>
>It has become clear to me that achieving this goal is going
>to take considerable effort and commitment. I am prepared
>to do that but just want to make sure that I am going
>about it in the most efficient way.
>
>In anticipation of the most likely response:
> The local Amateur Radio Club holds a single course each year
>(Oct-> March). No others are available. So, my options
>are: teach myself, or wait till a year from next March
>to take my exam.

Best of luck, hope to hear you on the bands!

73 de

Ray / AB2HR

387. Taking american-style talk radio worldwide!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-03 21:39:40 UTC
From: Hal Turner Radio Show <Hal.Turner@HalTurnerShow.com>
Message-ID: <95htqs$60o@dispatch.concentric.net>
Source record: 7175

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"The Hal Turner Radio Show"
Heard in 50 countries around the world
Every Monday evening from 2300-2400 UTC
(8 PM - 9 PM Eastern US Time)
on WBCQ 7.415 MHz, short-wave.
Also simulcast live on the internet at:
http://www.HalTurnerShow.com
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388. Re: Help needed: VHF attenuator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-04 00:00:27 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <95i60v$6ja$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 7176

Or if there's a drive control on the rig why not just turn it down a bit ?
Peculiar rig if it hasn't some form of output level control.

Reg G4FGQ

389. Icom micro2AT Switch settings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-04 03:53:50 UTC
From: Robert Greene <rgreene@pivot.net>
Message-ID: <3a7d2fec_2@news.cybertours.com>
Source record: 7179

A friend of mine has a micro 2AT - doesn't transmit.... He had loaned it to a friend, and it came back inoperative. No manual available.

What should the settings of the DIP switch that's visible when the battery is removed be?

Thanks for info.

de N6QWI

390. Re: ALINCO DR-590 battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-04 04:22:47 UTC
From: proxymitt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <rO4f6.64392$TI3.12715743@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 7177

Unsoldered the original bat and replaced with a radio shack generic 3 volt
lithium bat. Had to carefully solder to the replacement but all went OK. Now
the left side display lamps are not working.
Oh Well!! I can live without them but I will probably have to dig in and
replace them also. I think they are 12V grain of wheat bulbs....

In article <zIHe6.80973$8V6.10539664@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>,
proxymitt@hotmail.com says...
>
>I located the memory battery which is in the control head. The battery has a
>tab which is soldered to the board and the tab on the battery appears to be
>tack welded. If someone has replaced one of these batteries I would
appreciate
> some info., ie. is the battery available at Rat Shack or should I ordr from
>Alinco and is the solder tab all that is required to remove the bat.
>
>THX
>Gary, AF4A
>

391. Re: Help needed: VHF attenuator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-04 07:14:05 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010204021405.08524.00000182@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 7178

>Or if there's a drive control on the rig why not just turn it down a bit ?
>Peculiar rig if it hasn't some form of output level control.

It does, but I was hoping to avoid that. I want to continue to use my 2m rig as normal and use the transverter at the same time... I have been told that the transverter can be made to accept up to 8 watts. I will probably lower the output to 8 watts and hope that's enough to drive the amp, which is supposed to give 80 watts with 10 in.
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392. WTT: My Heil Ten-Tec cord for your Kenwood cord

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-04 15:15:00 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010204101500.18644.00001375@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 7180

Greetings...

Looking to trade my Ten-Tec cord for the Heil Goldline for the same Kenwood Cord. E-mail with offers.

Tnx, es 73 de N9LXX~~~

R. Blaine Fox
Beloit, WI

393. WTT: 6m HT for 220 mhz or 440 mhz radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-04 20:15:33 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010204151533.22776.00000725@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 7181

I have a Cherokee AH-50 6m HT with accessories that I would like to trade for a MOBILE 220 mhz or 440 mhz rig. The AH-50 is in excellent shape, hardly used. It is an FM only HT that covers 50 - 54 mhz at 5 watts output. Included with it is the power cord to charge the battery, Cherokee hand mike, DA-27 adapter to allow you to charge the battery and use the radio at the same time and a brand new battery, charged once and never used. This radio has all the "bells and whistles" that any 2m HT would have except the DTMF keypad. There is a programable step, PL tones, 5 memory slots and more. I can email pictures if you are interested.

I am only interested in a working 220 mhz or 440 mhz MOBILE radio. Brand new this radio plus accessories is valued at over $325! Please email direct if interested!

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http://egroups.com/group/NewEnglandHam

394. FA: SWAN WM 2000A PEAK READING WATTMETER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-04 21:57:31 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <ffkf6.80600$P5.2225050@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 7182

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1212520966

395. FA: SWAN WM 2000A PEAK READING WATTMETER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-04 21:59:22 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <_gkf6.80603$P5.2224776@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 7183

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1212520118

396. Need opinions: Icom IC-45A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-04 22:31:57 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010204173157.07066.00000807@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 7184

Does anyone have any experience with the Icom IC-45A? If so, please EMAIL me privately. Thanks!

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http://www.riradiobuff.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/NewEnglandHam

397. Last hours of auction 4CX5000, SK300 Socket, 6146B, and more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-04 22:56:54 UTC
From: Me myself and I <No_one@LaOL.com>
Message-ID: <3A7DDF72.75A98C18@LaOL.com>
Source record: 7185

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!!!4 MOTOROLA STAR TAC CELL PHONES & ACC!!!!
4CX5000 Transmitter Tetrode
SK300 Socket&Chimney for 4CX5000/10000/15000
6146B tubes - pair, NIB?
Tubes - 12AX7/12AT7/7551/6AQ5/12BY7/more!!!
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398. Re: remote-controlled dog...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-04 23:04:12 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <Ydlf6.33$Ma.4915@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 7186

Why would it be illegal? I've seen remote-controlled cars operated on 6meters (I think that was the band, anyway)... There a difference between a dog and a car, or would a remote-controlled via 6meters dog be ok? ;)
As for FRS.. It doesn't have anywhere near the range of 2meters when in the woods with hills, trees, etc.. And the batteries, atleast on my radios (also radio-shack) have yet to last days (with no transmitting) like the Alinco 2meter radio does. Much less, even, when using rechargeables (which's built into the Alinco)..
Thanks!

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> later looking as though he spent his time running through the brush.

399. Re: remote-controlled dog...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-04 23:16:06 UTC
From: "." <absolutely_n@_sp.am>
Message-ID: <3A7DE2B6.532C85F2@_sp.am>
Source record: 7187

If you're an amateur and have to ask why it would be illegal then I guess all those crabby old men who are complaining about the appliance operator licenses being doled out are right.

You should read the regulations and KNOW what's legal and what isn't.

BD wrote:

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> 6meters (I think that was the band, anyway)... There a difference between a
> dog and a car, or would a remote-controlled via 6meters dog be ok? ;)
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> Thanks!

400. Re: Icom micro2AT Switch settings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-04 23:42:08 UTC
From: Eddie Haskell <harleybum@easyriders.com>
Message-ID: <kNlf6.169041$y9.29978151@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 7188

The "dip" switch has nothing to do with the transmitter.....it's a selector for a add-on PL encoder.....Eddie

401. Dumb Newbie Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-05 01:42:07 UTC
From: Jones <nospam@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <3a7e0525$1@news.ismi.net>
Source record: 7189

I just received my HAM Tecnician Licence, and looking for a Mobile Unit to install in my car.

Other than hamradio.com..... what other websites are there??? I could only find the one by guessing.

Other websites where I can get a mobile/handheld would be appreciated.

Thanks
Bill Muirhead

402. Re: Dumb Newbie Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-05 03:17:01 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010204221701.27839.00001515@ng-mn1.aol.com>
Source record: 7190

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>find the one by guessing.

Welcome to the hobby! Try the following websites:

www.eham.net
www.qrz.com
www.qth.com

And that's just a start. You'll find many interesting links at any of the above. The first site (www.eham.net) is of particular good use to the new ham, as they have a 'product reviews' section, which consists of unbiased opinions of about every radio imaginable. I consult it every time I'm contemplating the purchase of a new (or used) rig. All of the above sites also include 'classified ad' sections, in which you can find good gear at a decent price, if ya keep yours eyes open!

Again, welcome to the wonderful world of Ham Radio, es 73 de N9LXX~~~

R. Blaine Fox
Beloit, WI

403. Re: Dumb Newbie Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-05 04:25:19 UTC
From: Eddie Haskell <harleybum@easyriders.com>
Message-ID: <PWpf6.170566$y9.30206132@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 7191

Also look up Ham Radio Outlet, Amateur Electronics Supply (AES) and Texas Towers. A great deal on a dual-band mobile is the Kenwood TM-G707A at $299.95. It does 50 watts on 144 and 35 on 440....Eddie

404. Re: Mysterious Signals - Can You Hear It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-05 20:07:13 UTC
From: Steve <mcsp@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3A7F07F0.93A7B702@usa.net>
Source record: 7192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

These frequencies belong to other services such as police, fire, etc. There is no authority to do this by any agency, even the FBI, DEA and similar agencies have hundreds (if not thousands) of frequencies in many bands to pick from if they wanted this type of setup. Who the broadcasts are meant for remains unknown.

Steve

PS - Do you live in the US?

Terje Elde wrote:

> Listeners of the frequencies they seem to be broadcasting bursts on

405. Re: price for hf rigs too much,back to outlaw CB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-06 02:03:49 UTC
From: slqghp@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010205210349.20800.00000813@ng-xa1.aol.com>
Source record: 7193

Patience is the key. Learn prices, features, common problems of several older rigs. Ask around, check out prices on eBay.
OR:
Don't try to keep up with the big boys. When I got back in radio a couple of years ago, I went QRP. Rigs run from $50 up. My OHR-100 40 meter rig -- variable crystal receive filter, 5 watts out -- cost me $50 from a mail list (QRP-L). I can get a QSO just about any time of the day or night. I've even worked Spain on 40 with it.
Yup, it's CW! CW is fun if you give it a chance. There are also cheapo digital modes like PSK31. Don't limit yourself to flapping your gums at a mike! 72 & GL

406. Badguy alert: W8IDB@aol.com UPDATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-06 06:18:54 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010206011854.14228.00001233@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 7194

He has struck again! He did not pay for a third auction! He now has 3 negative feedbacks and I am encouraging both of the other users to file non-paying bidder forms. With any luck Ebay will smarten up and remove this guy permanently!

REMEMBER - DO NOT DO BUSINESS WITH W8IDB@AOL.COM!!!!!

Check out his feedback at
http://cgi2.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewFeedback&userid=w8idb@aol.com
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73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT)
http://www.riradiobuff.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/NewEnglandHam

407. NYC / Long Island Hamfest Feb 25th

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-07 14:59:38 UTC
From: k2epm@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010207095938.27585.00002156@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 7195

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408. Re: Mysterious Signals - Can You Hear It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-07 17:26:07 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.common
Message-ID: <20010207122607.08348.00002066@nso-da.aol.com>
Source record: 7196

In article <ice08ts1r0os91knskima4n32vim0gmhu3@4ax.com>, Greg
<tuborgman@hotmail.com> writes:

>Ok dumb question here, but how can they tell if someone is listening
>in on a scanner? Scanners don't send any sort of response when
>transmissions are heard, do they? They are Rx only, I'd think....
>
>
>

It has to do with IF and the scanner's local oscillator. If the person wanting to detect the scanner know's the scanner's IF frequency, then it is a simple matter to add or subtract the received IF frequency to determine the actual frequency the scanner is tuned to.

Even if the scanner is very well shielded, a small amount of the IF can still leak out.

Paul, N0JAA

409. Help TS-440s filter installation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-07 18:33:16 UTC
From: wboas <wboas@chisp.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10102071130390.5422-100000@edison.chisp.net>
Source record: 7197
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.amateur

Folks,

I have a Kenwood TS-440s. I also have a YK-88CN CW filter I would like
to install in it.

The instruction manual is very `terse' about the procedure for doing this
on page 27.

In 6.1 (2) it says: "Remove the seven screws securing the IF unit to the
chassis."

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the IF unit...."

However, when you remove the top, the IF unit is also a maze of harnesses
and wires. The manual says nothing about them. Do they have to be removed
to remove the IF unit?

In short, has anyone installed an optional CW or SSB filter in this rig,
and able to recall what the procedure was in reality, and what pitfalls
lurk for the uninitiated??? (Rig works fine now, I would like to keep it
that way (;-)

Would appreciate any savvy advice...

73
Bill, KC0IZI
wboas@chisp.net

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410. Re: Mysterious Signals - Can You Hear It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-07 19:58:23 UTC
From: Steve <mcsp@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3A81A8DF.2DCEC77@usa.net>
Source record: 7198
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

You mean these bursts trigger the scanner somehow so that the number of scanners, at that exact second, on that frequency can be known? Sounds like a lot of expense and trouble in exchange for very little potentially useless information. What portion of the scanner circuitry could possibly be monitored miles away during reception of a signal?

Terje Elde wrote:

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> aids the detection of listeners of the band you burst it on.
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> If you burst on a police frequency, it would make it way easier for you to
> locate listeners to that band. The bursts are intended (guessing) for whoever
> is lisntening, and by doing a statistical analysis one could easily get to the
> number of scanner owners currently tuned to that frequency.

411. Re: Mysterious Signals - Can You Hear It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-07 20:34:52 UTC
From: lambert@ssabsd.csw.net
Message-ID: <slrn983cbc.2q3t.lambert@ssabsd.csw.net>
Source record: 7199
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

NO.

You do mysterious things then look for how much interest is generated in, for example, r.r.scanner, a.r.scanner, a.r.amateur, r.r.amatuer. Then you say "well for every person in these groups who is talking about our test signals, there are probably 20 people that heard them but didn't say anything about them in these forums. Therefore, since we counted 52 'me too' posts in these groups, there must be 140 people listening."

It is simple people.

On Wed, 07 Feb 2001 14:58:23 -0500, Steve <mcsp@usa.net> wrote:
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Scott Lambert
System Administrator
CenturyTel Internet
scottla@centurytel.net

412. G5RV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-08 00:20:39 UTC
From: HOWARD L SCIVINSKY <HOWARDLS@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <95soq7$7gjk$1@newssvr05-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 7100

How high should a G5RV antenna be to do a good job?
Thank You-Howardls

413. IC-502 manual needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-08 01:12:40 UTC
From: Al Nichols <anichols@vennercs.com>
Message-ID: <3a82002a_4@news.oanet.com>
Source record: 7102

Thanks for reading

I'm looking for a manual and any other documentation I can find for the IC-502. I reciently purchased one of these animals at a swap meet but alas no manual.

Tks in advance AL Nichols VA6AN

414. Re: HF 'traffic' on 144mhz...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-08 01:34:58 UTC
From: qrm2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010207203458.11314.00000670@ng-de1.aol.com>
Source record: 7101

Cross band repeater. 10 meters to 2 meters.

QRM

415. Re: HF 'traffic' on 144mhz...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-08 04:15:42 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <h4pg6.130$bZ4.8981@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 7103

Yeah? ;)

"Qrm2000" <qrm2000@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010207203458.11314.00000670@ng-de1.aol.com...
> Cross band repeater. 10 meters to 2 meters.
>
> QRM

416. FA: 2 Lapel Ear Microphone for Kenwood HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-08 07:15:02 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010208021502.05937.00001327@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 7104

2 Lapel Ear Microphone for Kenwood HT's
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1213390924
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1213390621
Checkout my other auctions
http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=ravenfalls

Please reply directly with any questions.

Thx,

Joe

417. Re: Help TS-440s filter installation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-08 11:19:31 UTC
From: "Thomas C. Sefranek" <tcs@cmcorp.com>
Message-ID: <3A828086.B20CB57@cmcorp.com>
Source record: 7105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.amateur

I don't think I unplugged the cables when I did the filters.

I'd try to lift the board and solder the 4 pins without unplugging.
But, if you have to, the plugs all line up at re-assembly time.
(They've been in that position long enough to resist shifting position.)

wboas wrote:

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*
| __O Thomas C. Sefranek tcs@cmcorp.com

|_-\<,_ Amateur Radio Operator: WA1RHP
(*)/ (*) Bicycle mobile on 145.41, 448.625 MHz

http://hamradio.cmcorp.com/inventory/Inventory.html
http://www.harvardrepeater.org

418. FA: Midland VHF/UHF receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-08 15:26:56 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010208102656.20307.00000011@ng-mf1.aol.com>
Source record: 7106

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1213162329
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73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT)
http://www.riradiobuff.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/NewEnglandHam

419. FA: Cherokee AH-50 6 meter HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-08 15:27:21 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010208102721.20307.00000012@ng-mf1.aol.com>
Source record: 7107

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1213163165
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73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT)
http://www.riradiobuff.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/NewEnglandHam

420. FA: Cherokee AH-50 or AH-27F accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-08 15:27:45 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010208102745.20307.00000013@ng-mf1.aol.com>
Source record: 7108

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1213163796
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73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT)
http://www.riradiobuff.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
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421. TM-V7 WIRELESS REMOTE PROJECT STATUS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-08 20:20:08 UTC
From: "F.A.C.T." <atomski@EUnet.yu>
Message-ID: <3A82FF78.77B55ADC@EUnet.yu>
Source record: 7109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

INTRODUCTION

Hello again,
my name is Vladimir and my HAM callsign is YZ7REA.
This is my second addressing to the general HAM population worldwide
in regards to this project. For those of you that are familiar with
the project goal I can say that I'm not gonna bore you too much. But
on the other hand I'll give a "short" brief about this project for those
that don't know whatta heck I'm talking about.
"TM-V7 WIRELESS REMOTE"... Sounds interesting? Well it sure is!
And it's simple too! For all of you that are familiar with this KENWOOD
mobile radio and own/would like to own one, this project will open a
whole new view. The goal of this project is to separate the detachable
front panel from the radio and establish the digital communication
between them at distances of several miles or even more. Why? For many
reasons. If you live in a heavily populated area and have problems with
TVI, live in an area where the density of HAMs is big or you just wanna
be "on a top of a hill" and be able to make contacts at larger distances
without using a lot of power or spending a lot of money on directional
antennas, rotators and tracking/positioning systems this project will
give you all that you need.

DISCLAIMER

Before I go further with explaining how the system will work
I have to say that this project will NOT be in compliance with laws in
some states or countries. Respect that as you respect the HAM code that
prevents you from transmitting outside the boundaries of amateur bands.
First of all let me tell you that I won't be selling this system to
anyone nor will I sell schematic diagrams or any PCB's etc. This is my
idea and I want to share it with HAMs worldwide. So, what you choose to
do with it is your own business. All I ask of you is that you mention
my name and callsign if and when you post any info about this project
on/in discussion forums, publications magazines etc. Second, if any of
you should choose to use my idea for commercial purposes I ask that
you write me an e-mail notifying me about that. Third and the last,
I'm not going to responsible if any of you choose to use this system
even if it means breaking the law in their country/state.

TECHNICAL STUFF

I'm working on the system whenever I have spare time on my
hands (and that ain't often). So, I'll keep you informed as the project
develops.

1. General info

According to the KENWOOD TM-V7 service manual the four pins that you
can see when you remove the front panel (LCD/control unit) are:

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[o] pin 4 - 9.6V
[o] pin 3 - GND
[o] pin 2 - Data out
[o] pin 1 - Data in

After measurement with an oscilloscope and volt meter I found this
data to be TRUE. What you should know is that data communication is
asynchronous with speed of 3125 bps (3K2). The control unit checks
to see if the panel is connected to the radio every 0.5 seconds and
if it misses two counts it assumes the panel is taken off and shuts
off the radio. So, this means that you need a FULL-DUPLEX link to
be able to connect these two together. The easiest (I'm not saying
the best) way is to use pair of full-duplex radios on 900MHz, 23cm,
13cm or any other band that has a "amateur digital communications"
slice of the spectrum in it. Of course you have to be sure to use
the band that is legal for this stuff e.g.: packet radio link freq.
I'm using a 3cm ATV FM transmitter with 5 sub carriers on each side
and no video "carrier". You can use any carrier from 5-8.28 MHz.
You'll need to relay the following signals from the CONTROL PANEL
to the radio:

1. PTT, UP and DOWN button control*
2. MICROPHONE
3. PANEL DATA OUT (3125 bps)
4. DATA TERMINAL TX
(connection from PC, packet modem, SB etc. max. 9K6)
5. AUX (used for remote switching of PA's etc.)

You'll need to receive the following signals from the radio:

1. VHF RX AUDIO
2. UHF RX AUDIO
3. PANEL DATA IN (3125 bps)
4. DATA TERMINAL RX
(connection to PC, packet modem, SB etc. max. 9K6)
5. AUX (used for remote switching indication etc.)

* Three button control via a single wire/carrier can be achieved by
using the 3 different tones. Something like CTCSS, but they can be any
frequency even hearable from couple of hundred Hz up to couple of KHz.
By using a PLL DETECTOR on the other side you can precisely determine
which button/key has been pressed.

2. Transmitter(s)

You can use many solutions from cross-band (example 23/13cm)
to in-band full-duplex radios. I leave this to you to decide. As I said

I will be using 3cm amateur microwave radios, both for PANEL and RADIO side of the link. Small antennas, little power, huge gain, simplicity of construction, great directivity and the most important thing good frequency separation in free space at antennas just couple of feet apart are why I decided to use this band for my project. As little as 10mW and a 36" dish will cover the distance of more than 15 miles if line-of-site is present.

3. Receiver(s)

Commercial LNB's, SAT dishes and SAT receivers with small mods can be used.

4. MODULATORS/DEMODULATORS

This really depends on the type of radio that you're planning to use, but bear this in mind. All the signals you need to relay are in fact NBFM signals. This means that you DON't have to use WBFM sound carriers like I did. There are certainly much better solutions than mine but this one, as I said before, was the easiest one for me since I already had some equipment that I wasn't using.

5. COSTS

This is also very relative, but if you use some old uW equipment for 3cm like I did it comes very cheap to have such a system. All taken in consideration the total cost for this system shouldn't exceed $150.

5. LIMITATIONS

Laws that prohibit this type of data transfer, line-of-site is a must, very bad weather like heavy rain, snow thick fog etc. can downgrade the system reliability. More than one TM-V7 WIRELESS REMOTE system at the same frequency in each other signal path can probably interfere with each other (I haven't tried this). And probably more...

6. BENEFITS

Just think about it for a sec!

Well I'll rap it up for now. Feel free to ask any questions regarding the system, but please don't ask for any schematics 'couse I still haven't drawn them yet. They're all in my head for now. I'll probably put more info on my web page later on once my system is up and running and monitored for some time.

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I'd like to thank KENWOOD for "helping" me with this project and directing me to the nearest KENWOOD dealer to spend $40 for the Service Manual. Also thanks to KENWOOD technical support who told me that if they gave me the DFK-3C for this project they'd go bankrupt. :) I know that they get all kinds of weird requests every day, but I also know that every Tom, Dick and Harry don't make something like this and share it with fellow HAMs all around the globe.

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As for me... No medals please! :) I'm proud to be a HAM!

Your HAM friend from YU-land
YZ7REA Vladimir

422. Re: Mysterious Signals - Can You Hear It?

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Date: 2001-02-09 02:23:43 UTC
From: Robert Murrell <rjstar06@home.com>
Message-ID: <PwIg6.290133$hD4.70393639@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 7110
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

No! No! No! Big brother can see you through the cameras disguised as
spiders
on the wall! Just kidding.

Actually... That burst contains a powerful subliminal message. Hypnotizing
you
into calling this secret 800 number where you register (if you have a
touchtone phone)
your name, time and frequency you herd the signal.

Or it could be the pesky Russian "Woodpecker" signals transmitting their
deadly, earth quake
causing scalar EM waves!

-LOL

Robert Murrell KB8TTM

"Scott Lambert KC5MLE" <lambert@ssabsd.csw.net> wrote in message
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> >> aids the detection of listeners of the band you burst it on.
> >>
> >> If you burst on a police frequency, it would make it way easier for you
to
> >> locate listeners to that band. The bursts are intended (guessing) for
whoever
> >> is lisntening, and by doing a statistical analysis one could easily get
to the
> >> number of scanner owners currently tuned to that frequency.
> >
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> --
> Scott Lambert
> System Administrator
> CenturyTel Internet
> scottla@centurytel.net

423. FT: Like New Yaesu FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-09 05:24:33 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010209002433.05805.00000255@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 7111

Greetings...

Up for trade is a beautiful Yaesu FT-920 with TXCO board and FM board installed. I am the original owner of this rig, and bought it in late November, 2000 from AES Milwaukee. Includes original box and manuals in perfect shape!

Looking to trade for another 'Big Rig'...in particular a Kenwood TS-870S, Kenwood TS-950SD, or perhaps an Icom IC-756. For the right deal I'll throw in the matching Yaesu MD-100A8C desk microphone, also bought new in November.

Reason for trade? I just like playing with new equipment! Would prefer an 'in-person' trade. I am within driving distance of Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison, WI, or perhaps even Twin Cities area if you want to meet half way. Will listen to offers from anywhere, however. E-mail w/ offers.

73 es gud dx de N9LXX~~~

R. Blaine Fox
Beloit, WI

424. Help needed: Icom IC-V68

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-09 08:16:58 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010209031658.17335.00000134@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 7112

I am looking for other IC-V68 owners to help me. I recently bought one and I thought that it had the optional UT-86 board installed, to allow for all PL tones. I can not get into any repeaters with PL tones. I have selected the PL tx tone by hitting FUNC-8 and turned on the tones with FUNC-1, but to no avail. If the UT-86 board wasn't installed, would I be able to select tones? How can I tell if the board's been installed?

Any help from experienced users of this HT would be appretitated. Thanks!
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73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT)
http://www.riradiobuff.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/NewEnglandHam

425. Re: Mysterious Signals - Can You Hear It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-09 13:31:04 UTC
From: djmangin@aol.comtraalfaz
Message-ID: <20010209083104.26771.00000105@ng-mh1.aol.com>
Source record: 7113

>Or it could be the pesky Russian "Woodpecker" signals transmitting their
>deadly, earth quake
>causing scalar EM waves!

in russian jammers, I prefer GRAVEL ROAD - we had one at the 265th ASA CO for a while back in '77 nice TX in those thangs all tube-lika and glowing, plus about 2500 watts output

426. Yaesu FT-470 Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-09 14:33:43 UTC
From: Robert Greene <rgreene@pivot.net>
Message-ID: <3a840b59_1@news.cybertours.com>
Source record: 7114

My nicad seems to have died for the FT-470.

Does anyone know of a source for a new one?

TIA

427. Collins 270G3 Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-09 17:51:18 UTC
From: ljl160@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010209125118.16138.00000145@ng-cu1.aol.com>
Source record: 7115

FS The 270G3 in decent/ average condition. No holes or dents.Nice sounding Jensen Speaker too. I was going to eventually have it repainted and regrilled but I have no A4 so decided to part with it. first $285 shipped UPS. Thanks
73s Lew KlNDV
paypal ok too

428. icom IC-3200A problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-09 18:28:53 UTC
From: Robert Greene <rgreene@pivot.net>
Message-ID: <3a8437aa_2@news.cybertours.com>
Source record: 7116

I dug out my old 3200A, and discovered that the display is mostly unreadable - missing segments - but all seem to be functional. Any ideas?

I'd also love to have a manual for it - or even a "cheat sheet" for the vfo's and functions.

429. FA: Cherokee AH-50 or AH-27F Accessories!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-09 19:15:13 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010209141513.01452.00000191@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 7117

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1213163796
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73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT)
http://www.riradiobuff.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/NewEnglandHam

430. FA: Cherokee AH-50 6 meter HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-09 19:15:58 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010209141558.01452.00000193@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 7119

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1213163165
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73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT)
http://www.riradiobuff.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/NewEnglandHam

431. FA: Midland VHF/UHF receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-09 19:16:17 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010209141617.01452.00000194@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 7118

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1213162329
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73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT)
http://www.riradiobuff.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/NewEnglandHam

432. New 6 meter all mode email reflector!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-09 19:48:31 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010209144831.01452.00000205@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 7120

I have created a new email reflector dedicated to 6 meters, all mode. If you are interested in joining, please do one of the following:

1. Visit http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6mallmode
2. Send a BLANK email to 6mallmode-subscribe@egroups.com

Thanks and hope to see you there!
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73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT)
http://www.riradiobuff.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/NewEnglandHam

433. FA: Drake AC-4 Supply - ends Sunday

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-09 23:30:39 UTC
From: K6SDE <k6sde@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <3A847D9F.8ED58EA6@my-deja.com>
Source record: 7121

AC-4 supply in very good shape. Worked great when I used it a month or so ago.

Auction ends SUNDAY, 2/11/01.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1211908090

Thanks for looking.

434. Re: Drake AC-4 Supply - ends Sunday

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-09 23:47:01 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <ok%g6.758$0R6.94367@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 7122

Don't you think that if we were interested in getting such off of ebay, that we'd have already looked there?... That IS why they have the ability to browse and search thru/for the different items for auction, you know?...

"K6SDE" <k6sde@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:3A847D9F.8ED58EA6@my-deja.com...
> AC-4 supply in very good shape. Worked great when I used it a month or
> so ago.
>
> Auction ends SUNDAY, 2/11/01.
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1211908090
>
> Thanks for looking.
>
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>

435. Re: HF 'traffic' on 144mhz...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-10 03:47:38 UTC
From: qrm2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010209224738.09372.00000297@ng-mm1.aol.com>
Source record: 7123

>Yeah? ;)
>
>"Qrm2000" <qrm2000@aol.com> wrote in message
>news:20010207203458.11314.00000670@ng-de1.aol.com...
>> Cross band repeater. 10 meters to 2 meters.
>>
>> QRM

Yep. I've worked through such repeaters numerous times. Operators using 2-meter handhelds can access a repeater which connects them to 10 meters.

One of these was the W1OJ (Orange Juice) repeater. I don't recall the others.

QRM

436. WTB...kenwood tk-250 programming software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-10 04:02:37 UTC
From: james conrad <n1ulv@nqi.net>
Message-ID: <3a860e9f_2@news.cybertours.com>
Source record: 7131

looking for the programming software and interface cable for a kenwood tk-250.

thanks,

Jim

n1ulv@nqi.net

437. Re: Drake AC-4 Supply - ends Sunday

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-10 04:05:37 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <l63h6.399762$U46.11719250@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 7124

Good idea posting your auction to the group. Many of us don't frequent E-bay or the other auction houses but might find something being auctioned to our liking. I picked up a great receiver due to a fine gentleman posting his auction to the newsgroup..

Good luck in your auction.

Glenn

"K6SDE" <k6sde@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:3A847D9F.8ED58EA6@my-deja.com...
> AC-4 supply in very good shape. Worked great when I used it a month or
> so ago.
>
> Auction ends SUNDAY, 2/11/01.
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1211908090
>
> Thanks for looking.
>
>
>

438. Re: Drake AC-4 Supply - ends Sunday

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-10 04:19:15 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <7j3h6.399777$U46.11725693@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 7125

Did the FA in his subject line confuse you BD? It means FOR AUCTION. See BD, the word FOR starts with the letter F and the word AUCTION starts with the letter A. Put them together and you have FA which stands for FOR AUCTION. For many years now FA in the Subject line of a USENET message means it is a post containing an announcement about something FOR AUCTION. See how that works? Simple isn't it? No harder than not reading any messages that contain FA (means FOR AUCTION) in the Subject line. You can even set up a message rule in Outlook Express that will eliminate you from ever going through the agony of being FORCED to read a FA message again. If you need help setting it up let me know. I will be more than happy to assist you with this project.

Your Pal,

Glenn

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> > http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1211908090
> >
> > Thanks for looking.
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439. ICOM SM-8 Pin Out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-10 12:03:14 UTC
From: Roger <rcole002@twcny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <7iba8tom8vg2ridf230rkmk4ioou66o3fq@4ax.com>
Source record: 7126

Greetings...I know what the connections at the mic connector on the FT900 need to be, what I can't figure out is what is the pin configuration "inside" the mic base, one thru six! Thanks....

440. MMTTY VER1.61E AVAILABLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-10 14:09:48 UTC
From: Dave deSouza <g3vfp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <963i97$12t$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 7127

Hi guys.

Just to say that JE3HHT Mako's latest RTTY software release of MMTTY Ver 1.61E is now available for download from my U.K site.

http://www.btinternet.com/~g3vfp

Best Regards,

Dave G3VFP.

441. Re: MMTTY VER1.61E AVAILABLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-10 16:06:39 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <WGdh6.1$ur5.648@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 7128

Why not simply give the link to the file instead of forcing us to look for
it?.. ;)
www.btinternet.com/~g3vfp/files/mmtty161e.exe

"Dave deSouza" <g3vfp@btinternet.com> wrote in message news:963i97
>
> Just to say that JE3HHT Mako's latest RTTY software release of MMTTY Ver
> 1.61E is now available for download from my U.K site.
>
> http://www.btinternet.com/~g3vfp

442. Motorola (dataradio) Rnet 150 Data transceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-10 20:09:08 UTC
From: IT2-DWTP <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <Edhh6.120770$8V6.18012089@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 7129
Cross-posted to: alt.electronics,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

I have 7 working VHF model Rnet 150 Data radio transceivers for sale.
Motorola sold RNET unit support and sales to Dataradio. Full specs below.
http://www.dataradio.com/products_auto_rnet_vhf_specs.html

Photos of these units upon request

Asking $75 each or make offer for all.

443. WTB Manual for Tektronix 475 Oscilloscope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-10 22:08:40 UTC
From: lrbety@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010210170840.06406.00000297@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 7130

Need manual for Tektronix 475 scope SN B284425

444. Need Help with Tektronix 475 Scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-11 06:27:16 UTC
From: lrbety@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010211012716.28685.00000431@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 7132

I have a beautiful condition 475 scope except it doesn't work and I don't have a maint. manual - yet.

If you have a manual maybe you could offer a suggestion to what is the problem to my scope.

Voltages missing:
+5
+15
-15
Incorrect Voltages
+50 V is 12.3 V
+110 V is 90 V
Ungregulated +50 V is +66 V

The internal fuse F1318 is ok
Of course, the mail line fuse is ok.

The only lights that will come on are the uncal lights on the front of the scope.

It's obviously missing some primary voltage.

Any ideas?

Thanks,
WA4QGA
David Beard

445. ham scene?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-11 13:39:12 UTC
From: brother james <brojamesNOSPAM@ductapeNOSPAM.net>
Message-ID: <3A869600.43C1CF24@ductapeNOSPAM.net>
Source record: 7133

I got my license almost ten years ago....haven't touched a radio in three years. What's radio like these days? Especially lookin to talk to Arkansas hams. I'm 21 now and have some time to play with it again....still got the old Alinco 119 rig. hee hee. how many hours i burned up on that on 146.58 in North Carolina.....
also, i lost my license. how would i go about getting it renewed?

446. WTB: Old HF or 10m rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-11 13:46:21 UTC
From: brother james <brojamesNOSPAM@ductapeNOSPAM.net>
Message-ID: <3A8697AD.F648F25F@ductapeNOSPAM.net>
Source record: 7134

I'm getting back in to ham radio and would like to pick up either a
cheap cheap cheap 10 meter rig or a cheap cheap cheap HF rig. prefer
older stuff... one of those
mobile 10m rigs would be great. i wanna hit this solar cycle hard. :)
please respond via email
brojames@ductape.net

447. Code Requirement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-11 17:30:47 UTC
From: Jim Wayda <jwayda@killspam.home.com>
Message-ID: <b%zh6.68852$Ti5.1068775@news1.alsv1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 7135
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ham Radio and Code.

Has the archaic code requirement been removed from Ham Radio testing yet?

-jim

448. Re: Code Requirement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-11 17:58:32 UTC
From: Brian <brianburke@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <966js5ael1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 7136
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

In article ,
"Jim Wayda" wrote:
> Ham Radio and Code.
>
> Has the archaic code requirement been removed from Ham Radio testing yet?
>
> -jim

Hello Jim, I'm not familiar with archaic code, but the Morse code is still a requirement in the USA and Canada. Go ahead and learn it because you now get some ROI, but don't plan on using it at 5wpm. That's frowned on.

73, Brian/N0iMD

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

449. Re: ham scene?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-11 18:14:07 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <oEAh6.210$vb4.29343@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 7137

uhmm.... Why ask here when you can simply turn the radio on and/or find a local club?...

"brother james" <brojames@ductape.net> wrote in message news:3A869600.43C1CF24@ductapeNOSPAM.net...
> I got my license almost ten years ago....haven't touched a radio in
> three years. What's radio like these days? Especially lookin to talk to
> Arkansas hams. I'm 21 now and have some time to play with it
> again....still got the old Alinco 119 rig. hee hee. how many hours i
> burned up on that on 146.58 in North Carolina.....
> also, i lost my license. how would i go about getting it renewed?
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>

450. Re: Code Requirement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-11 18:16:17 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <qGAh6.214$vb4.29561@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 7139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Not able to master it, huh, smarty-jim?...

"Jim Wayda" <jwayda@home.com> wrote in message
news:b%zh6.68852$Ti5.1068775@news1.alsv1.occa.home.com...
> Ham Radio and Code.
>
> Has the archaic code requirement been removed from Ham Radio testing yet?

451. Re: ham scene?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-11 18:16:46 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <kcfamily@tir.com>
Message-ID: <oCAh6.2245$3f1.1382640@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 7138

Licenses can now be renewed at the FCC website (free) or through W5YI (fee)
or by visiting on of your local VE groups and have them help you with the
paperwork.
You may also be interested to know that you can now 'choose' your callsign
via the Vanity Call application program (started a coupla' yrs ago).

Licensing has been restructured as well in the last year...Tech, General &
Extra are now the only license upgrades available and 5wpm is the top code
speed required... you may want to look into an upgrade!
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\ Cap'n Crunch /
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"brother james" <brojamesNOSPAM@ductapeNOSPAM.net> wrote in message
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> burned up on that on 146.58 in North Carolina.....
> also, i lost my license. how would i go about getting it renewed?
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452. Re: Need Help with Tektronix 475 Scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-11 19:21:16 UTC
From: Mike Gee <mike.2871DELETEME@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <qepd8tkef2buko72kub8uh8rjcjbul91vh@4ax.com>
Source record: 7140

On 11 Feb 2001 06:27:16 GMT, lrbety@aol.com (Lrbety) wrote:

>
>Voltages missing:
>+5
>+15
>-15
>Incorrect Voltages
>+50 V is 12.3 V
>+110 V is 90 V
>Ungregulated +50 V is +66 V
>
>The internal fuse F1318 is ok
>Of course, the mail line fuse is ok.
>

Umm...is it set to 230V supply and you're using 110V?

Mike.

453. Re: Code Requirement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-11 20:14:36 UTC
From: ben@url.com
Message-ID: <3a86f295.2844352@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 7141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

It's only 5 wpm so any lazy ass ought to be able to pass it.

On Sun, 11 Feb 2001 17:30:47 GMT, "Jim Wayda"
<jwayda@killspam.home.com> wrote:

>Ham Radio and Code.
>
>Has the archaic code requirement been removed from Ham Radio testing yet?
>
>-jim
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454. Re: Code Requirement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-11 21:16:51 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <966vg3$ku0$0@208.206.142.83>
Source record: 7142
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jim Wayda wrote:
>
> Ham Radio and Code.
>
> Has the archaic code requirement been removed from Ham Radio testing yet?

Have you removed that archaic gasoline engine from your car yet?

455. Re: Code Requirement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-11 22:25:48 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <9673hc120mj@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 7143
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

In article ,
jwayda@killspam.home.com says...
>
>Ham Radio and Code.
>
>Has the archaic code requirement been removed from Ham Radio testing yet?
>
>-jim

It's getting there. There's only one code test now, and that's 5 WPM for the class of licenses that require it.

456. Re: Code Requirement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-11 23:40:11 UTC
From: Brian <brianburke@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <9677srqfm1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 7144
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <966vg3$ku0$0@208.206.142.83>,
Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:
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> Jim Wayda wrote:
> >
> > Ham Radio and Code.
> >
> > Has the archaic code requirement been removed from Ham Radio testing
yet?
>
> Have you removed that archaic gasoline engine from your car yet?

Damned Liberals. Are you with Algore on that one, too?

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

457. Re: Code Requirement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-12 00:18:46 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <967a5642b27@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 7145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <966vg3$ku0$0@208.206.142.83>, dixie@townsqr.com says...
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>Jim Wayda wrote:
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>> Ham Radio and Code.
>>
>> Has the archaic code requirement been removed from Ham Radio testing yet?
>
>
> Have you removed that archaic gasoline engine from your car yet?

No, but we've removed archaic, horse-drawn carriages and I, for one, will
remove my gasoline engine when I see that hydrogen fuel cells have been
perfected.

458. motorola micros in wideband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-12 03:10:30 UTC
From: james conrad <n1ulv@nqi.net>
Message-ID: <3a88a559_2@news.cybertours.com>
Source record: 7073

approx. 18 motorola micros in wideband....66-88 mghz. ...6 with displays, 12 w\o displays..radio's are from germany...will swap for a r7100 receiver...or what have you???

Jim
n1ulv@nqi.net

459. Good first radio for Tech?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-12 03:28:27 UTC
From: Steve <me@here.com>
Message-ID: <2qle8ts2u7spvncukburc4t6hg1o2ssq87@4ax.com>
Source record: 7146

Hi,

Tomorrow night I'm up for my tech license. I'm positive I'll pass, but am unsure about equipment. I have a Uniden HR2510 which works fine, but I will not be licensed for it yet after this outting - next time yes, this time no. Anyway, I have the 10M rig, but need something for vhf/uhf. Any ideas for good first radios - ht and mobile - would be helpful.

TIA

Steve

460. Re: Need Help with Tektronix 475 Scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-12 03:37:15 UTC
From: lrbety@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010211223715.17708.00000432@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 7147

No, I wish it was that simple. But, I agree that is a good one to check. I have even checked the 115/230 switch for proper operation. I know that simple things like that can bite hard...

I've been all over the thing. It's not hard to work on because all transistors and ICs plug in. I've checked lots of transistors for diode status, i.e. Base to Emitter and Base to Collector, etc. So far, so good but no cookie.

I believe once I can see a schematic of the power supply, it shouldn't be too difficult to trace all of the voltages to a common source.

Thanks for the thought.

David

461. Re: Code Requirement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-12 04:52:59 UTC
From: Jim Wayda <jwayda@killspam.home.com>
Message-ID: <L_Jh6.70128$Ti5.1087368@news1.alsv1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 7148
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Yes,

But do they still require 13 and 20 WPM for advanced and extra?
Hopefully, they will do away the code requirement all together at the next
ITU meeting.
Code should be an elective mode.

-jim

T. L. Bryant wrote in message
news:9673hc120mj@enews3.newsguy.com...
> In article ,
> jwayda@killspam.home.com says...
> >
> >Ham Radio and Code.
> >
> >Has the archaic code requirement been removed from Ham Radio testing yet?
> >
> >-jim
>
> It's getting there. There's only one code test now, and that's 5 WPM for
the
> class of licenses that require it.
>

462. Re: Code Requirement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-12 05:12:42 UTC
From: Cecil <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3A8770CA.E4C4291F@IEEE.org>
Source record: 7149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jim Wayda wrote:
> But do they still require 13 and 20 WPM for advanced and extra?

Nope, 5wpm for General and Extra. Advanced class is a lame duck now.
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

463. Marconi Atalanta

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-12 10:10:11 UTC
From: "J.Parry" <iss00f@bangor.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <3A87B683.6250D770@bangor.ac.uk>
Source record: 7051

Hi,

Wonder if anyone on here can help me with a manual for a Marconi
Atalanta marine
communications receiver. I used one years ago 'in anger' during a stint
as a ship's
wireless operator in the merchant navy and I've recently acquired one
for the shack!

Thanks,

John
GW3VVC

464. Tech help with Alinco DR-119

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-12 10:45:11 UTC
From: brother james <brojamesNOSPAM@ductapeNOSPAM.net>
Message-ID: <3A87BEB7.8A55F2D6@ductapeNOSPAM.net>
Source record: 7050

All right guys,. i've got my old Alinco DR-119 mobile rig here, set up in the house, 1/4 wave groundplane out the 2nd story window. Everything I hear on it (even the S9+30 repeater four miles away) has this weird white noise static type crap all over it. Sounds like white noise, but lower pitched (not as much high freq's.) What causes this? Intermod or what? i had it in storage for a year or two and broke it out....and this pops up. Is this fixable (e.g. by tweaking a pot or anything) or did i break the sucker? Alinco techs who can help me out get +5 karma. :)
actually, ANYONE who can help me out gets +5 karma.
reply via email to brojamesNOSPAM@ductape.net.
you know what to do with the NOSPAM part.

465. Re: Code Requirement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-12 12:12:32 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <968jvg02i17@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 7054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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In article ,
jwayda@killspam.home.com says...
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>Yes,
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>But do they still require 13 and 20 WPM for advanced and extra?
>Hopefully, they will do away the code requirement all together at the next
>ITU meeting.
>Code should be an elective mode.
>
>-jim

Um...did read my response, or do you have trouble comprehending?

>
>T. L. Bryant wrote in message
>news:9673hc120mj@enews3.newsguy.com...
>> In article ,
>> jwayda@killspam.home.com says...
>> >
>> >Ham Radio and Code.
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>> >Has the archaic code requirement been removed from Ham Radio testing yet?
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>> >-jim
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>> It's getting there. There's only one code test now, and that's 5 WPM for
>the
>> class of licenses that require it.
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466. YAESu - VX-300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-12 12:16:36 UTC
From: SD <boyscout@eunet.yu>
Message-ID: <968kft$10r$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 7053

Hallo

I have a/m unit, but two question so please if you have more info please share it with me ... !

1. does all units have CTCSS encoder / decoder (I have only encoder or I dont know how to activate dec.!)
2. Programmable Scan Modes !?!?!? what does it mean and how it supposed to work ?

regards

mail to : boyscout@eunet.yu

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YT1DBZ

467. Re: YAESu - VX-300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-12 12:17:32 UTC
From: SD <boyscout@eunet.yu>
Message-ID: <968khl$113$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 7052

PLEASE REPLY A.S.A.P !

468. a51aa kingdom of bhutan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-12 13:40:15 UTC
From: g3zhi@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3a88e74b.2049502@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 7055

for photos of a51aa visit my web site
link 56

http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi

73 ian

469. Re: Code Requirement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-12 15:00:14 UTC
From: AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <k4vf8toaaeq24gjsirv8th60d88jus5jrn@4ax.com>
Source record: 7056

On Sun, 11 Feb 2001 17:30:47 GMT, "Jim Wayda"
<jwayda@killspam.home.com> wrote:

>Ham Radio and Code.
>
>Has the archaic code requirement been removed from Ham Radio testing yet?
>
>-jim
>
>
>

Has the archaic road test requirement been removed from driver's
license testing yet?

470. Re: Code Requirement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-12 15:02:39 UTC
From: AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <q6vf8t4n5nb0o4aikb75jkd2f7cbmqelsp@4ax.com>
Source record: 7057

On 12 Feb 2001 00:18:46 GMT, tlbryant@my-deja.com (T. L. Bryant)
wrote:

>In article <966vg3$ku0$0@208.206.142.83>, dixie@townsqr.com says...
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>>
>>Jim Wayda wrote:
>>>
>>> Ham Radio and Code.
>>>
>>> Has the archaic code requirement been removed from Ham Radio testing yet?
>>
>>
>> Have you removed that archaic gasoline engine from your car yet?
>
>
>No, but we've removed archaic, horse-drawn carriages and I, for one, will
>remove my gasoline engine when I see that hydrogen fuel cells have been
>perfected.
>
>

You obviously haven't driven through the rural areas of New York,
Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, West Virginia and any other of the large
number of states in the Northeast then, as horse drawn carriages are
still to be found in these areas - in enough numbers, in fact, to
prompt highway officials to post warning signs alerting motorists of
their presence...

471. Re: Code Requirement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-12 15:04:14 UTC
From: AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <tavf8ts310ean8k92h1nnugr1gph4s6kds@4ax.com>
Source record: 7058
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

On Mon, 12 Feb 2001 04:52:59 GMT, "Jim Wayda"
wrote:

>Yes,
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>But do they still require 13 and 20 WPM for advanced and extra?
>Hopefully, they will do away the code requirement all together at the next
>ITU meeting.
>Code should be an elective mode.
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>the
>> class of licenses that require it.
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Is English a second language for you? READ the message. It says that
there's only ONE code test now, for 5 WPM. By extension, that would
indicate to any normal, thinking human being that there is no longer a
13 or 20 WPM requirement. BTW, the 13 WPM requirement USED to be for
the GENERAL, not Advanced (which no longer exists) license...

472. FA: Cherokee AH-50 or AH-27F Accessories!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-12 15:11:19 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010212101119.14408.00000569@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 7061

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1213163796
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73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT)
http://www.riradiobuff.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/NewEnglandHam

473. FA: Cherokee AH-50 6 meter HT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-12 15:11:40 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010212101140.14408.00000570@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 7059

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1213163165
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73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT)
http://www.riradiobuff.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/NewEnglandHam

474. FA: Midland 13-290 VHF/UHF Receiver!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-12 15:12:33 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010212101233.14408.00000573@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 7060

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1213162329
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73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT)
http://www.riradiobuff.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/NewEnglandHam

475. Re: Code Requirement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-12 18:25:53 UTC
From: djmangin@aol.comtraalfaz
Message-ID: <20010212132553.28986.00000606@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 7062

> BTW, the 13 WPM requirement USED to be for
>the GENERAL, not Advanced (which no longer exists

wrong... any holder of an advanced class license may continue to renew it and hold an advanced class license. What cannot be done is issuance of a NEW advanced class license... Several friends of mine are going to keep their Adv. licenses just because of the impending rarity of them...

Dave

"Hid in the reeds are eyes that peek,
voices I don't understand.
Flamingos fly endlessly,
To the silent sky"

476. Re: YAESu - VX-300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-12 18:35:13 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.common
Message-ID: <20010212133513.24965.00000052@nso-fm.aol.com>
Source record: 7063

In article <968khl$113$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>, "SD" <boyscout@eunet.yu> writes:

>PLEASE REPLY A.S.A.P !

Reply to what????

477. Inquiry - HW 101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-12 18:39:56 UTC
From: Curtis Scholl <cscholl@izzy.net>
Message-ID: <3A882DFC.9A7BF8F2@izzy.net>
Source record: 7064

Hi Folks:

I want to sell my HW 101. I just don't have the time for rag chewing and QSL hunting anymore. I thought I had enough time, but I am more involved with amateur rocketry now and need the time for building tracking transmitters on the VHF/UHF bands.

The 101 is in good condition, works on all bands, 80-10 and may need some tuneup, but I haven't had many problems with it. It was modified by the previous owners by the addition of a power switch on the inside of the upper case, a push button on, push off, to replace a failed original pot switch.

This unit is a workhorse not a pristine vanity piece. And it has "character" in the form of a leg missing on the CW filter switch. The power supply is decent, and the power cable is a rebuild.

Does anyone out there have any desire to own this unit? Please reply by email to cscholl@izzy.net

Thanks

Curtis Scholl

478. Re: Code Requirement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-12 19:32:03 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010212143203.12408.00000588@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 7065

>Has the archaic road test requirement been removed from driver's
>license testing yet?

Not that I support the dropping of the code requirement (I'm currently learning CW so I can pass the test) , but people still drive on the road every day, thus a road test is appropriate. People don't use CW every day on ham radio... why isn't there a test for Packet or ATV? People don't use those every day, but why not test us on it? How'd you like it if you were required to put an ATV station on the air in order to upgrade your license?
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73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT)
http://www.riradiobuff.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/NewEnglandHam

479. VIRUS ALERT: "Here you have ;0)"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-12 20:15:51 UTC
From: qrm2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010212151551.19438.00000557@ng-mp1.aol.com>
Source record: 7066

Attachment contains a virus.

First noticed February 12th.

Do not open messages with above subject line.

73,
QRM

480. Re: Code Requirement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-12 21:44:57 UTC
From: djmangin@aol.comtraalfaz
Message-ID: <20010212164457.14680.00000394@ng-de1.aol.com>
Source record: 7067

>People don't use CW every day on ham radio...

ahh, but they do! I can spin the dial thru 15, 40 and 10 m any day/night of
the week and find a CW QSO....

> why
>isn't there a test for Packet or ATV?

there are some didgital mode questions in the question pools...

Dave

"Hid in the reeds are eyes that peek,
voices I don't understand.
Flamingos fly endlessly,
To the silent sky"

481. Re: Tech help with Alinco DR-119

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-12 21:56:04 UTC
From: qrm2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010212165604.17706.00000658@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 7068

First, make sure that the power supply is clean.

Second, make certain that your groundplane is properly connected to the coax.

It would be helpful to substitute power supplies, and then substitute antennas
(or hook up the rig in your car for test purposes).

QRM

482. Re: Code Requirement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-12 22:52:58 UTC
From: "Chet (KB1EHI)" <alena@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <ePZh6.419$3V5.157150@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 7069

Dude! CAlm Down!

> Is English a second language for you? READ the message. It says that
> there's only ONE code test now, for 5 WPM. By extension, that would
> indicate to any normal, thinking human being that there is no longer a
> 13 or 20 WPM requirement. BTW, the 13 WPM requirement USED to be for
> the GENERAL, not Advanced (which no longer exists) license...
>
>

483. Re: Code Requirement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-12 22:59:54 UTC
From: "Chet (KB1EHI)" <alena@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <KVZh6.425$3V5.159318@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 7070

Just a thought.
The idea behind Ham Radio is to be able to provide emergency communications.
If you can't even send/receive code what good is that(yes I am a no code
tech) Having a packet or even a TV station up wouldn't be the best use of
band space in an emergency. (Although it could provide alot of info really
quickly.
"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message
news:20010212143203.12408.00000588@ng-fs1.aol.com...
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> >license testing yet?
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> http://egroups.com/group/NewEnglandHam

484. NEW SSTV SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-12 23:13:09 UTC
From: Dave deSouza <g3vfp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <969qsh$k0q$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 7071

Hi All.

Just to say that Mako JA3HHT has released his Alpha test versions of his new SSTV software called MM-SSTV. I have it on my download page if you are interested in having a play :-).

http://www.btinternet.com/~g3vfp

Cheers,

Dave G3VFP

485. Car Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-13 00:00:30 UTC
From: Douglas Holley <douglashh@home.com>
Message-ID: <yO_h6.412382$U46.12172639@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 7072

Apologies if this is not appropriate for this newsgroup.

I have a 2001 Toyota Avalon XLS with the antenna in the rear widow. I live in an area with lots of interference and was wondering if there was such a thing as a signal booster that I could install to improve reception.

Please email me direct if you know of such a thing.

Thanks in advance,

Doug

486. Still FT: MINT Yaesu FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-13 05:13:36 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010213001336.05340.00001067@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 7074

Greetings...
I've had a few bites, but nothing concrete yet. Still looking for offers.

Up for trade is a beautiful Yaesu FT-920 with TXCO board and FM board installed. I am the original owner of this rig, and bought it in late November, 2000 from AES Milwaukee. Includes original box and manuals in perfect shape!

Looking to trade for another 'Big Rig'...in particular a Kenwood TS-870S, Kenwood TS-950SD, or perhaps an Icom IC-756. For the right deal I'll throw in the matching Yaesu MD-100A8C desk microphone, also bought new in November.

Reason for trade? I just like playing with new equipment! Would prefer an 'in-person' trade. I am within driving distance of Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison, WI, or perhaps even Twin Cities area if you want to meet half way. Will listen to offers from anywhere, however. E-mail w/ offers.

73 es gud dx de N9LXX~~~

R. Blaine Fox
Beloit, WI

487. Re: Code Requirement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-13 06:00:12 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <kcfamily@tir.com>
Message-ID: <E04i6.926$2U3.372303@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 7075

"Chet (KB1EHI)" <alena@mediaone.net> wrote in message...
> Just a thought.
> The idea behind Ham Radio is to be able to provide emergency
communications.
> If you can't even send/receive code what good is that(yes I am a no code
> tech)

1st off, the code test requires (after June) ONLY 1 minute of solid copy out of 5 minutes sent... a 20% passing grade... It is the most basic form and simplest of all communication methods, requiring the least amount of gear... and your ability to turn on & off a radio wave and decipher its meaning.

> Having a packet or even a TV station up wouldn't be the best use of
> band space in an emergency. (Although it could provide alot of info really
> quickly.

Both of these modes require software and a computer for both stations to work each other... if the ATV repeater's tower is laying in the dirt, your VHF/UHF simplex ATV isn't going to relay much info very far without other stations doing the work for you. Agreed that more info could be passed in less time, but using these modes, far more depends on having a backbone of reliable stations as middlemen.... in my area packet is a shadow of it's former self... just node hopping across the county can be hard. Used to be a breeze to send 'email' across the country, but the 'backbone' isn't there like it was a few years back.

I would not reccomend using CW in an emergency when other modes are available and faster... in some far fetched case it may serve as the only option... I would hope a CW op was there in that case.

488. 1.25 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-13 07:16:41 UTC
From: John O'Flaherty <oflahert@toast.net>
Message-ID: <3A88DF59.8E79F4A7@toast.net>
Source record: 7076

I am new to amateur radio, so if this is a newbyish question, that's why: There seem to be lots of mobile and handheld transcievers, of one, two or three bands, that cover 2 meters, 70 cm., and above. They all seem to skip 1.25 meters. Why? Does 222-225 mhz have cooties, or what?

john

489. Re: HF 'traffic' on 144mhz...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-13 10:17:15 UTC
From: vk3xy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3a8a099b.2091853@supernews.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 7077

On 08 Feb 2001 01:34:58 GMT, qrm2000@aol.com (Qrm2000) wrote:

>Cross band repeater. 10 meters to 2 meters.

More likely 10 metres to 2 metres.

>
>QRM

-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
------== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

490. Re: HF 'traffic' on 144mhz...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-13 12:27:17 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <iL9i6.332$hx.243567@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 7078

Only in backwards parts of the world...
Return to your uk.radio.amateur group if you're unable to grow....

"Radio Operator" <vk3xy@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>
> >Cross band repeater. 10 meters to 2 meters.
>
> More likely 10 metres to 2 metres.

491. Re: Code Requirement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-13 13:39:29 UTC
From: AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <hpei8t81iaqit3ppjs1i7tipc50eetkbn9@4ax.com>
Source record: 7079

On 12 Feb 2001 18:25:53 GMT, djmangin@aol.comtraalfaz (Rufus Leaking)
wrote:

>> BTW, the 13 WPM requirement USED to be for
>>the GENERAL, not Advanced (which no longer exists
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>wrong... any holder of an advanced class license may continue to renew it and
>hold an advanced class license. What cannot be done is issuance of a NEW
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>licenses just because of the impending rarity of them...
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>Dave
>
>"Hid in the reeds are eyes that peek,
> voices I don't understand.
> Flamingos fly endlessly,
>To the silent sky"

A slip of the tongue, so to speak. The Advanced license privileges
still exist, the FCC is no longer issuing Advanced Class licenses...

492. Re: Code Requirement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-13 13:54:05 UTC
From: AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <drei8t8f0lcdu0lh51n5evlq3hhk6i2nou@4ax.com>
Source record: 7080

On 12 Feb 2001 19:32:03 GMT, vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
(VHFRadioBuff) wrote:

>>Has the archaic road test requirement been removed from driver's
>>license testing yet?
>
>Not that I support the dropping of the code requirement (I'm currently learning
>CW so I can pass the test) , but people still drive on the road every day, thus
>a road test is appropriate. People don't use CW every day on ham radio... why
>isn't there a test for Packet or ATV? People don't use those every day, but why
>not test us on it? How'd you like it if you were required to put an ATV station
>on the air in order to upgrade your license?
>=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
>73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT)
>http://www.riradiobuff.com
>http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
>http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode
>http://egroups.com/group/NewEnglandHam

Not a day passes that I can't scan the band and hear someone out there
using CW. Granted, I don't use CW often, very rarely in fact. By
that logic, does that mean that the person who drives once or twice a
month or even once or twice a YEAR doesn't have to take a road test to
get their license just because they won't be on the road that often?

I get tired of hearing all these crybabies boo-hooing about the code
requirement. Christ, just learn the damned CW and be done with it.
Nobody held a gun to anybody's head and told them they had to be
involved in amateur radio. Nobody held a gun to any Tech operator's
head and told him he HAD to upgrade. If you want to join the HF club,
then you have to pay the dues, and that means learning CW at a rate of
5 friggin words per minute. BOO HOO the mean old FCC is threatening
me with imminent death and dismemberment if I don't become a General
Class operator, and they're MAKING me learn CW! BOO-HOO!!!! Grow up,
be a man and just learn the code. What damage has been done? What
harm is incurred upon you? BOO-HOO!!! It's too much WORK!
BOO-HOO-HOO!!!

Why don't they make you take a packet test, or ATV test? Because, you
idiot, these modes are handled by machine for the most part, and not
decoded by a human operator. And before you remind me of the fact
that there are methods of electronically encoding and decoding CW,
I'll ask you exactly how many of the operators you PERSONALLY know
actually utilize these devices. Yeah, that's what I thought. Hell,
I've got one of them myself, have had it for three years now, and have

never even bothered to wire it to a radio.

When I started my training in network technology, I had to learn about Token Ring networks, even though "nobody uses them." I had to learn about the seven layers of transport, even though I would never actually USE that information. When I went to college and earned my degree in Computer Graphcis, I had to learn pencil and paper drafting, even though "nobody does it any more." When I was in the military and was in tech school for meteorology, I had to learn Rawinsonde, even though "only a few locations" used it. When I was in high school, I had to pick a foreign language, even though I had NO intention of travelling to any French, Spanish, or German speaking country.
People, no matter what you do in life, there are going to be "archaic" and "needless" requirements. Regardless of whether or not you think it's a waste of time or effort, the ADULT thing to do is just go ahead and fulfill those requirements. It's not going to kill you to learn code....

BOO-HOO!!!!

493. Re: 1.25 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-13 13:57:25 UTC
From: AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <cpfi8t01f2qsjbo999mhn7cpcgacefv2u3@4ax.com>
Source record: 7081

On Tue, 13 Feb 2001 01:16:41 -0600, John O'Flaherty
<oflahert@toast.net> wrote:

> I am new to amateur radio, so if this is a newbyish question, that's
>why: There seem to be lots of mobile and handheld transcievers, of one,
>two or three bands, that cover 2 meters, 70 cm., and above. They all
>seem to skip 1.25 meters. Why? Does 222-225 mhz have cooties, or what?
>
>john

220 does seem to be an under-utilized band. My understanding is that
it was mostly used as for packet backbones - and maybe still is. If
you look, you'll find a fair number of 220 handhelds, but they are not
as common as 2 meter and 70cm rigs.

73 de

Ray / AB2HR

494. Re: Code Requirement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-13 18:24:20 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010213132420.07417.00000867@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 7082

>>People don't use CW every day on ham radio...
>
>ahh, but they do! I can spin the dial thru 15, 40 and 10 m any day/night of
>the week and find a CW QSO....
>

What I mean is every operator doesn't use CW every day. Obviously phone is the most used mode so why pick CW, out of all the other modes, to require it to be learned... most of the operators I know don't use CW, even those that are general or above...

>> why
>>isn't there a test for Packet or ATV?
>
>there are some didgital mode questions in the question pools...
>

Yes, but there isn't a requirement to know how to actually do anything with those modes. All you have to do is memorize answers to pass the written test. Can you imagine if you walked into a VE session and there was a 2m rig, a computer and a packet modem and you were told to get those items on the air... if you are like me, you'd be lost because I never have used packet... so why test on modes that aren't used every day?

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73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT)
http://www.riradiobuff.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/NewEnglandHam

495. Re: Code Requirement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-13 18:25:25 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010213132525.07417.00000868@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 7083

>Just a thought.
>The idea behind Ham Radio is to be able to provide emergency communications.

No, that's not "THE idea".. it's ONE idea.. I don't do ANY emergency communications with my equipment. It's a hobby for me, not an emergency radio station.

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496. Re: Code Requirement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-13 18:30:07 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010213133007.07417.00000869@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 7084

>Not a day passes that I can't scan the band and hear someone out there
>using CW. Granted, I don't use CW often, very rarely in fact. By
>that logic, does that mean that the person who drives once or twice a
>month or even once or twice a YEAR doesn't have to take a road test to
>get their license just because they won't be on the road that often?
>

>Not a day passes that I can't scan the band and hear someone out there
>using CW. Granted, I don't use CW often, very rarely in fact. By
>that logic, does that mean that the person who drives once or twice a
>month or even once or twice a YEAR doesn't have to take a road test to
>get their license just because they won't be on the road that often?
>

That's not what I am saying... I am fairly confident that every ham operator,
at one time, worked nothing but phone. All other modes came later. Why test on
an optional mode? If you're gonna test on CW, you should have to test on
Packet, AMTOR, SSTV/ATV, Satelite, EME, etc... and I don't mean questions on
the written test, I mean actual hands on performance... what makes CW so
special?

Someone mentions less equipment, but you still need extra equipment over your
basic radio.

Then again, CW isn't required to get a license, only to upgrade, so I guess
there is some argument for it... but to go above general, you should have to be
proficient in some other modes as well, to balance the scales...

In any case, I am learning the code and if I get off of my ass and really crack
down, I will be ready to upgrade by next month.
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http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/NewEnglandHam

497. FA: 10 HOURS LEFT! Cherokee AH-50 or AH-27F Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-13 18:32:18 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010213133218.07417.00000870@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 7085

ONLY 10 HOURS LEFT!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1213163796
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http://egroups.com/group/NewEnglandHam

498. Re: 1.25 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-13 18:33:32 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <H6fi6.44$fm6.13483@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 7086

Doesn't the lack of radios have something to do with 220 not being available
in other countries?
I was once told that by an older ham, anyway... I've never bothered getting
a radio for it, but he's always tried to get more people to use it, has even
set up several repeaters in the area, etc.. just to do his small part to
keep from loosing the band someday, but.. Who knows.. I've never heard
anyone on it at all when scanning...

"AB2HR" <ab2hr@arrl.net> wrote in message
>
> > I am new to amateur radio, so if this is a newbyish question, that's
> >why: There seem to be lots of mobile and handheld transcievers, of one,
> >two or three bands, that cover 2 meters, 70 cm., and above. They all
> >seem to skip 1.25 meters. Why? Does 222-225 mhz have cooties, or what?
>
> 220 does seem to be an under-utilized band. My understanding is that
> it was mostly used as for packet backbones - and maybe still is. If
> you look, you'll find a fair number of 220 handhelds, but they are not
> as common as 2 meter and 70cm rigs.

499. FA: ONLY 10 HOURS LEFT! Cherokee AH-50 6 meter HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-13 18:34:25 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010213133425.07417.00000874@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 7087

ONLY 10 HOURS LEFT!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1213163165
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http://www.riradiobuff.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/NewEnglandHam

500. FA: ONLY 10 HOURS LEFT! Midland VHF/UHF Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-13 18:35:32 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010213133532.07417.00000876@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 7088

ONLY 10 HOURS LEFT!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1213162329
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http://www.riradiobuff.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/NewEnglandHam

501. Ham Radio email reflectors!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-13 18:56:36 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010213135636.07473.00000955@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 7089

I am the list manager for 3 ham radio related email reflectors: 2 meter all mode, 6 meter all mode and New England Hams. If you are interested in joining any of these, please do one of the following for each list:

1. Visit http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
2. Send a BLANK email to: 2mallmode-subscribe@egroups.com

1. Visit http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode
2. Send a BLANK email to: 6mallmode-subscribe@egroups.com

1. Visit http://egroups.com/group/NewEnglandHam
2. Send a BLANK email to: NewEnglandHam-subscribe@egroups.com

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http://egroups.com/group/NewEnglandHam

502. Re: 1.25 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-13 18:59:09 UTC
From: Dennis <dennis@monad.net>
Message-ID: <3a898448$1@news.monad.net>
Source record: 7090

The 220 amateur band is only here in the US. The rest of the world does not allocate that band to hams. Therefore the profit margin is not there to make zillions of em.

73

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Dennis Hennigan WA1HOG
ARRL NH TC
6, 2, 222, 432, 903, 1296, 2304 and 10GHz
dennis@monad.net
Big Towers Small Antennas

"John O'Flaherty" <oflahert@toast.net> wrote in message news:3A88DF59.8E79F4A7@toast.net...
> I am new to amateur radio, so if this is a newbyish question, that's
> why: There seem to be lots of mobile and handheld transcievers, of one,
> two or three bands, that cover 2 meters, 70 cm., and above. They all
> seem to skip 1.25 meters. Why? Does 222-225 mhz have cooties, or what?
>
> john
>

503. Re: Code Requirement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-13 19:03:03 UTC
From: Gene <webmaster@zylay.com>
Message-ID: <3A8984E7.2311A544@zylay.com>
Source record: 7091

VHFRadioBuff wrote:
>
> >>People don't use CW every day on ham radio...
> >
> >ahh, but they do! I can spin the dial thru 15, 40 and 10 m any day/night of
> >the week and find a CW QSO....
> >
>
> What I mean is every operator doesn't use CW every day. Obviously phone is the
> most used mode so why pick CW, out of all the other modes, to require it to be
> learned... most of the operators I know don't use CW, even those that are
> general or above...

A) It's international treaty
B) If the other modes are used every day, then most folks are proficient
on them
C) It's international treaty

> >> why
> >>isn't there a test for Packet or ATV?
> >
> >there are some didgital mode questions in the question pools...
> >
>
> Yes, but there isn't a requirement to know how to actually do anything with
> those modes. All you have to do is memorize answers to pass the written test.
> Can you imagine if you walked into a VE session and there was a 2m rig, a
> computer and a packet modem and you were told to get those items on the air...
> if you are like me, you'd be lost because I never have used packet... so why
> test on modes that aren't used every day?
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> http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode
> http://egroups.com/group/NewEnglandHam

504. Re: Code Requirement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-13 20:37:45 UTC
From: djmangin@aol.comtraalfaz
Message-ID: <20010213153745.09420.00000767@ng-mm1.aol.com>
Source record: 7092

>Hell,
>I've got one of them myself, have had it for three years now, and have
>never even bothered to wire it to a radio.

you're missing a whole new world... I can talk from MN to Europe on packet with
minimal delay and no phone lines...

Dave

"Hid in the reeds are eyes that peek,
voices I don't understand.
Flamingos fly endlessly,
To the silent sky"

505. Re: Code Requirement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-14 02:58:16 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.common
Message-ID: <20010213215816.17535.00002464@nso-fy.aol.com>
Source record: 7093

Now, granted the FCC has eliminated the code requirement for the higher licenses, and you still have to take the code test for the General or the full Technician licenses. 5 words per minute, I think just about anyone can learn that.

And yes, many operators still use Morse code on the HF bands. And I DID take my code test to get the original Novice license before there was a no-code Novice. I do know my code, although I must admit I haven't had much opportunity to practice it lately.

Be that as it may, even if the code requirement is completely eliminated (I hope it is NOT), that is no excuse for someone to discount code. And don't use that as an excuse to not learn Morse Code; it won't wash! It is still a useful mode, and can get through when other modes can't.

73,
Paul, N0JAA

506. Re: Code Requirement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-14 02:58:16 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.common
Message-ID: <20010213215816.17535.00002465@nso-fy.aol.com>
Source record: 7094

One question: what is the FCC going to do with the remaining 2x2 calls in the Advanced class callsign pool? Will they be used for Extra class? Or will the remainder simply not be issued?

73,
Paul, N0JAA

507. Re: Yaesu FT-470 Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-14 13:01:12 UTC
From: Jastier <jastier@ken.d2g.com>
Message-ID: <skvi6.245419$JT5.8753320@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 7095

Have you considered rebuilding the pack with Ni-Mh? I did that & it works
better.

"Robert Greene" <rgreene@pivot.net> wrote in message
news:3a840b59_1@news.cybertours.com...
> My nicad seems to have died for the FT-470.
>
> Does anyone know of a source for a new one?
>
> TIA
>
>

508. Re: Code Requirement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-14 14:54:57 UTC
From: AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <sj7l8t0029cnohdlahlep6ue904aknb35j@4ax.com>
Source record: 7096

On 13 Feb 2001 20:37:45 GMT, djmangin@aol.comtraalfaz (Rufus Leaking)
wrote:

>>Hell,
>>I've got one of them myself, have had it for three years now, and have
>>never even bothered to wire it to a radio.
>
>you're missing a whole new world... I can talk from MN to Europe on packet with
>minimal delay and no phone lines...
>
>Dave
>
>"Hid in the reeds are eyes that peek,
> voices I don't understand.
> Flamingos fly endlessly,
>To the silent sky"

What the hell are you talking about?

509. Re: Code Requirement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-14 14:57:12 UTC
From: AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <cn7l8toohtcms5j1dlcnm4mu9imgt245i0@4ax.com>
Source record: 7097

On 14 Feb 2001 02:58:16 GMT, n0jaa@aol.common (N0JAA) wrote:

>One question: what is the FCC going to do with the remaining 2x2 calls in the
>Advanced class callsign pool? Will they be used for Extra class? Or will the
>remainder simply not be issued?
>
>73,
>Paul, N0JAA
>

Good question... I would hope that they issue them to Extra class
licensees - would prefer to not see them issued to General Class...

73 de

Ray / AB2HR

510. Re: 1.25 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-14 14:59:47 UTC
From: AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <mp7l8tk8tag5onb94subp6te7vd2u8uubv@4ax.com>
Source record: 7098

On Tue, 13 Feb 2001 12:33:32 -0600, "BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:

>Doesn't the lack of radios have something to do with 220 not being available
>in other countries?
>I was once told that by an older ham, anyway... I've never bothered getting
>a radio for it, but he's always tried to get more people to use it, has even
>set up several repeaters in the area, etc.. just to do his small part to
>keep from loosing the band someday, but.. Who knows.. I've never heard
>anyone on it at all when scanning...
>

Doesn't sound reasonable to me. After all, NORMAL VHF users wouldn't
expect to try to work DX with a VHF rig. Sure, it's possible, but
most VHFers are content to use them for local, short-range
communications. You'd think that there would be a large enough market
of licensed Amateurs here in the US and in those countries that DO
allow operations in the 1.25 meter band that there would be a decent
selection of radios to choose from...

73 de

Ray / AB2HR

511. Re: 1.25 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-14 16:10:54 UTC
From: Ham <no_sp@m_at.all>
Message-ID: <3A8AAE0E.21B5FFC8@m_at.all>
Source record: 7099

I tried to send this direct just after the original posting. This
morning it was returned as undeliverable.

It seems as though from the responses here that many have short memories
or have not been around hamming and the 222 MHz band in particular. So
I thought I'd go ahead and post this.

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In Japan and much of the rest of the world there are not the ham bands
in
the 220 MHz region. Thus there's a very small market and demand for the
rigs. In addition the US band has lost 2 MHz from 220 to 222 not long
ago,
again decreasing the attractiveness of the now narrowed band.

As a result few manufacturers make gear for that band due to the small
market and no demand in the home market. And we all have the advantage
of
a band with similar propagation to 2 meters with much less congestion.

John O'Flaherty wrote:

> I am new to amateur radio, so if this is a newbyish question, that's
> why: There seem to be lots of mobile and handheld transcievers, of one,
> two or three bands, that cover 2 meters, 70 cm., and above. They all
> seem to skip 1.25 meters. Why? Does 222-225 mhz have cooties, or what?
>
> john

512. Re: Code Requirement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-14 18:21:37 UTC
From: djmangin@aol.comtraalfaz
Message-ID: <20010214132137.00275.00000830@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 7000

>What the hell are you talking about?

about connecting to a 20m/2m gateway on packet and then connecting to friends
2m packet stations abroard via another gateway in europe.

also by using the ROSE network, which is fiber-optic linked to Tampa and
Chicago it's possible to connect to the IRC channels at KO4KS in tampa and talk
real-time world-wide with other hams....

all using the quaint old 1200 buad KPC-3

513. Re: Code Requirement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-14 18:46:54 UTC
From: "Chet (KB1EHI)" <alena@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <yoAi6.77$xC.87771@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 7001

> I would not reccomend using CW in an emergency when other modes are
> available and faster... in some far fetched case it may serve as the only
> option... I would hope a CW op was there in that case.

My feelings Exactly.

514. TS-940/linear amp connection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-14 20:51:49 UTC
From: djohnson <dbjohnson@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <FdCi6.234786$f36.9427385@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 7002

Trying to cable a TS-940 to a Heath SB200. ALC no problem but the tx ground line from the SB200 is a problem.
The din plug drawing is not clear, nor any explanation on how the TS-940 accomplishes the switching.

Can anyone explain the op[eration and which pin will trigger the sb-200 for tx or is an external circuit required ?

Thanks David VA3MRJ

515. RF-CONCEPTS AMP QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-14 21:08:00 UTC
From: jhilins <jhilins@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3A8AF3AE.7C1111BC@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 7003

I purchased (used) a RF concepts 2M amp (45in-160out) rfc 2-417.

I used it with a yeasu dual band (VHF/UHF) but it seems to be
attenuating the UHF receive considerably.

Has anyone one else experienced this, is it normal ? is there a fix ?

Jim
KA4UPW

516. Re: G5RV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-14 21:12:19 UTC
From: jhilins <jhilins@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3A8AF4B0.1A84156D@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 7004

Higher the better but get the ladder line to at least 40', also add
about 25' of wire to each end of it, and replace the pl259 to ladder
line connector with a 4:1 balun and you should be ready to go !

Jim

517. Re: New ham question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-14 21:26:03 UTC
From: jhilins <jhilins@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3A8AF7E8.5812AD6F@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 7005

Ken

You need to get a elmer (mentor) some older ham with lots of experience.

You may have a antenna problem as you can not cut down a bottom loaded CB antenna and expect it to work on 2M. Also if your not following proper protocol and etiquette when calling, could be your being ignored. Maybe as simple as not having the split set on the HT.

We all learn from each other, but getting started is the worse, and without the help of someone in your area, the experience may be frustrating.

The recommendations of finding a club are the best, but more than that latch on to someone in the club who is willing to act as a mentor for you.

To find a club, listen to the local repeaters on your HT look up the identifier (call sign) in QRZ.com this will give you a idea of who is sponsoring the repeaters in your area. From there you should be able to contact the club or person and get the ball rolling.

Don't worry we were all there once and have plenty of war stories to tell !

Good luck hope to hear you on the bands !

Jim
Ka4UPW

518. Re: Advice on Dual band mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-14 21:32:34 UTC
From: jhilins <jhilins@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3A8AF96F.F602A140@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 7006

I would look very closely at the yeasu 8100.
It will do a lot for you !
its fairly EZ to figure out how to work.

small + a removable face plate !

I do everything from used it as a repeater for my HT when im running
around the neighborhood to working an occasional satellite contact. not
to mention its a great mobile rig !

Jim
Ka4UPW

519. Re: 1.25 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-15 00:10:19 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <D8Fi6.111$FX4.78184@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 7007

I don't think you get what I was getting at.. ;) I've no idea what percentage of the "ham community" the US amateurs make up, but if we're a pretty small part of it, well.. there just wouldn't be as much money in 220 radios as with 2meter and 440 for the radio-makers...

"AB2HR" <ab2hr@arrl.net> wrote in message
>
> >Doesn't the lack of radios have something to do with 220 not being available
> >in other countries?
> >I was once told that by an older ham, anyway... I've never bothered getting
> >a radio for it, but he's always tried to get more people to use it, has even
> >set up several repeaters in the area, etc.. just to do his small part to
> >keep from loosing the band someday, but.. Who knows.. I've never heard
> >anyone on it at all when scanning...
>
> Doesn't sound reasonable to me. After all, NORMAL VHF users wouldn't
> expect to try to work DX with a VHF rig. Sure, it's possible, but
> most VHFers are content to use them for local, short-range
> communications.

520. Info wanted: FM/SSB nets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-15 04:07:07 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010214230707.08917.00001089@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 7008

I am looking for information on any and all nets that are conducted on FM and SSB on 2 meters and 6 meters. They can be on repeaters or simplex. Please provide the following info:

Time (with time zone and any time change due to daylight savings time)
Day of the week (or daily)
Frequency (with offset and PL if applicable)
QTH of net or repeater, club or call of sponsor, webpage link, grid square, any other important info

Thanks for your help. This info will be posted on my website, shown below.
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73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT)
http://www.riradiobuff.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/NewEnglandHam

521. Re: Advice on Dual band mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-15 04:20:13 UTC
From: tahoefranz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010214232013.03878.00001803@ng-mi1.aol.com>
Source record: 7009

>I would look very closely at the yeasu 8100.
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>I do everything from used it as a repeater for my HT when im running
>around the neighborhood to working an occasional satellite contact. not
>to mention its a great mobile rig !
>
>Jim
>Ka4UPW
>

Hi Jim,

Funny you should mention this unit. I was all set to purchase one and I opened my big mouth to some other hams on a local repeater, asking their opinion on it. I heard more bad than good.

Cited issues were display problems when keying up and lousy support from Yaesu after returning the units 3 times for warranty service to no avail of getting the problem fixed.

Other hams, like yourself, have nothing but praise for the unit.

I am thoroughly confused on what to buy. I am considering the Kenwood TM-G707A for a simple inexpensive radio. I realize it is not a true dual band but many people tell me they use the features afforded by true dualbanders when they first get them and then seldomly use them.

What to buy?????

Franz
KG6EVO

522. Re: 1.25 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-15 05:16:21 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <kcfamily@tir.com>
Message-ID: <CAJi6.9014$2U3.1414860@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 7010

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:D8Fi6.111$FX4.78184@nnrp3.sbc.net...
> I don't think you get what I was getting at.. ;) I've no idea what
> percentage of the "ham community" the US amateurs make up, but if we're a
> pretty small part of it, well.. there just wouldn't be as much money in
220
> radios as with 2meter and 440 for the radio-makers...

Are there commercial bands that are VERY close to the 220Mc band?
The fact that 2m and 440 border on 2 widely used commercial/public-service
bands where there's a huge market might have something to do with the
out-of-proportion higher pricing of 220 gear. It's that pricing and the
general lack of activity (in many areas) that makes 220 gear a bit of an
'odd duck'.

523. Re: Advice on Dual band mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-15 05:32:41 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <USJi6.97$3Y.189950@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 7011

That's why it's often a waste of time to ask more than one person if you're looking for "that's the one to get" answers... You're bound to get a different opinion from each group/person you ask...
Instead, "take in" all the responces, ask plenty of why's, and make YOUR OWN decision...

"Tahoefranz" <tahoefranz@aol.com> wrote in message
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> my big mouth to some other hams on a local repeater, asking their opinion on
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> after returning the units 3 times for warranty service to no avail of getting
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> people tell me they use the features afforded by true dualbanders when they
> first get them and then seldomly use them.
>
> What to buy?????

524. Re: Info wanted: FM/SSB nets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-15 05:33:50 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <ZTJi6.98$3Y.190120@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 7012

Why not simply provide links to all the other sites already doing the same thing?.....

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message news:20010214230707.08917.00001089@ng-co1.aol.com...
> I am looking for information on any and all nets that are conducted on FM and
> SSB on 2 meters and 6 meters. They can be on repeaters or simplex. Please
> provide the following info:
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> Time (with time zone and any time change due to daylight savings time)
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> Frequency (with offset and PL if applicable)
> QTH of net or repeater, club or call of sponsor, webpage link, grid square, any
> other important info

525. Re: Info wanted: FM/SSB nets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-15 06:20:22 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010215012022.26642.00000980@ng-me1.aol.com>
Source record: 7013

>Why not simply provide links to all the other sites already doing the same
>thing?.....
>

Because people don't want to follow 5000 links to other sites - they want to see all the net listings on one site... actually, I can't say that I've found ANY site that lists nets from around the country... maybe a couple 6m SSB net listings have nets from around the country, but most of the net listings I've found for 6m FM and 2m FM or SSB have only been listings of a couple local repeaters or groups, not a nationwide listing.

Next question, Mr "I have nothing positive to say"?
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73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT)
http://www.riradiobuff.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/NewEnglandHam

526. Re: Code Requirement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-15 15:07:24 UTC
From: AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <mnsn8ts92qruebgtsn3ob15e1hdqo7tl0h@4ax.com>
Source record: 7014

On 14 Feb 2001 18:21:37 GMT, djmangin@aol.comtraalfaz (Rufus Leaking)
wrote:

>>What the hell are you talking about?
>
>about connecting to a 20m/2m gateway on packet and then connecting to friends
>2m packet stations abroard via another gateway in europe.
>
>also by using the ROSE network, which is fiber-optic linked to Tampa and
>Chicago it's possible to connect to the IRC channels at KO4KS in tampa and talk
>real-time world-wide with other hams....
>
>all using the quaint old 1200 buad KPC-3

Yeah, I figured something like that... and this pertains to the
original thread in what way?

527. Re: This isn't the original thread! :) (WAS: Code Requirement)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-15 17:17:37 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010215121737.02386.00000017@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 7015

>Yeah, I figured something like that... and this pertains to the
>original thread in what way?

Apparently nothing, much like your post and my post have nothing to do with the original post. :)
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http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/NewEnglandHam

528. Yaesu FT-8000 Used Prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-15 20:40:43 UTC
From: watnny@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010215154043.05490.00001324@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 7016

Can anyone give me an idea on what a used Yaesu FT-8000 would be around ???
Don't want to pay too much, but don't want to rip the woman off either !!!

Thanks
Mike

529. Texas HB No. 1492

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-16 02:14:22 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.common
Message-ID: <20010215211422.17535.00002552@nso-fy.aol.com>
Source record: 7017

The Texas State Government is trying to make life hard for amateur radio operators. Here is one of several bills they have thrown at us recently:

By Hardcastle H.B. No. 1492
77R6141 JAT-D
A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT
relating to painting, marking, and lighting requirements for
certain antenna structures.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. This Act may be called the LeClair-Jennings Act.
SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 21, Transportation Code, is
amended by adding Section 21.069 to read as follows:
Sec. 21.069. PAINTING, MARKING, AND LIGHTING OF ANTENNA
STRUCTURES. (a) The department shall adopt rules to establish
painting, marking, lighting, and other visibility requirements for
antenna structures that are at least 50 feet but not more than 200
feet in height above ground level.
(b) The rules adopted under this section shall be similar to
the rules for antenna structures more than 200 feet in height above
ground level under 47 C.F.R. Part 17, Subpart C, and its subsequent
amendments.
(c) In this section, "antenna structure" includes the
radiating or receiving system, its supporting structures, and any
appurtenances mounted on the radiating or receiving system or its
supporting structures.
SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2001.

His address is:
Richard Hardcastle
Capitol Phone (512) 463-0526
District Phone (940)553-3829
e-mail: rick.hardcastle@house.state.tx.us

I have already written Mr. Hardcastle a letter informing him that this Bill is unneccessary, as these requirements are already addressed in FCC Regulations, specifically, Part 17.21.

All amateur radio operators who live in Texas should write to Mr. Hardcastle to express your opposition to this Bill.

73,
Paul N0JAA

530. Re: 1.25 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-16 03:12:53 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.common
Message-ID: <20010215221253.28683.00002385@nso-mn.aol.com>
Source record: 7018

In article <CAJi6.9014$2U3.1414860@nntp1.onemain.com>, "Cap'n Crunch"
<kcfamily@tir.com> writes:

>Are there commercial bands that are VERY close to the 220Mc band?
>The fact that 2m and 440 border on 2 widely used commercial/public-service
>bands where there's a huge market might have something to do with the
>out-of-proportion higher pricing of 220 gear. It's that pricing and the
>general lack of activity (in many areas) that makes 220 gear a bit of an
>'odd duck'.

Isn't the 220-222 Mhz portion used for telemetry now? Or is it GMRS? I can't
remember.
I recently discovered, however, that I still have my old Kenwood TH21-BT
220-Mhz HT. Needs a new battery pack, though. If I can find one, I'll fire up
that little radio and see if it still works. There are two 1.25-meter
repeaters in the Houston area.

73,
Paul N0JAA

531. Re: Info wanted: FM/SSB nets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-16 04:13:28 UTC
From: "Chet (KB1EHI)" <alena@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <IN1j6.1757$GX2.431704@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 7019

> >Why not simply provide links to all the other sites already doing the
same
> >thing?.....
> >
>
> Because people don't want to follow 5000 links to other sites - they want
to
> see all the net listings on one site... actually, I can't say that I've
found
> ANY site that lists nets from around the country... maybe a couple 6m SSB
net
> listings have nets from around the country, but most of the net listings
I've
> found for 6m FM and 2m FM or SSB have only been listings of a couple local
> repeaters or groups, not a nationwide listing.

I agree if I want to find a club in my area I don't want to follow links. I
want to find out when and where. any other info I would link to the groups
web site

532. Re: Info wanted: FM/SSB nets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-16 05:30:07 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010216003007.02883.00000537@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 7020

>I agree if I want to find a club in my area I don't want to follow links. I
>want to find out when and where. any other info I would link to the groups
>web site

Well then, please visit my site, listed below. I am still putting together
lists. Let me know if you have any additions.

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73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT)
http://www.riradiobuff.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/NewEnglandHam

533. Re: Texas HB No. 1492

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-16 16:18:18 UTC
From: djmangin@aol.comtraalfaz
Message-ID: <20010216111818.14596.00000849@ng-de1.aol.com>
Source record: 7021

>The Texas State Government is trying to make life hard for amateur radio
>operators. Here is one of several bills they have thrown at us recently:

our city enacted an ordinance about 5 years back in this regard. But no height limit for painting and all structures must be painted the specified blue color

it was enacted originally to stop the prolifertaion of new Cell towers, but cuaght us Hams as well...

FWIW all "pre-exsisting structures" were exempted a big rush in tower building ensued to beat the enactment date!!!

Dave

"Hid in the reeds are eyes that peek,
voices I don't understand.
Flamingos fly endlessly,
To the silent sky"

534. Re: Texas HB No. 1492

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-17 03:13:17 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.common
Message-ID: <20010216221317.18018.00002361@nso-cr.aol.com>
Source record: 7022

In article <20010216111818.14596.00000849@ng-de1.aol.com>,
djmangin@aol.comtraalfaz (Rufus Leaking) writes:

>our city enacted an ordinance about 5 years back in this regard. But no
>height limit for painting and all structures must be painted the specified
blue
>color

Blue? Why blue? That color is very hard for pilots to see. I suspect the
city leaders did not think before enacting this ordinance.

>it was enacted originally to stop the prolifertaion of new Cell towers, but
>cuaght us Hams as well...

So is the Bill in Texas. But because it did not specify what kind of radio
towers, all towers would have been subject to the proposed legislation.

FWIW all "pre-exsisting structures" were exempted a big rush in tower
building ensued to beat the enactment date!!!

Can't say that I blame them!

BTW, a couple of local ham radio clubs in Houston started a letter-writing
campaign. Mr. Hardcastle was inundated with letters from ham radio operators.
Yesterday, he sent out a form letter stating that amateur radio operators will
be exempted from the proposed legislation.

In my letter, I pointed out to him that FCC regulations already address this
situation and that his Bill would be redundant, and that the Bill would be too
prohibitive.

73,
Paul N0JAA

535. Unwanted... Was: Re: Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-17 10:36:26 UTC
From: "Volker Tonn [odo]" <screwdriver@mailberlin.net>
Message-ID: <3A8E542A.E88E6686@mailberlin.net>
Source record: 7023

...HTML - posting.

odo

536. Re: Any Ideas about Computer Noise and how to get rid of it???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-17 13:09:11 UTC
From: The Lone Gherkin <ar8200@start.com.au>
Message-ID: <3a8e7767$1@fl.net.au>
Source record: 7024
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You'll find it's more likely the monitor that's at fault - almost none of
them have any sort of screening at all.

@!@ <ezyt@optushome.com.au> wrote in message
news:FoI26.8798$KY1.23852@news1.rivrw1.nsw.optushome.com.au...
> anY ideas People?
>
> seems only when comps are on im getting a lot of Interference,,
>
> Pointing it to an old power supply in the tower.. Not that old though..
> would moving the radio away from the equipment help?
>
> thanks
>
>
>
>
>

537. code requirement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-18 01:17:43 UTC
From: rdalton1 <rdalton1@postoffice.swbell.net>
Message-ID: <ZoFj6.202$rH6.6289@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 7025

I've been a no-code far too long. My hearing makes it hard to distinguish between the dits and dahs
they tend to run together.Any suggestions are really appreciated.
PS.....I have no intentions of calling code outMODED.I'm too young to be roasted :-) 73s

538. WTB: TS-950SD, TS-870, or IC-756 at good price...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-18 07:57:07 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010218025707.05361.00002093@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 7026

Greetings...

I have 'just missed' several of the above radios at a real good price. If you have one of these to sell at a good price, please e-mail me! Desk mic would be a plus with whatever rig you have to sell. I might even consider an FT-847 or an Icom IC-746 for the right price. Also looking for an MFJ 989C tuner for a decent price. Nothing over $175 for the tuner, please. Will negotiate. Prefer a seller that will take PayPal.com for a good tuner (doesn't HAVE to be a 989C) that has coax 1 and coax 2 bypass...

73~~~

R. Blaine Fox (N9LXX)
Beloit, WI

539. SWR and Impedance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-18 11:33:15 UTC
From: Michael <hkc2001@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3nOj6.95405$Wq1.39345097@nnrp5-w.sbc.net>
Source record: 7027
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

As I was reading the SWR and impedance of my antenna on my MFJ-259B, I start to wonder,

1. Does SWR even matter for reception? Now correct me if I'm wrong, since most radios have 50ohm impedance, as long as I got 50ohm impedance at a frequency on my antenna, I would get the best signal on that frequency regardless of what the SWR is at that frequency, right?

2. My magnetic 2m mobile antenna on my car is not really connected to the car body as a ground(it's insulated by the magnet and paint), how can it utilize the car body as a ground plane? Thx.

540. Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-18 11:36:31 UTC
From: carl domanico <carl.domanico@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <3A8FB3BF.371BA3A9@verizon.net>
Source record: 7028

Condition Must be Minimum Very good and preferably better. Tubes &
Circuit must also be in similar condition..

Carl
N2MFW

541. Re: Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-18 11:55:52 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010218065552.05410.00002212@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 7029

>Condition Must be Minimum Very good and preferably better. Tubes &
>Circuit must also be in similar condition..
>
>Carl
>N2MFW

Carl...

It MIGHT be a good idea to list what in the hell you're looking for, Hi
Hi! Not meant to be a *flame*, just pointing it out.

73~~~

R. Blaine Fox (N9LXX)
Beloit, WI

542. Re: SWR and Impedance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-18 12:19:39 UTC
From: William Lee <n5wrx@home.com>
Message-ID: <v5Pj6.5801$0u5.1204688@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 7030
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

1. No. SWR will degrade the signal strength. A tuned or resonant antenna will delever the highest signal level to the coax. Impedance (match or mismatch) will affect the transfer of that signal from the antenna to the coax. The closer they match the better the signal will transfer and less loss there will be.
(hey ... this would be a great spot for a RF amplifier ... hint .. hint .. wink .. wink)

2. You have a ground connection thru the coax shield and power cable. Also there is some capacitive coupling due to the size of the base and closeness of the metal body. Works like a "thru the glass" mounted antenna.

William Lee

"Michael" <hkc2001@pacbell.net> wrote in message
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> regardless of what the SWR is at that frequency, right?
>
> 2. My magnetic 2m mobile antenna on my car is not really connected to the
> car body as a ground(it's insulated by the magnet and paint), how can it
> utilize the car body as a ground plane? Thx.
>
>

543. Re: SWR and Impedance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-18 12:53:33 UTC
From: B-Squared <rbethman@home.com>
Message-ID: <hBPj6.103310$B6.24933308@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 7031
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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> frequency on my antenna, I would get the best signal on that frequency
> regardless of what the SWR is at that frequency, right?
>

SWR does matter for reception. That is why most quality receivers have "preselectors". These attempt to "tune" the antenna. If you "have" 50 ohm impedance, you have a match. The problem is that this occurs at one frequency or specific harmonics

> 2. My magnetic 2m mobile antenna on my car is not really connected to the
> car body as a ground(it's insulated by the magnet and paint), how can it
> utilize the car body as a ground plane? Thx.
>

Your mag mount may not be directly connected to the car body, but the negative power lead to the battery is, in turn the shield of the coax is, and there is the capacitive coupling through the mag mount to the body.

The negative lead to the battery is tied by a large braid to the chassis of the vehicle. In essence the entire chassis IS a reference ground.

B-Squared
N0DGN

544. Re: SWR and Impedance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-18 13:43:25 UTC
From: Cecil <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3A8FD17D.F9C7958@IEEE.org>
Source record: 7032
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Michael wrote:
> 1. Does SWR even matter for reception?

Depends on what you mean by "matter". SWR reduces the available signal
but it reduces the accompanying noise by the same amount. Most modern
receivers have a wide enough dynamic range that SWR on receive doesn't
much matter.

> 2. My magnetic 2m mobile antenna on my car is not really connected to the
> car body as a ground(it's insulated by the magnet and paint), how can it
> utilize the car body as a ground plane? Thx.

The capacitive coupling impedance to ground is low so it really
is AC connected to the car body through that capacitance.
--
http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

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545. Re: SWR and Impedance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-18 15:08:40 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3A8FE578.99184AA6@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 7033
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

The SWR will have some effect on the reception, The only thing is that you have to measuer it from the antenna back to the receiver. Difficult for most to do as you can't normally put power at the antenna end of the coax and feed it back to the input of a receiver without burning out the receiver. The recievers probably don't have a 50 ohm input over most of the range anyway. Sometimes if a good preamp is used and adjusted for the lowest noise figuer (what you really want) it won't be 50 ohms anyway. Many times with moder receivers they will have so much gain that the mismatch will not be noticed by most hams.

The megnetic antenna base should from a capacitance coupling with the car body. If the base is big enough you get enough coupling the losses in the system are low enough as not to effect things very much. One of the main effects I have noticed is that at highway speeds some magnets don't seem to be strong enough to hold the base in place and the receive signal seem to have a lot of noise in it on a 2 meter FM setup.

Michael wrote:
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> As I was reading the SWR and impedance of my antenna on my MFJ-259B, I start
> to wonder,
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> 1. Does SWR even matter for reception? Now correct me if I'm wrong, since
> most radios have 50ohm impedance, as long as I got 50ohm impedance at a
> frequency on my antenna, I would get the best signal on that frequency
> regardless of what the SWR is at that frequency, right?
>
> 2. My magnetic 2m mobile antenna on my car is not really connected to the
> car body as a ground(it's insulated by the magnet and paint), how can it
> utilize the car body as a ground plane? Thx.

546. Re: SWR and Impedance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-18 17:21:17 UTC
From: captbrian <captbrian@ukonline.co.uk>
Message-ID: <uvTj6.4887$Dd3.326820@monolith.news.easynet.net>
Source record: 7034
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

1. The impedance seen by the reciever will not be 50 ohm if the SWR is not 1. It will vary along the length of the coax. You will still get a signal but it will be stronger if you get the swr down. Better still, forget SWR and tune antenna for best signal.

2, The magnet is one plate, the car body the other , and the paint the dialectric of a two-plate capacitor. The signal passes through this capacitor.

Michael <hkc2001@pacbell.net> wrote in message news:3nOj6.95405$Wq1.39345097@nnrp5-w.sbc.net...
> As I was reading the SWR and impedance of my antenna on my MFJ-259B, I start
> to wonder,
>
> 1. Does SWR even matter for reception? Now correct me if I'm wrong, since
> most radios have 50ohm impedance, as long as I got 50ohm impedance at a
> frequency on my antenna, I would get the best signal on that frequency
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> car body as a ground(it's insulated by the magnet and paint), how can it
> utilize the car body as a ground plane? Thx.
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547. re: HI HI (was: Wanted)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-18 17:50:25 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <IYTj6.126$Em3.18238@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 7035

I can understand generals-n-above typing "HI HI" here, but why would a tech?...
It's a shorter way of indicating humor with CW, and after getting into the habit of using it on HF, it might seem the natural way to indicate such, even when typing, but HAHA or ;) is just as easily typed here, otherwise..

"R. Blaine Fox" <foxblaine@aol.com> wrote in message news:20010218065552.05410.00002212@ng-ch1.aol.com...
> >Condition Must be Minimum Very good and preferably better. Tubes &
> >Circuit must also be in similar condition..
> >
> It MIGHT be a good idea to list what in the hell you're looking for,
Hi
> Hi! Not meant to be a *flame*, just pointing it out.

548. Re: code requirement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-18 18:40:42 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010218134042.04601.00000562@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 7036

>I've been a no-code far too long. My hearing makes it hard to distinguish
>between the dits and dahs
>they tend to run together.Any suggestions are really appreciated.
>PS.....I have no intentions of calling code outMODED.I'm too young to be
>roasted :-) 73s
>

If you have a hearing problem, you can get an exception to the code
requirement. I am not sure of the actual process. I'd contact your local club
for complete info, or maybe the ARRL.
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73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT)
http://www.riradiobuff.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/NewEnglandHam

549. re: HI HI (was: Wanted)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-18 18:44:41 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010218134441.05742.00003521@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 7037

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>I can understand generals-n-above typing "HI HI" here, but why would a
>tech?...
>It's a shorter way of indicating humor with CW, and after getting into the
>habit of using it on HF, it might seem the natural way to indicate such,
>even when typing, but HAHA or ;) is just as easily typed here, otherwise..
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>> It MIGHT be a good idea to list what in the hell you're looking for,
>Hi
>> Hi! Not meant to be a *flame*, just pointing it out.

Ummm...I am a General class licensee.

73~~~

R. Blaine Fox (N9LXX)
Beloit, WI

550. Re: HI HI (was: Wanted)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-18 21:28:41 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <d8Xj6.441281$U46.13017815@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 7038

I can understand a net newbie complaining about somebody typing "HI HI"
instead of YOUR preferred "HA HA" by why would a seasoned net pro?

Who would have guessed the Whiner of All Who Don't Do It Like BD Does It
would be complaining about this?

HI HI!

BTW HI HI is easier than HAHA if you only have one hand or type with one
finger. Less travel and such......but I am sure BD can straighten us all out
on one handed stuff too. What a pro!!!

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news:IYTj6.126$Em3.18238@nnrp2.sbc.net...
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> tech?...
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551. WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-18 23:51:33 UTC
From: MC2 <mrklngr@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3A906005.5D6A1FAE@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 7039

I'm looking for a yaseu G-5500 or 5400 Az El rotor.
Anybody have anything?
Thanks,Doug KC6UNF

552. Re: SWR and Impedance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-19 01:54:29 UTC
From: Mad Dog <lgssl@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <96pugg$m95vj$1@ID-20128.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 7040
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

As you know , the input impedance of the load must match the output
impedance
of the source for 100% of the power to be transferred.
A high SWR affects reception as well as transmission, SWR is usually lowest
at the resonant frequency the antenna is tuned for.
Magnet mount antennas use capacitive and inductive coupling similar to a
thru-glass mount.
Neither of these antennas are very efficient for power transfer.
Top-loaded antennas see more of the signal before being attenuated by the
loading coil, this is why i dont like base-loaded antennas which attenuate
the
entire signal before sending it to the radio.

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714 Sandpile,
The Mad Dog wavin' good bye
"Michael" <hkc2001@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:3nOj6.95405$Wq1.39345097@nnrp5-w.sbc.net...
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> car body as a ground(it's insulated by the magnet and paint), how can it
> utilize the car body as a ground plane? Thx.
>
>

553. Re: SWR and Impedance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-19 04:23:15 UTC
From: Cecil <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3A909FB3.89A0CB4@IEEE.org>
Source record: 7041
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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Mad Dog wrote:
> As you know , the input impedance of the load must match the output
> impedance of the source for 100% of the power to be transferred.

100% of the power is never transferred. Did you mean 100% of the
power available for transfer? :-)
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

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554. Re: code requirement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-19 04:27:10 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <kcfamily@tir.com>
Message-ID: <oh1k6.1119$xR.1328405@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 7042

"VHFRadioBuff" wrote in message.....
> If you have a hearing problem, you can get an exception to the code
> requirement. I am not sure of the actual process. I'd contact your local
club
> for complete info, or maybe the ARRL.
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
> 73! de KF4KHC

Sorry.... there is NO EXEMPTION for the 5wpm exam and NEVER has been...
There USED to be exemptions for the 13 and 20wpm exams (which no longer
exist).

555. Re: code requirement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-19 04:41:25 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <kcfamily@tir.com>
Message-ID: <Zt1k6.1125$xR.1332418@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 7043

"rdalton1" <rdalton1@postoffice.swbell.net> wrote in message.....
> I've been a no-code far too long. My hearing makes it hard to distinguish
> between the dits and dahs
> they tend to run together.Any suggestions are really appreciated.
> PS.....I have no intentions of calling code outMODED.I'm too young to be
> roasted :-) 73s

Have you tried the various free software programs for CW practice out? Many allow you to change the pitch of the tone, if tone-deafness is a part of the problem... (be sure to tell the Volunteer examiners this when you test). You may need to 'Farnsworth' the dits &dahs more.... more spacing and faster characters.... try a character speed of 15-18wpm with the text sent at an overall speed of 5 wpm for learning. This too is something you can't get on a tape... only on software or by finding someone willing to spend the time with you to coach and tutor you in code....try a local club for more info too, can't hurt!

As a VE, I've watched 8-85 year old folks pass code tests... as well as blind folks, retarded folks, one fella who was almost deaf, and one fella who was afflicted with Cerebral Palsy.... Believe me... you can handle it if you get a handle on it.
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556. Re: HI HI (was: Wanted)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-19 05:06:00 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <6S1k6.329$Em3.253431@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 7044

You still trolling for some male-companionship, are you, glenn?...
IOW, you not found any, huh?
As for using one hand.. I normally do, and still have no trouble at all with typing HAHA...
I simply press the shift key with my thumb and type HAHA with my small and bird-fingers...
Maybe your smaller fem-hands have something to do with your observation?...

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message news:d8Xj6.441281
>
> BTW HI HI is easier than HAHA if you only have one hand or type with one
> finger. Less travel and such......

557. Re: code requirement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-19 05:20:16 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <y32k6.338$Em3.257858@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 7045

I've the same type of prob... It took hrs of listening to be able to "hear" a letter instead of a bunch of dots-n-dashes.. because I couldn't start out trying to listen for each one individually like most seem to do.. After yrs of working in a very loud factory, trying to 'hear' the difference between a dit and a dot (or simple stuff like trying to 'tune out' individual voices in a croud, etc), well..... But after listening to a letter sent in CW many times, it starts "sounding like" that letter without having even to stop and think about it.. Sorta like being able to hear each note in rock-music (and "playing it by ear") as some people can..
You do have the option of even bypassing the new welfare-level requirements, tho... Simply blame your "disabilities" for not being able to accomplish what others HAVE accomplished with the same...

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010218134042.04601.00000562@ng-cb1.aol.com...
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> >between the dits and dahs
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> >PS.....I have no intentions of calling code outMODED.I'm too young to be
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> requirement. I am not sure of the actual process. I'd contact your local
club
> for complete info, or maybe the ARRL.

558. Re: HI HI (was: Wanted)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-19 08:36:25 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3a90da42.3770254@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 7046

If you "walk the walk" then you gotta "talk the talk" <G>

Bob

On Sun, 18 Feb 2001 11:50:25 -0600, "BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:

>I can understand generals-n-above typing "HI HI" here, but why would a
>tech?...
>It's a shorter way of indicating humor with CW, and after getting into the
>habit of using it on HF, it might seem the natural way to indicate such,
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559. Re: HI HI (was: Wanted)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-19 16:22:09 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <RKbk6.444312$U46.13164026@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 7047

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:6S1k6.329$Em3.253431@nnrp2.sbc.net...
> You still trolling for some male-companionship, are you, glenn?...
> IOW, you not found any, huh?

Wishful thinking BD? Sorry I am not your type. Please don't propostion me through e-mail anymore either. I have blocked you mail it won't do you any good.

> As for using one hand.. I normally do, and still have no trouble at all with
> typing HAHA...
> I simply press the shift key with my thumb and type HAHA with my small and
> bird-fingers...
> Maybe your smaller fem-hands have something to do with your observation?...

Why would you assume something like that. Do you fantasuze about men on the net often?

> > "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message news:d8Xj6.441281
> >
> > BTW HI HI is easier than HAHA if you only have one hand or type with one
> > finger. Less travel and such......

Gosh BD, you never quote all of the message you respond to. You always leave out the part showing you to be a little old woman telling everyone how BD thinks ham radio and the world should be. Why is that BD? If you respond to part of a post why are you unable to respond to it all? Why did you leave out where I said:

"I can understand a net newbie complaining about somebody typing "HI HI" instead of YOUR preferred "HA HA" by why would a seasoned net pro?
Who would have guessed the Whiner of All Who Don't Do It Like BD Does It would be complaining about this?"

Those two sentences say it all. Well almost all, we did skip your homophobic side.

Now tell us all again the world according to BD.

Your Pal

Glenn

560. Re: Texas HB No. 1492

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-19 18:49:06 UTC
From: djmangin@aol.comtraalfaz
Message-ID: <20010219134906.02343.00000577@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 7048

>Blue? Why blue? That color is very hard for pilots to see. I suspect the
>city leaders did not think before enacting this ordinance.

Blue that matches the City Water towers!!!

given the state of city politics here, you can imagine the non-thought that was
involved

Dave

"Hid in the reeds are eyes that peek,
voices I don't understand.
Flamingos fly endlessly,
To the silent sky"

561. Re: HI HI (was: Wanted)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-20 00:31:24 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <MWik6.59$wE1.115100@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 7049

As usual, I'm not going to play your games, glenn.. This will be my last reply to you for this yr..
Anyone can use Dejanews and find your searches for male-companionship in the other amateur-radio groups, where-as they wont find anything like that from me.. And how original can you get, glenn? I complained to your isp (and mentioned it in the ng several mnths back, which's also available thru dejanews, I'm sure) about you propositioning me, and several others also posted about you, glenn... Want me to start reposting it all again, glenn?

You're also still simply upset about me making you look like a baffoon with your claimd several mnths back, I guess, glenn.. And I can/will also repost that...

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message news:RKbk6.444312
>
> Wishful thinking BD? Sorry I am not your type. Please don't propostion me
> through e-mail anymore either. I have blocked you mail it won't do you any
> good.
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> Why would you assume something like that. Do you fantasuze about men on
the
> net often?
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562. Re: HI HI (was: Wanted)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-20 00:56:20 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Ugjk6.445280$U46.13215120@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 6950

I am a happily practicing heterosexual BD. You are correct in I did have to block your E-mail to stop propositions from you. My ISP couldn't care less about your fantasy world BD, who cares if you complained to them? They deal with crackpots like you all the time. You were ignored again! As to a forged post years ago in the ham newsgroup you claim is mine, prove it was me BD. You are in lala land as usual.You can't and it is just a feeble attempt to distract attention away from your Whine Because People Don't Do It Like BD Thinks They Should. Do a DEJA on yourself and 95% of your posts are a Whine Because People Don't Do It Like BD Thinks They Should. Were all those hundreds not your Whine Because People Don't Do It Like BD Thinks They Should BD?

Sorry BD the world doesn't revolve around you. HI HI!

Your pal and best friend

Glenn

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> > good.
> >

> > Why would you assume something like that. Do you fantasuze about men on
> the
> > net often?
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563. What if!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-20 01:29:32 UTC
From: rdalton1 <rdalton1@postoffice.swbell.net>
Message-ID: <YLjk6.373$FJ2.6104@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 6951

The code requirement was dropped! Do you think that many would be flocking to buy new hf
gear,hence causing the price of equipment to drop?.....Sorry! I thought I would ramble for a bit!!

564. re: Glenn's h**** again.. (was: HI HI (was: Wanted))

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-20 02:12:40 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <_nkk6.112$wE1.140349@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 6952
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

repost from several mnths back..
I've also several others, a few from other people, that I'll post later..
I'll add to the below, tho.. You do know what cyber-stalking is, doncha glenn?...

If I didn't know better, I'd swear you had a crush on me, glenn..
The way you keep following me around..
Now, wait a min.. I don't know better.. "In this twisted world we live in.."
I'm not your type, tho, glenn.. Sorry (yeah, right.. GTH glenn..)
Now, I know why you're attracted.. uniforms, hand-cuffs, and stuff like that..
I'm not that kind, tho.. Only a topic-cop..

And for anyone who has no idea what your prob is, I'll include the end of our little spat where I proved you wrong and you then resorted to name-calling.. Ok, glenn?
It's appended to the end of this post..

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message news:kgQ16.191341>
> IF people are not interested in this don't you think they would probably not
> read it? Duh!
>
> Or how about you spend your energy writting a FAQ and post it once a month
> rather than whineing and crying every ******* time people aren't doing
> things the BD way.

> "BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message

I knew you couldn't continue the argument, but that you wouldn't ADMIT defeat...
"poking the dog"... Yeah... I guess that's the best one can get from the looser nowdays...

Re-read my reply to you and show how what you said is correct.. OK?
You weren't "prodding the dog.." You thought you were winning the argument.

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message news:F5DY5.129479$U46.4376240@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
>
>
> Huh? Tantrum? Don't flatter yourself. I was just poking the mad dog with a
> stick to see if he is as self righteous and arrogant as his reputation

> suggests. Now back under that rock, I promise not to kick it again. You
are.
> Duh.
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565. Re: Mysterious Signals - Can You Hear It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-20 02:27:32 UTC
From: "Richard A. Stern" <rstern@shore.intercom.net>
Message-ID: <8Bkk6.1837$Ea6.123406@e3500-chi1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 6953
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

If it's data what format MFM, NRZ,etc. Telemetry from a radiosonde. The scope sample isn't enough. I listen to the sound and it reminded me of RADAR.I spent a few years aboard a small frigate warmin my butt by a mil-receiver and heard alot of sigs like that.Get that cold op site up and running and all kinds of weird spurous noises blowin' out till that puppy warms up. I love the blue arcing from cracked insulation.

Then again with heavy winds wiping through transmission lines or power lines, I've heard intermittant hums like that; or a power transformer going south on a pole somewhere. It's great conditions for QRP.

There's not enough sample to really tell. You need acouple samples to see the framing.

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Peninsula Radio Operators Society
http://www.intercom.net/npo/pros/index.html
No Fat in our HAM-LINKS!
Webmaster: NW3N

"Steve" <mcsp@usa.net> wrote in message news:3A76AE52.B405C55C@usa.net...
> no, it's data.
>
> Patrick Mason wrote:
>
> > You think maybe it is a code identifier, hmmmm possible?
>

566. Re: Glenn's h**** again.. (was: HI HI (was: Wanted))

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-20 02:43:50 UTC
From: "K S O F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeySPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <96slih02m9o@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 6956
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.misc

What?!?!?!?! ANOTHER person who dislikes Glenn Hansen KB7PKC!!!

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567. Re: BDagain.. (was: HI HI (was: Wanted))

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-20 03:10:13 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <pelk6.445646$U46.13241857@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 6954
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

First you say "As usual, I'm not going to play your games, glenn.. This will be my last reply to you for this yr.."

You know what a public newsgroup is don't you BD??? DUH!

Now back to Whine Because People Don't Do It Like BD Thinks They Should. Do with our star!

Take it away.....BD!!!!!!!!

Plonk!

Glenn

BTW, you can have your last now Whine BD. I give you permission.

Keep in mind though, next time you make a public spectacle with your Whine Because People Don't Do It Like BD Thinks They Should. Do I might comment to such. Tough luck BD. Don't whine or IGNORE ME!!!

2BTW, why the cross post to rec.scanners BD, this was about your anal HI HI! Desperate of bad advise form you buddy!

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568. Re: What if!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-20 03:11:48 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <qflk6.124$wE1.156087@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 6955

And do you foresee things getting as crowded as CB?
VFH and above is kept uncrowded by the relative short-distance
communications...
But what if most of the techs were to go general?

"rdalton1" <rdalton1@postoffice.swbell.net> wrote in message
news:YLjk6.373$FJ2.6104@nnrp1.sbc.net...
> The code requirement was dropped! Do you think that many would be flocking
> to buy new hf
> gear,hence causing the price of equipment to drop?.....Sorry! I
> thought I would ramble for a bit!!

569. Re: Glenn's h**** again.. (was: HI HI (was: Wanted))

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-20 05:01:05 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010220000105.03864.00003773@ng-mi1.aol.com>
Source record: 6957

My Gosh...

What Hath I wrought? I am the guilty person (of General Class stature, of 13wpm for those who REALLY care) who said 'Hi Hi...' And all of this from that simple post?!?! Wow!

73~~~

R. Blaine Fox (N9LXX)
Beloit, WI

570. Re: code requirement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-20 05:52:46 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <kcfamily@tir.com>
Message-ID: <Aznk6.4682$mx.167482@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 6958

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
> You do have the option of even bypassing the new welfare-level
requirements,
> tho... Simply blame your "disabilities" for not being able to accomplish
> what others HAVE accomplished with the same...

Nope.... no gettin' around the 5wpm requirement. A doctor's slip, proven deafness, blindness, nor even a death certificate will get you credit for 5wpm. The days of code 'exemptions' are as gone as the 13 & 20 wpm exams.

571. Re: Glenn's h**** again.. (was: HI HI (was: Wanted))

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-20 06:34:39 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3eok6.446205$U46.13278477@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 6959

You should know better than to just type Hi Hi in a ham group!

My God! Have you lost your senses my good man?

Hi Hi!

Glenn

KB7PKC also a 13 WPM General as if it means squat! ;-0

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572. microwave frequency antenna question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-20 07:38:41 UTC
From: Ryan Young <ryoung@lmi.net>
Message-ID: <B6B75F01.28F3%ryoung@lmi.net>
Source record: 6960

The antenna on my Nokia 2170 has a very poor mechanical design, it's busted again, and the only way I can see to fix it uses conductive epoxy ($$$$$) to glue the knurled brass internally threaded sleeve back into the magnesium (zinc?) case, which is stripped. I'm wondering if anybody has any ideas on how to hack an antenna adapter, or a high gain antenna into this thing. It has no antenna port on it currently.

The frequency is 1850 to 1989 mHz, if that helps any.

At those frequencies, is an antenna really needed?

Reply via E-mail if you will, I don't frequent this newsgroup
--
Ryan R Young
Oakland, CA
http://users.lmi.net/~ryoung

573. Powerful HAARP signal at 3.39 MHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-20 07:56:07 UTC
From: "Amara D. Angelica" <amara@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <rqpk6.3376$S25.43877@typhoon.sonic.net>
Source record: 6961

I'm looking for signal reports from various locations on this anomalous signal.

http://geocities.com/brojongazette/frontpage/bj0201.html

As of this morning, Saturday Feb 17, 2001, HAARP began doing testing with greatly increased FULL power. The transmitter can now be heard all day long on 3.39 MHz. Very early this morning about 3 AM, HAARP could be heard at it's "old" normal signal strength. About 4 AM the signal changed in both its pulse timing and inter-pulse spacing. At 4:30 AM the signal strength suddenly increased tremendously.

Unlike previous mornings, there was no regular F-layer daytime fade out when the sun rose here in California about 6:45 AM. I continued to monitor during the daylight. I have never heard the HAARP signal during the daytime before. The sun now rises in Gakona Alaska about 10 AM PST. The received signal again increased from about S5 to S9 at 10:05 AM. With sunlight at both the transmitter and receiver there is no F-layer skip to bend the powerful signal around the planet. This means this is an extremely powerful direct groundwave signal. And I'm only receiving the leakage off the side lobes of the antenna array.

[continued]

574. Re: Mysterious Signals - Can You Hear It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-20 13:13:21 UTC
From: djmangin@aol.comtraalfaz
Message-ID: <20010220081321.03089.00001449@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 6962

>.I spent a few years aboard a small frigate warmin my butt by a
>mil-receiver

NSG ?

I was ASA 98G2LAEK3

Dave

"Hid in the reeds are eyes that peek,
voices I don't understand.
Flamingos fly endlessly,
To the silent sky"

575. Question 6146 final neutralization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-20 14:41:44 UTC
From: Al <avitiello@abc-inc.org>
Message-ID: <96tvn8$cjj@dispatch.concentric.net>
Source record: 6963

Greetings,
I purchased a Kenwood TS830S and I have a question about neutralizing the finals when they have to be replaced since I haven't done this in years. I know you are supposed to use a RF Volt meter (which I don't have)BUT I seem to remember using another receiver to do this as well I think I also remember using a field strength meter also. Is my memory going or can it be done this way? If I'm right can anyone give me a run down on the process. Any input would be appreciated and thanks.
73
AL - WB2KAB

576. Re: SWR and Impedance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-20 15:42:26 UTC
From: weka@zfree.co.nz
Message-ID: <3a929062$1@zfree.co.nz>
Source record: 6964

"Mad Dog" <lgssl@netzero.net> wrote:
> the input impedance of the load must match the output impedance
>of the source for 100% of the power to be transferred.

Actually, 50% power transfer under these circumstances.

A load conjugately matched to the source offers maximum power transfer, not maximum efficency. In receiving applications, of course, maximum power transfer (into the receiver front end) is the goal.

As a previous poster noted, when the noise floor is dominated by atmospheric noise(as in HF reception), then poor antenna coupling lowers the signal and noise by similar amounts and doesn't degrade the signal to noise ratio. When the receiver noise figure dominates (as at UHF and above) then good antenna coupling is more important.

http://www.zfree.co.nz

577. Re: Question 6146 final neutralization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-21 02:21:50 UTC
From: "W3CDE Jerry L." <w3cde@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3A93263E.B60A4D8B@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 6965

Al,

As an alternative, on 10 meters... the grid current should peak
when you dip the final. It is neutralized when that happens.

Jerry

Al wrote:
>
> Greetings,
> I purchased a Kenwood TS830S and I have a question about neutralizing the
> finals when they have to be replaced since I haven't done this in years. I
> know you are supposed to use a RF Volt meter (which I don't have)BUT I seem
> to remember using another receiver to do this as well I think I also
> remember using a field strength meter also. Is my memory going or can it be
> done this way? If I'm right can anyone give me a run down on the process.
> Any input would be appreciated and thanks.
> 73
> AL - WB2KAB

578. Re: SWR and Impedance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-21 02:25:02 UTC
From: "W3CDE Jerry L." <w3cde@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3A9326FE.8AFE4975@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 6966
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

The 2 meter antenna is coupled as a capacitor to the car via the
antenna base...

Jerry
W3CDE

Michael wrote:
>
> As I was reading the SWR and impedance of my antenna on my MFJ-259B, I start
> to wonder,
>
> 1. Does SWR even matter for reception? Now correct me if I'm wrong, since
> most radios have 50ohm impedance, as long as I got 50ohm impedance at a
> frequency on my antenna, I would get the best signal on that frequency
> regardless of what the SWR is at that frequency, right?
>
> 2. My magnetic 2m mobile antenna on my car is not really connected to the
> car body as a ground(it's insulated by the magnet and paint), how can it
> utilize the car body as a ground plane? Thx.

579. Ham Radio email reflectors!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-21 02:25:18 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010220212518.04480.00001140@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 6967

I invite you to check out the email reflectors I run:

2 meter all mode - an email reflector for all aspects of 2 meter radio from FM simplex to FM repeater to SSB to packet and more! There is no focus on any particular region, so ham operators from around the world are invited! Visit http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode or email 2mallmode-subscribe@egroups.com

6 meter all mode - an email reflector for all aspects of 6 meter radio! Similar to the 2mallmode list! Visit http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode or email 6mallmode-subscribe@egroups.com

New England Hams - a list that focuses on the ham in New England! All topics of interest are welcome here - HF, VHF, UHF, CW, SSB, FM, AM, etc... Visit http://egroups.com/group/NewEnglandHam or email NewEnglandHam-subscribe@egroups.com

Hope to see you there!
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73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT)
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/NewEnglandHam

580. TS 2000 Mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-21 03:15:01 UTC
From: Frankie G Mr 3D <cobra111@home.com>
Message-ID: <VoGk6.4937$PR.37110@news1.wwck1.ri.home.com>
Source record: 6968

anyone got the mod for expanded REC or TRansmit for the new ts 2000
Frankie G
cobra111@home.com

581. motorola paging amp 900 mhz info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-21 04:52:39 UTC
From: Bill N0MNB <N0MNB@MINN.NET>
Message-ID: <96vhi6qnn1@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 6969
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

hello need help in locating info or ski-matic
for a paging transmitter.
all I have is the model number.. and any pin outs on a transistor (xrfm
33p71)
transmitter (tlf1790c27 ca0d961)
I really need help i ve even been to batwing labs and found nothing.

73's Bill

582. 2 and 6 meter net listings!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-21 05:36:42 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010221003642.02367.00001111@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 6970

I have updated my net listings pages. I have even found info on 2 meter and 6 meter AM nets, in case anyone here is interested in them. You can find the links to the net listings from my homepage, http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com.
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73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT)
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/NewEnglandHam

583. FA: {last day} Motorola UHF GP68 Field Programable New!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-21 17:08:30 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010221120830.09365.00002076@ng-mm1.aol.com>
Source record: 6971

http://auctions.yahoo.com/auction/49356245

Check Out my other auctions:
http://shop.auctionwatch.com/ravenfalls?src=listing&site=3

Please reply with any questions directly to me.

Thx,

Joe

584. Kenwood TS-530S Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-22 03:08:35 UTC
From: Alan Watts <awatts@neo.rr.com>
Message-ID: <To%k6.1086$H8.61834@typhoon.neo.rr.com>
Source record: 6972

My Kenwood TS 530S broke. I have no receive and the frequency display is out. However, if I set the switch to check HV, it indicates the usual 850 volts. Any ideas what might be wrong?

This suddenly happened while I was just using it as a receiver. I haven't keyed the transmitter in months.

Alan

585. Bootleg Operators on 10 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-22 13:13:23 UTC
From: qrm2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010222081323.12258.00002241@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 6973

>I vote for
>sending all those crappy import radios to a smelter in Pennylvania.
>

Amen!

I recently reinstalled my 10 meter rig in the car and I have been monitoring 28.085 (AM mode) while driving around. It is astounding to hear how many truckers are using this as a "company" channel.

I hear RTTY and voice announcements being made, but it appears that the truck drivers are chatting while going down the road within one mile of each other. Therefore, it is difficult to jam them or to get their attention. They probably have their radios at full squelch.

The latest QST addresses this issue in a 2-page article. If hams are interested in defending 10 meters against intruders (and want to do it "by the book" as the ARRL recommends), it will take a lot of stations monitoring to document illegal activity and help locate it.

A couple of years ago, I nearly had two of the truckers in sight. They were coming toward me and the signals were getting quite strong. They stopped transmitting just before reaching my location. I was going to get the names of the company and write the president. (This has worked occasionally in the past. Typically, the company president confers with his legal department and then sends the supervisors into the yards to check for FCC Type Approval on the radios).

Now, a question.......do we need a central clearing house for information so it can be tabulated by computer to look for patterns?

QRM

586. News Helicopters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-22 19:13:01 UTC
From: jimdpeters@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010222141301.04094.00000624@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 6974

Has anyone ever had any luck receiving raw video signals from news helicopters? I understand they broadcast in the 2000 MHz range, so most receivers are not equiped for that frequency. What receivers, antenna's, ect. is needed to receive the news helicopters?

Thanks

Jim, scanning in Portland, Oregon and loving it.

587. Re: COMMUNISTs & Interpersonal Skills

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-22 23:34:24 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <0mhl6.51$5Y4.52313@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 6976
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateurpolicy,rec.radio.shortwave

Where you from, man? ;)
Most non-hams, that I've come accross, have no idea what ham-radio is (that is, beyond the guy 'hunkered' over a telegraph-key most seem to imagine) while most hams know we're just a reflection of the rest of society.. That's especially so if they've ever listened to HF for any length of time...

"Drink" <drink@coqui.net> wrote in message news:YWgl6.79395$n4.668052@e420r-> Hams have a reputation for being skilled technicians with a gift for
> communication and I'm sure that this doesn't show it.
> Keep a thick skin and a good sense of humor.

588. WANTED 50 OHM ATTENUATIOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-23 01:43:38 UTC
From: Bill N0MNB <N0MNB@MINN.NET>
Message-ID: <974f7s$ev0$1@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 6977
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

NEEDED A VARIABLE 50 OHM ATTENUATOR. 0-100DB OR SO.
DIAL TYPE ASAP....

73'S N0MNB

589. Re: News Helicopters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-23 02:30:52 UTC
From: Marvin Born <mborn@wbns.com>
Message-ID: <3A95CB5C.3997E6F4@wbns.com>
Source record: 6981

There 7 channels (presently) starting just below 2000 MHz and they are 17 Mhz wide each.

The modulation is wide band FM video. The New Icom R-3 handheld recieve will receive the video; however, before you run out and buy one remember the airborne antennas are very directional circular pol yagis. So if you are not in the beam pattern...you get no picture. Some copters use vertical pol omni antennas. The majority use logic tracking controlled yagis on the birds to dishes at 1000 feet on the tower as a receiver. Power is 10 watts output

Jimdpeters wrote:

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> equiped for that frequency. What receivers, antenna's, ect. is needed to
> receive the news helicopters?
>
> Thanks
>
> Jim, scanning in Portland, Oregon and loving it.

590. Re: News Helicopters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-23 02:36:49 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <21kl6.109$5Y4.98166@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 6978

What about the Icom IC-R3? It's an A/V receiver capable of receiving tv up to 2400mhz...

"Jimdpeters" <jimdpeters@aol.com> wrote in message news:20010222141301.04094.00000624@ng-cf1.aol.com...
> Has anyone ever had any luck receiving raw video signals from news helicopters?
> I understand they broadcast in the 2000 MHz range, so most receivers are not
> equiped for that frequency. What receivers, antenna's, ect. is needed to
> receive the news helicopters?

591. COMMUNISTs & Interpersonal Skills

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-23 03:02:51 UTC
From: Drink <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <YWgl6.79395$n4.668052@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 6975
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateurpolicy,rec.radio.shortwave

C'Mon man. Let's keep it clean.
I don't care if we call it professionalism or manners or ethics or just remembering what they taught toddler today but nobody really wants to hear this kind of language or bickering. The two faux pas's on a NG are: 1) mass posting's of "XXX TEEN SEX SITE" and 2) needless bickering and profanity.
Hams have a reputation for being skilled technicians with a gift for communication and I'm sure that this doesn't show it.
Keep a thick skin and a good sense of humor.

Drink
<The REAL N8WWM>; "not the trashy fake." <noillegalop@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:955j09$9kp$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In article <955flu$9c9a$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>,
> "classic48THE BITCHBOY" <classic48@prodigy.net> FAGGILY DRIBBLED:
> > He is an idiot. Nuff said. This guy could be a communist.......
> SEE, YA KNOW I AM RIGHT ABOUT FAGGOT ILLEGAL KEYCLOWNS, NOW YOU SAY
> THAT WHEN ONE IS OPPOSED TO BREAKING FEDERAL LAW THEY ARE COMMUNISTS.
> WHAT A FUK-TARD YOU ARE, BEVIS.
> >
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/
>

592. Re: News Helicopters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-23 03:54:50 UTC
From: Eddie Haskell <harleybum@easyriders.com>
Message-ID: <eall6.54804$_D.9907238@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 6979

The Icom R-3 is a useless toadstool....NOT compatible with the wideband FM video the helicopters use. It's set up for conventional (VSB) Television signals.....Pass on the R-3 and use the money to get a REAL rcvr....Eddie

593. Re: News Helicopters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-23 06:29:33 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <jrnl6.118$oc.11131@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 6980

So........ The person was obviously asking what a "real rcvr" was... I've never had a need/want for such, and had no idea what they used, so anything was possible till I got corrected.. ;)

"Eddie Haskell" <harleybum@easyriders.com> wrote in message news:eall6.54804$_D.9907238@typhoon.we.rr.com...
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> video the helicopters use. It's set up for conventional (VSB) Television
> signals.....Pass on the R-3 and use the money to get a REAL rcvr....Eddie
>
>

594. Re: News Helicopters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-23 09:11:18 UTC
From: Arthur Blave <arthur.blave@skynet.be>
Message-ID: <3a96298e$0$36041$446d705c@news.skynet.be>
Source record: 6982

For information, a local club has developped a system for video for small planes or helico..
have a look at http//www.ibelgique.com/mcc
thanks and gl...

Jimdpeters <jimdpeters@aol.com> a crit dans le message :
20010222141301.04094.00000624@ng-cf1.aol.com...
> Has anyone ever had any luck receiving raw video signals from news helicopters?
> I understand they broadcast in the 2000 MHz range, so most receivers are not
> equiped for that frequency. What receivers, antenna's, ect. is needed to
> receive the news helicopters?
>
> Thanks
>
> Jim, scanning in Portland, Oregon and loving it.

595. Re: News Helicopters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-23 21:29:59 UTC
From: Arthur Blave <arthur.blave@skynet.be>
Message-ID: <3a96d6ac$0$36043$446d705c@news.skynet.be>
Source record: 6983

Very sorry but there is a misprint at the site I listed below : please read a look at http://www.ibelgique.com/mcc

Arthur Blave <arthur.blave@skynet.be> a crit dans le message : 3a96298e$0$36041$446d705c@news.skynet.be...
> For information, a local club has developped a system for video for small
> planes or helico..
> have a look at http//www.ibelgique.com/mcc
> thanks and gl...
>
> Jimdpeters <jimdpeters@aol.com> a crit dans le message :
> 20010222141301.04094.00000624@ng-cf1.aol.com...
> > Has anyone ever had any luck receiving raw video signals from news
> helicopters?
> > I understand they broadcast in the 2000 MHz range, so most receivers are
> not
> > equiped for that frequency. What receivers, antenna's, ect. is needed to
> > receive the news helicopters?
> >
> > Thanks
> >
> > Jim, scanning in Portland, Oregon and loving it.
>
>

596. W-T-B YAESU YC-601 FERQ COUNT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-23 23:39:51 UTC
From: galaxydoctor@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010223183951.12147.00002743@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 6984

LOOKING FOR 601 FERQ LET ME KNOW PRICE

597. ANTENNA OPINIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-24 00:31:35 UTC
From: rdalton1 <rdalton1@postoffice.swbell.net>
Message-ID: <diDl6.116$bX3.77600@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 6985

Before I try to find a dealer,I was hoping to get some opinions on saturn 6 halos.
I've heard they can be hard to tune! Thanks Richard kc5gjy

598. Spreadsheet Programs For RF Engineers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-24 06:28:45 UTC
From: Andrew <andrew@rfshop.webcentral.com.au>
Message-ID: <3a975487@grissom>
Source record: 6986
Cross-posted to:
aus.electronics,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,sci.electronics.cad,sci.electronics.misc,uk.radio.amateur

See:

www.rfshop.webcentral.com.au

599. FA: Yaesu FT-1500-M VHF w/mod.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-24 07:14:37 UTC
From: mikemost@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20010224021437.03913.00005823@ng-mi1.aol.com>
Source record: 6987

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1217235658

73's,
Mike
KC2GFG/SKYWARN - NJ

600. Re: WANTED 50 OHM ATTENUATIOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-24 07:54:53 UTC
From: Paul Keinanen <keinanen@sci.fi>
Message-ID: <60pe9to55lpu8l0i5klkobios5qcaj2lqd@4ax.com>
Source record: 6988
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 22 Feb 2001 19:43:38 -0600, "Bill N0MNB" <N0MNB@MINN.NET>
wrote:

>NEEDED A VARIABLE 50 OHM ATTENUATOR.

What frequency range ?

>0-100DB OR SO.

How do you expect to get such attenuations when cable leakage is much
more than that above audio frequencies.

601. FS: Kenwood MC-80 Desk Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-24 09:13:48 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010224041348.03247.00002620@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 6989

Greetings! I have for sale a Kenwood MC-80 desk microphone in very good condition. This is the amplified mic with up down controls, etc. Couple of very minor scratches. Still looks good! First $100 gets it, prefer payment via PayPal.com.

73, es good dx de N9LXX~~~

R. Blaine Fox
Beloit, WI

602. Marconi Signal Generator?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-24 12:46:44 UTC
From: kennyecho@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010224074644.26143.00002851@ng-mo1.aol.com>
Source record: 6990

Hi,

Can anyone tell me what this piece of radio equipment does? It is an old Marconi Fm/Am Signal Generator.
I'm not a radio buff - I'm just an 'audiophonic artist'. I found the generator on a scrapheap, and was wondering if it could produce any interesting sounds - in a artistic / musical context?

Please enlighten me!

Kenny
--

603. Problem with FT101E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-24 14:02:44 UTC
From: pd0gbj@amsat.org
Message-ID: <3a97bd27.538857@news.wxs.nl>
Source record: 6991

Hello,
Thank you for reading
this message.

Problem FT 101 E

We have a problem with our
FT 101 E tranceiver from Yaesu.
During recieve mode in USB & LSB the sound
output on the speaker is very weak.
On AM-mode the sound level is normal.
From one to another moment te level in SSB mode
sounds normal en go's slowly back to a minimum level.

This problem has taken place since we used a Hamcomm
interface on the jack for external speaker for receiving SSTV.

If you now this problem please mail us.

please info..........

PD0GBJ@AMSAT.ORG
or via packet
PD0GBJ@PI8DAZ

73es de Harry.............

604. Re: Marconi Signal Generator?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-24 15:05:48 UTC
From: John O'Flaherty <oflahert@toast.net>
Message-ID: <3A97CDCC.451E6526@toast.net>
Source record: 6992

KennyEcho wrote:

> Hi,
>
> Can anyone tell me what this piece of radio equipment does? It is an old
> Marconi Fm/Am Signal Generator.
> I'm not a radio buff - I'm just an 'audiophonic artist'. I found the generator
> on a scrapheap, and was wondering if it could produce any interesting sounds -
> in a artistic / musical context?

You could try rapping it with a variety of mallets, to see how it resonates.
:-)
john

605. Re: Marconi Signal Generator?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-24 15:20:11 UTC
From: B-Squared <rbethman@home.com>
Message-ID: <LiQl6.122086$B6.28240840@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 6993

Its intent is to generate radio frequency signals to allow for testing and alignment of radio equipment. It really isn't intended to create sounds.

I'd be more prone to ask what do you want for it? I have plenty of radio equipment that I could use it for.

Bob - N0DGN

"KennyEcho" <kennyecho@aol.com> wrote in message news:20010224074644.26143.00002851@ng-mo1.aol.com...
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> Can anyone tell me what this piece of radio equipment does? It is an old
> Marconi Fm/Am Signal Generator.
> I'm not a radio buff - I'm just an 'audiophonic artist'. I found the generator
> on a scrapheap, and was wondering if it could produce any interesting sounds -
> in a artistic / musical context?
>
> Please enlighten me!
>
> Kenny
> --

606. Ham Exams ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-24 15:39:30 UTC
From: Data_burst@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1639-3A97D5B2-23@storefull-221.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 6994

Can someone tell me who to contact in the Jacksonville, Fl. area for
Exam dates and location. Thanks

607. Re: Marconi Signal Generator?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-24 16:14:10 UTC
From: kennyecho@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010224111410.01957.00000348@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 6995

Well it's only an old thing that got chucked in a skip full of junk. The model number is TF995A/5 - and there is a date stamped on it - 1981.
I thought it could make some nice sinewaves or something. I design 'sound art' installations, you see - for galleries and stuff.

Could it be used as an oscillator to create sweeping radio tones?
If not - it might well end up as a percussion implement!

Kenny
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>Its intent is to generate radio frequency signals to allow for testing and
>alignment of radio equipment. It really isn't intended to create sounds.
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>I'd be more prone to ask what do you want for it? I have plenty of radio
>equipment that I could use it for.
>
>Bob - N0DGN

608. F/S Kenwood TS-450 SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-24 16:14:32 UTC
From: sawman2@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010224111432.02979.00001768@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 6996

Great radio check out e-bay listing #1216532240

609. Re: Marconi Signal Generator?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-24 17:33:55 UTC
From: B-Squared <rbethman@home.com>
Message-ID: <7gSl6.122653$B6.28442232@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 6997

"KennyEcho"
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Not unless you start re-engineering it to produce frequencies that can be
heard by humans!

Bob - N0DGN

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> >alignment of radio equipment. It really isn't intended to create sounds.
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> >Bob - N0DGN
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610. Additional bands TM742?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-24 17:44:10 UTC
From: jwrzg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010224124410.05530.00000720@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 6998

A couple years ago I saw an ad. for a product that allowed TM742 owners to add additional bands (more than 3). I have not seen that ad. lately. Does the product work? Is it still available?
TNX,
WA2RZG
jwrzg@aol.com

611. THD7A(G) Custom Posit comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-24 17:51:36 UTC
From: jwrzg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010224125136.05530.00000721@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 6999

I see the new version (G) allows for several custom posit comments. How do you enter them into the radio? Do you need the software?
TNX
WA2RZG
jwrzg@aol.com

612. KWM-2, 30L-1, 312B-4 Learning Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-24 19:43:50 UTC
From: K6SDE <k6sde@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <3A980EF5.A9E303E@my-deja.com>
Source record: 6851

If you are a KWM-2 owner you may be interested in a copy of a manual
that I found some time ago.

It's great for those who aren't used to operating and using vacuum tube
gear and has a complete sequence of lessons on how to connect and
operate the KWM-2 and also the interconnection and use of it with the
30L-1 amplifier and 312B-4 Station Control if you also have those items.

$7.50 postpaid if you're interested.

For more details and an example of a page see:
KWM-2 Learning Manual

Ian, K6SDE

613. Re: Marconi Signal Generator?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-24 19:45:06 UTC
From: kennyecho@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010224144506.03053.00001230@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 6850

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>heard by humans!

Hmm! That's a good idea actually. Although, the electronics inside it look very heavy-duty...
Could you explain a bit about how the signals are produced? Does it just transmit signals into the air as a stand-alone unit? Could the signals be picked up on a standard home radio?
There are some funny gubbins on the front: "Ext. Mod", "E" and "Sync.". What do these terminals do? And there is a jack plug socket called "Crystal Check". That looks mysterious... I'm tempted to plug it into an amplifier - but I'm too scared. It might charge 240 Volts into me...

Kenny
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614. Re: Problem with FT101E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-24 20:09:16 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <kcfamily@tir.com>
Message-ID: <fvUl6.1995$794.819604@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 6852

Sounds like the speaker jack either needs replacing or a good cleaning/
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\ Cap'n Crunch /
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"Harry" <pd0gbj@amsat.org> wrote in message
news:3a97bd27.538857@news.wxs.nl...
> Hello,
> Thank you for reading
> this message.
>
> Problem FT 101 E
>
> We have a problem with our
> FT 101 E tranceiver from Yaesu.
> During recieve mode in USB & LSB the sound
> output on the speaker is very weak.
> On AM-mode the sound level is normal.
> From one to another moment te level in SSB mode
> sounds normal en go's slowly back to a minimum level.
>
> This problem has taken place since we used a Hamcomm
> interface on the jack for external speaker for receiving SSTV.
>
> If you now this problem please mail us.
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>
> please info..........
>
> PD0GBJ@AMSAT.ORG
> or via packet
> PD0GBJ@PI8DAZ
>
> 73es de Harry.............
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615. Re: Ham Exams ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-24 20:14:30 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <kcfamily@tir.com>
Message-ID: <myUl6.617$qh5.1490271@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 6853

Try this webpage for help......
http://www.remote.arrl.org/arrlvec/examsearch.phtml

this one too......
http://www.w5yi.org/vol-exam.htm
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616. Persoanl Autopatch?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-24 20:20:12 UTC
From: Mike McDaniel <Mach991@home.com>
Message-ID: <0IUl6.294510$ge4.102695557@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 6854

Could anybody help me out with information as to how to set up a personal autopatch for 2 meters. I would like to know of equipment manufacturers/ suppliers as well as any other info that you feel may be helpful.

Thanks in advance,

Mike McDaniel
KD7BBS

617. Re: Marconi Signal Generator?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-24 20:34:06 UTC
From: B-Squared <rbethman@home.com>
Message-ID: <2VUl6.122861$B6.28549116@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 6855

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> Hmm! That's a good idea actually. Although, the electronics inside it
look
> very heavy-duty...

Most likely they are.

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> transmit signals into the air as a stand-alone unit? Could the signals
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> picked up on a standard home radio?

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> but I'm too scared. It might charge 240 Volts into me...
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You wouldn't get 240 Volts from the output.

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For your purposes you would be much better off finding an audio frequency generator. Try Radio Shack's "commercial" catalog. Another place may be Edmund Scientific or Ramsey Electronics. For that matter, go hunting for circuits using a "555" IC timer chip. It makes a great oscillator in the audio range. They are very cheap, plentiful, and work very well in the range of frequencies you are interested in. Very easy to use.

Bob - N0DGN

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> Kenny
> --

618. Re: Problem with FT101E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-24 20:36:23 UTC
From: B-Squared <rbethman@home.com>
Message-ID: <bXUl6.122862$B6.28550858@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 6856

Is the Hamcomm interface still attached? If so, disconnect it and see if
the problem still exists. If not, gain access to the jack and ensure the
shorting contacts of the jack are clean and making good contact.

Bob - N0DGN

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> 73es de Harry.............
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619. Re: Marconi Signal Generator?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-24 20:46:05 UTC
From: Mike Gee <mike.2871DELETEME@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <v87g9t0mu93ndg5t4asqa2bqhdc9fv79u2@4ax.com>
Source record: 6857

On Sat, 24 Feb 2001 09:05:48 -0600, John O'Flaherty
<oflahert@toast.net> wrote:

>KennyEcho wrote:
>
>> Hi,
>>
>> Can anyone tell me what this piece of radio equipment does? It is an old
>> Marconi Fm/Am Signal Generator.
>> I'm not a radio buff - I'm just an 'audiophonic artist'. I found the generator
>> on a scrapheap, and was wondering if it could produce any interesting sounds -
>> in a artistic / musical context?
>
>You could try rapping it with a variety of mallets, to see how it resonates.
>:-)
>john

:-)))))
About the only way you'll get a discarded radio frequency signal
generator to produce audio output
Nice one John

Mike

620. Re: G5RV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-24 21:03:59 UTC
From: M5WJF <mickey@mouse.com>
Message-ID: <3a98217e@news.telinco.net>
Source record: 6858

My Half-Wave G5RV plus 40m traps is at 5m high (apart from a sharp deviation where my property ends!), managed the US and Caribbean on it, but not D68C...yet.

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73's de Wayne M5WJF
M5WJF@GB7PMB.#28.GBR.EU

"HOWARD L SCIVINSKY" <HOWARDLS@prodigy.net> wrote in message news:95soq7$7gjk$1@newssvr05-en0.news.prodigy.com...
> How high should a G5RV antenna be to do a good job?
> Thank You-Howardls
>
>

621. WTB: Dayton Blower For Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-24 21:25:50 UTC
From: rs2bk@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010224162550.04210.00001016@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 6859

Looking for a blower for an amp project.
Dayton 2C81 will fit perfect.

Jim w9ud
Moline, IL

622. Re: Persoanl Autopatch?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-24 21:41:58 UTC
From: mikemost@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20010224164158.05819.00005433@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 6860

Radioshack used to make a Simplex Repeater w/autopatch but discontinued it about 2 months after they put it out! All you had to to was plug the phone wire into the wall and the other went back to the repeater. Then you hook up the repeater to a walkie-talkie or other radio via accesory jack. I was looking for the same thing and that would have been perfect, but hey, what are ya gonna do.

73's,
Mike
KC2GFG/SKYWARN - NJ

623. WTB: Motorola VHF HT1250 w/DTMF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-24 22:05:00 UTC
From: mikemost@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20010224170500.05851.00005504@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 6861

If anybody has this radio please let me know. I'll pay by paypal to make it instant & secure. Should be in near mint condition/ 9 on a 9/10 scale. $475.

73's,
Mike
KC2GFG/SKYWARN - NJ

624. T-Hunting: 2001 USA ARDF Championships

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-24 22:22:12 UTC
From: n5zgt@swcp.com
Message-ID: <3a9832f6.24169267@news.swcp.com>
Source record: 6862
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Fellow Transmitter Hunters,

For those of you who have not yet heard, the first USA Amateur Radio Direction Finding (ARDF) Championships will take place in beautiful Albuquerque, New Mexico on July 31 - August 4 this year! This exciting event will bring in T-hunters from all over the U.S., as well as from around the world! In fact, the Chinese Radio Sports Association has indicated its intent to send a team to compete in this event, and we have received word that a team of ARDFers from Australia might join the fun, too! A 2-meter hunt, as well as an 80-meter hunt will take place during the Championships.

For those of you who DO know about the event, I would like to remind one and all that if you register for the 2001 USA ARDF Championships by ** MARCH 1st, 2001 **, you will receive a registration fee discount! There is only 5 days left to qualify for this price break before the deadline, so please consider registering soon!

Details about this wonderful Amateur Radio event, including an event schedule, information about Albuquerque, rules and a Printable Registration Form can be found on the world wide web at:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/abqardf/files/web/index.html

We invite you to participate in this historical and extremely memorable and fun event. If you have any questions, please direct them to the core event planners at abqardf@egroups.com

73 and Good Hunting,
Brian, N5ZGT
2001 USA ARDF Championships Event Planning Team Member

Boy Scouts of America Amateur Radio - N5ZGT
Eagle Scout 12/6/96 ARRL QRP: NorCal #1700 QRP-L #580 AK/QRP #125
ASM - Troop 41 Packet: N5ZGT PBBS, 145.01 MHz
OA Lodge 66 Albuquerque, New Mexico
Yah-Tah-Hey-Si-Kess <-W-W-W-< Brother, Kappa Sigma Fraternity
Please Visit my Homepage at: http://www.unm.edu/~brianm
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625. HF Antenna Survey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-24 22:55:25 UTC
From: Mark Roberts <marob@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <dueg9t43nbfhjt54j420dbamge54aobggn@4ax.com>
Source record: 6863

4 years ago, I dropped my tower at the old QTH, and packed everything up to begin the transition to our new home. The new residence is complete, and I have finally gotten everything ready to raise the tower again. The old Mosley Pro-57 is still in the storage shed, but, since I always considered it the world's best vertical, I am looking for some opinions on multi-band beams. I am looking for the best 10-40 beam, so all opinions will be appreciated.
N4ROL

626. Re: Marconi Signal Generator?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-24 23:26:28 UTC
From: kennyecho@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010224182628.05586.00000668@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 6864

The 555 IC timer chip is excellent!!!! I use them all the time!! I stole hundreds of them when I left school.
I made a keyboard with 12 independant oscillators - one 555 chip for each note in the scale. And there are 12 pots above note, which alter the frequency of the corresponding 555. It is an experimental microtonal keyboard, to create new microtonal scales.
I've done loads of stuff with 555 ICs.
But I find that the 555 chips are too buzzy - A pure sinewave would be great...
But that's just 'crazy talk'...

Also - about the 'injection' of signals into a radio. How would I go about doing this?

Cheers,
Kenny
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>There are radio frequency oscillator circuits that generate pretty low
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>range of frequencies you are interested in. Very easy to use.
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>Bob - N0DGN
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627. Re: WANTED 50 OHM ATTENUATIOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-25 00:04:50 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <979i50jqm1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 6865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Such attenuators do exist. I have in the shack a 0-100 dB attenuator in 1 dB steps. It was manufactured by Pascall, UK, about 5 years back. I forget the price but it was quite expensive. Don't know whether the firm still exists. Built into a solid die-cast aluminium-alloy box.

Cable leakage does not increase with frequency - it decreases. Worst of all at DC and audio frequencies. Leakage occurs mostly at connectors. Use threaded types, not simple plug and socket. Impedance mismatch at connectors is no problem with attenuation measurements.

I have made measurements up to 160 dB at up to 5 MHz by comparison with variable attenuators. A 10 watt signal generator is needed. Without any extraordinary precautions it is possible to make measurements with an uncertainty of a few tenths of a decibel at 100 dB.

I have also made measurements with a precision of 0.001 decibels at frequencies up to 10 MHz. Such measurements are necessary to determining the loss vs temperature coefficients of components and systems when it is possible to vary the temperature only a few degrees C. A high precision is also needed when calibrating field attenuators against laboratory standards.
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Regards, Reg, G4FGQ
Free radio design & modelling software
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp

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Paul Keinanen <keinanen@sci.fi> wrote in message
news:60pe9to55lpu8l0i5klkobios5qcaj2lqd@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 22 Feb 2001 19:43:38 -0600, "Bill N0MNB" <N0MNB@MINN.NET>
> wrote:
>
> >NEEDED A VARIABLE 50 OHM ATTENUATOR.
>
> What frequency range ?
>
> >0-100DB OR SO.
>
> How do you expect to get such attenuations when cable leakage is

much
> more than that above audio frequencies.
>

628. Re: Marconi Signal Generator?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-25 00:25:34 UTC
From: B-Squared <rbethman@home.com>
Message-ID: <2iYl6.123297$B6.28654826@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 6866

Normally it is specified in the manuals for the equipment. Find a Sam's for any radio and take a look at what it shows for each of the radios in it. It is usually through a capacitor of specified value or some such method.

555 are "buzzy" because they are square wave generators. Go find an amateur radio handbook or some audio circuitry handbook for sine wave based oscillators. This could be done with "gasp!" tubes or even transistors using feedback techniques that cause the input to reverse phase direction (I know its poor description....) Ah - reverse the voltage and current direction! Thereby getting a sine wave in lieu of a square wave.

Bob - N0DGN

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> >Bob - N0DGN
> >
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>
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629. FA: GE VHF Handhelds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-25 01:23:15 UTC
From: reed@kmr.ll.mit.edu
Message-ID: <3a985e81.1674021@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 6867
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I have a pair of VHF (136-174MHz) GE PCS handhelds with charger and
maintenance manual available on e-bay:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1217264041

Auction ends March 3, 2001.

630. Re: Any Ideas about Computer Noise and how to get rid of it???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-25 05:34:21 UTC
From: Possums <possums1@iinet.net.au>
Message-ID: <3a989a0b$0$9439@echo-01.iinet.net.au>
Source record: 6868
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Monitors are killers.. but I had a lot of noise and I found out it was my
old modem.
Unplugged it and that was fine.
Strange hey?

The Lone Gherkin <ar8200@start.com.au> wrote in message
news:3a8e7767$1@fl.net.au...
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> them have any sort of screening at all.
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> @!@ <ezyt@optushome.com.au> wrote in message
> news:FoI26.8798$KY1.23852@news1.rivrw1.nsw.optushome.com.au...
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631. Re: Any Ideas about Computer Noise and how to get rid of it???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-25 05:51:23 UTC
From: "hatzakis@u.washington.edu" <hatzakis@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <3A989D5B.C34F8871@u.washington.edu>
Source record: 6869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,rec.radio.amateur

One thing I do is change the monitor to a different display pattern... It's very interesting, turn your radio volume up and chnage the screen to a DOS window and the noise dissapears... if you need your computer during radio, this obviously own't work... I would buy a good video cable and put a few RF chokes on it to pull down some of the real high transitions....

Good luck, Michael K3MH

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632. Re: Any Ideas about Computer Noise and how to get rid of it???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-25 06:50:43 UTC
From: John
Message-ID: <6X1m6.9022$8A2.28977@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 6870
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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If your running your monitor at 800x600 go to the 640 you will notice a
bigggg difference and or change the screen rate IE: 60HZ 56HZ Optimal ,
default.. try it
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633. Voice Chip for Icom-275

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-25 07:23:47 UTC
From: Glen <ozdream@iname.com>
Message-ID: <3A98B303.E234A350@iname.com>
Source record: 6871
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio

Does anyone know were one can get the optional "Voice Chip" for the
older IC-275 the one with PBT.

They cant be had from Icom any more..

Its for a blind ham...

Thanks, Glen

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Cheers, Glen ozdream@iname.com
ICQ #17239752

634. Re: WANTED 50 OHM ATTENUATIOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-25 07:33:39 UTC
From: Paul Keinanen <keinanen@sci.fi>
Message-ID: <vn7h9ts7lvt8647kcnbelj3tiik2mf108c@4ax.com>
Source record: 6872
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 25 Feb 2001 00:04:50 -0000, "Reg Edwards"
<g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com> wrote:

>Such attenuators do exist. I have in the shack a 0-100 dB
>attenuator in 1 dB steps. It was manufactured by Pascall, UK, about
>5 years back. I forget the price but it was quite expensive.

I guess that it must be quite expensive if you really get such
accuracy as you later claim, even in a controlled constant
temperature.

I also suspect that the VHF/UHF performance is not that spectacular
and since the original poster did not specify the required frequency
range, I originally asked about it.

>Cable leakage does not increase with frequency - it decreases.
>Worst of all at DC and audio frequencies. Leakage occurs mostly at
>connectors. Use threaded types, not simple plug and socket.

DC and audio circuits generally have a much higher impedance levels
than 50 or 75 ohms used in RF circuits, so the capacitive coupling is
a much worse problem. At very low frequencies the coaxial cable does
not work properly as a transmission line, thus the isolation is not
very good. However, due to losses at very high frequencies, the shield
no longer act as a perfect conductor and you can get different
currents flowing on the inside and outside of the shield.

>I have also made measurements with a precision of 0.001 decibels at
>frequencies up to 10 MHz.

I guess that must be the readout resolution in some comparative
measurements but not an actual precision. A 0.001 dB voltage ratio is
115 ppm (0.015 %), so I wonder how this accuracy could be maintained,
especially if some real power levels are involved heating the
attenuator.

Paul OH3LWR

635. Re: WANTED 50 OHM ATTENUATIOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-25 12:55:58 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <97avaa$dt0$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 6873
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Absolute accuracy should not be confused with precision.

To measure attenuation within "a few tenths of a dB" (at any attenuation level) entails detecting a difference between two voltages which are a few percent different from each other. This is an easy job for any voltmeter. Errors are not due to the comparing voltmeter but to the measuring components, cables, connectors and layout.

Accuracy entails comparison with a local standard. There will be uncertainty in the local standard in addition to errors introduced during the comparison process. There will also be uncertainties introduced at each calibration level up to the International standard.

Precision is related only to local effects such as signal to noise ratios. It is relatively easy to detect a difference of 10 microvolts between two voltages of about 1 volt each. This corresponds to a precision better than +/- 0.0001 dB
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Regards, Reg, G4FGQ
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp

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> Paul OH3LWR
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636. Re: Additional bands TM742?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-25 17:30:07 UTC
From: hmaxon@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010225123007.02105.00000991@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 6874

I believe you are speaking about the RCSI RC-740X Band Unit Expansion Box. I just happened to have the brochure laying here. I received the brochure a couple of years ago I think. I have no idea if the company is still around.

Radio control Systems, Inc
8125-G Ronson Road
Sandiego, CA 92111
800-560-7234

I hope this helps you.

Howard

637. Re: WANTED 50 OHM ATTENUATIOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-25 20:02:23 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@home.com>
Message-ID: <kdni9t87fudq7v6tvtipks5gfq83i8i24v@4ax.com>
Source record: 6875
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 25 Feb 2001 09:33:39 +0200, Paul Keinanen <keinanen@sci.fi>
wrote:

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>attenuator.
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Hi Paul,

Precision, Resolution. These can be the same thing or different;
however neither are a statement of accuracy.

When my old Drake TR-7 VFO gets buggy, I might note some one at
47.1652 MHz and smile at the precision of that reading, and yet it is
off by 40 MHz (an errant 4 is showing). Lots of precision, lots of
error.

However, as your question lies dormant:
> I wonder how this accuracy could be maintained,
>especially if some real power levels are involved heating the
>attenuator.
which is a concern shared by any metrologist. The load is the
defining point of a power measurement. The load must be known and
with power applied - it changes.

The first, and simplest, solution is to over engineer the load's
ability to "DISSIPATE" energy. (sorry to scream in your ear, but
others here needed to hear that) That would suggest using a 100W
continuous service Dummy Load to measure 10W period limited power
measurements. Or simply measure the load under the power applied.

Attenuators, on the other hand, are not 100W and few are 10W devices.
Most are on the order of 0.1-5W. So, I presume you wonder how to get
one of these into the signal path of a 100W rig? You use a
directional coupler to tap a portion of the power (and you need to
know the portion, but accurate determinations are fairly simple) and

feed that tap through the attenuator and add the coupling loss (or that portion) to make a total.

In short, you have a 100W Source, a 100W Load, a 20 dB Directional coupler, a variable attenuator, an attenuator Load (how many miss this one?) and a detector. You can now read applied power at a 1W level instead of the 100W level. And you can measure the variation from that level with reference to your 100W reading to the resolution of the detector. Resolution or precision could run quite high. A measurements of change would also find high "relative" accuracy.

Relative accuracy means you do not need to know where you are, or where you started in absolute terms, merely how far apart they are. There is an interesting implication here in this subject. As we are interested in attenuation, any measurement of an attenuator is both "relatively" and "absolutely" accurate. This is one of Gary Peach's link pins to the absolute measure of received power.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

638. Re: cellphone block

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-25 21:47:19 UTC
From: James Kearney <james.removethis@easysystems.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.15031d40f914d621989682@news.aa.net>
Source record: 6892

Cell phones do some transmitting on a periodic basis to keep themselves registered in the tower switches. On the subject of cancer, there is a good article in Network Magazine about the risks of cell phone use. After all the tests, there was (of course) no conclusive evidence showing any heating of the tissues in the bodies. Granted, these phones run at round 1.9GHz, but put out much less than a watt (like around 1/3 or less), and they linearly decrease the output power based on signal strength from the tower. Frankly, I would be a bit more worried about placing a 5W 33cm HT to my head.

my $0.02

JK
KC7YJJ

In article <Xs1e6.56$Vz3.79573@nnrp3.sbc.net>, bodu@pobox.com says...
> Don't cell-phones have to do quite a bit of transmitting, even when not
> being talked on, tho?
> I've always assumed they'd have to do so to keep the phone-co updated with
> which cell they're in, anyway...
>
> "KB0NHT" <kb0nht@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20010131135120.11108.00000041@ng-de1.aol.com...
> > >Cell Phones cause CANCER stupid!
> >
> > So do the new Icom quad band HT's. i carried a HTX-202 at school. Bulky
> and
> > ugly, but i never had a problem calling home if i needed to. Usually the
> front
> > office would let you use the phone for an emergency. If it was raining,
> walk
> > anyways. Its just rain. If you don't want to ,then you should have
> watched
> > the weather instead of MTV in the morning.
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639. Re: Persoanl Autopatch?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-26 02:28:22 UTC
From: Mike McDaniel <Mach991@home.com>
Message-ID: <abjm6.305298$ge4.105874829@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 6876

Oops...sent that directly to Mike.
I was told via e-mail that setting up a personal autopatch on 2 meters was not allowed but can't find where it is disallowed in the FCC rules. Can anybody clear this up for me?

Thx,

Mike
KD7BBS
"Mike Mostwill" <mikemost@aol.comnospam> wrote in message news:20010224164158.05819.00005433@ng-md1.aol.com...
> Radioshack used to make a Simplex Repeater w/autopatch but discontinued it
> about 2 months after they put it out! All you had to to was plug the phone wire
> into the wall and the other went back to the repeater. Then you hook up the
> repeater to a walkie-talkie or other radio via accesory jack. I was looking for
> the same thing and that would have been perfect, but hey, what are ya gonna do.
>
> 73's,
> Mike
> KC2GFG/SKYWARN - NJ

640. 41st AARA Hamfest -- Rayne, LA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-26 02:54:20 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.common
Message-ID: <20010225215420.05454.00000311@nso-cu.aol.com>
Source record: 6877

Received this in the mail last week.

41st Annual AARA Hamfest March 17-18, 2001
Rayne, Louisiana
Rayne Civic Center, 300 Frog Festival Drive, Rayne LA, 70578
I-10 at exit 87

Send Pre-registration to:
AARA Hamfest 2001 PO Box 51174, Lafayette LA, 70505-1174
Pre-registration $3, $4 at the door. Doors open 8 AM both days
On-site RV parking w/full hookup $10 per night
Flea Market tables $15 each for both days -- Commercial Dealers
ARRL VE test session Sunday March 18th -- 9 AM

MOTELS: Rayne: Comfort Inn 337-334-0060
Duson: Super 8 Lafayette West 337-873-8883, 800-800-8000
Crowley: The Best Western 337-783-2378

TALK-IN: 146.820 -.600

Great food on site

PRIZES, MARS, AMSAT, ARRL, LCARC, LADIES ACTIVITIES

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641. Yaesu FT50 battery drain problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-26 08:19:54 UTC
From: Tony Baard <TONYB@ITS.uct.ac.za>
Message-ID: <3A9A11AA.D10DEACF@ITS.uct.ac.za>
Source record: 6878
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

Hi there.

Some time ago, a mod was published about the battery drain problem on the Yaesu FT50 handheld radio. I believe it was two SMD chip resistors that required replacement.

Unfortunately, my hard drive crashed, and I lost the details. I would be most grateful if these details could be republished, as my FT50 has this problem.

Thanks in advance!

Regards.

642. WANTED LAPTOP BATTERY ZEOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-26 13:30:35 UTC
From: Bill N0MNB <N0MNB@MINN.NET>
Message-ID: <97dlp3$mm9$1@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 6879
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.ama

NEED A LAPTOP BATTERY FOR ZEOS
MERIDIAN 800C.. ALLOT OF PLACE SAY THEY HAVE THEM BUT END UP CALLING BACK
AND TELLING ME THE OPPOSITE..

THANKS
BILL

643. Re: WANTED LAPTOP BATTERY ZEOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-26 22:01:55 UTC
From: "Dr. Robert Suding" <robert@qadas.com>
Message-ID: <3A9AD253.6AC57C7A@qadas.com>
Source record: 6880
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.ama

I have an old ZEOS Notebook 386 that developed dead batteries when I did not keep them on trickle charge. I carefully cut one of the 2 open and found that the batteries were standard 1700 mah cells that can be be obtained from various nicad sources and soldered together. I can sometimes restore the batteries if not hard shorted by zapping them, but zapped batteries never perform well after zapping, and must be kept on constant trickle charge as you can see from my webpage at http://www.ultimatecharger.com

Robert W0LMD

Bill N0MNB wrote:
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> THANKS
> BILL

644. Kenwood TH-205AT memory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-27 00:47:37 UTC
From: Paul Hopper <pchopper_nospam@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3A9AF9C2.37719F2F@mediaone.net>
Source record: 6881

My old Kenwood TH-205AT won't remember the three user programmed frequencies when the power is turned off for more than a few hours. I've looked inside for an something like an internal lithium battery, but I don't see anything inside that looks like a battery. The PB-2 Ni-Cd rechargeable battery is fine. I don't have the manual on the rig. Any ideas?

- Paul
When replying by e-mail, please remove _nospam from address

645. 2m repeater activity in London UK?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-27 01:20:40 UTC
From: dcollin@connix.com
Message-ID: <3a9b0104.2085750@news.mybizz.net>
Source record: 6882

I'll be in London for the next 10 days, and am packing my new Yaesu FT 817 along. I hope to be QRV from the hotel room, and from the park on the weekend (if I don't freeze to death ... g!).

I've printed the repeaters, freqs, tones, etc from the RSGB site, but am wondering which repeaters are the most active? Are there points of etiquette I should know before I key up on one? Is there any 6m activity on the repeaters?

Finally, is there anywhere in the west end (Mayfair) where one can find electronics parts (wire, connectors, etc) if the need arises? I'm hoping to get a wire out and make some CW contacts on the HF bands too.

73 de Dennis KD1JT

646. Re: Kenwood TH-205AT memory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-27 01:41:33 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <lBDm6.49$WO1.90803@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 6884

3 memories?... I've 4-5 local repeaters that I've never bothered to enter into my radios' memories... It's almost faster to simply type 'em in than bothering with the mem-channels...

"Paul Hopper" <pchopper@mediaone.net> wrote in message news:3A9AF9C2.37719F2F@mediaone.net...
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647. FS - Icom IC-737

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-27 02:35:57 UTC
From: Wayne Faris <wfaris@inebraska.com>
Message-ID: <3A9B128D.99E47540@inebraska.com>
Source record: 6885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

Help! I need to raise some cash for a new rig, so my 737 has to go.

This near mint condition (has some dust and fingerprints on it) Icom 737 operates SSB, CW, AM, and FM. It has the auto antenna tuner, dual vfos, split operation, band pass tuning, notch filter, 101 memory channels and much more. Output power is variable from 10 to 100 watts on SSB, CW, and FM and 10 to 40 watts on am. This is from a non-smoking environment. Comes with the original hand mic with up/down controls, power cable, operating manual and optional service manual. Will come packed in the original Icom boxes. I will ship for $625 anywhere in lower 48 states. You can check out my feedback rating on eBay under the user id "kabeezy".
Thanks for reading this.

Wayne L. Faris, KEï¿½BZ

648. KWM-2, 30L-1, 312B-5 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-27 04:07:10 UTC
From: K6SDE <k6sde@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <3A9B27EE.6F52BFDE@my-deja.com>
Source record: 6886

Sometime ago I bought a 42-page interesting military manual that
contains 81 frames of instructional material on the
military equivalent of the above units. It appears to be to train the
"average soldier" to be able to hook up the rigs and
properly tune them to receive and to tune the transmitter and amplifier
without flattening the output tubes.

For those who need a refresher or who have come into amateur radio in
the solid-state era this is an easy way to quickly
get up to speed on using the equipment. It might just save some
flattened 6146s and 811s or 572Bs!!! It certainly will
help you become more comfortable with tuning the gear and operating it
effectively.

I'm trying to recover some of my costs of purchasing the manual and at
the same time sharing the information.

For $7.50 I'll send you in the US, via First Class Mail, in a padded
envelope a good quality copy of the manual,
including the one foldout page properly copied on 11x17 inch paper. If
you're interested, please let me know right
away. I hope to have all the copies ready to ship by the end of this
week.

See a sample of the material at:
http://www.geocities.com/k6sde/KWM-2_Learning/KWM-2_Learning.html

or if that got cut off this should go to the same place:

KWM-2, 30L-1, 312B-5 Manual

***I apologize if this is a repeat of a post made a few days ago. My
ISP has had some problems with the newsgroup
servers and I never found the posts that I thought I made and have
received no queries to newsgroup posts. I have had
several people on some of the reflectors (lists) who want a copy so I'm
sure there must be others out there.****

Ian, K6SDE

649. WTB: Motorola HT1250 VHF w/DTMF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-27 04:30:21 UTC
From: mikemost@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20010226233021.04098.00000327@ng-mi1.aol.com>
Source record: 6887

Hello all, I am still wondering is anybody has this model, should be in near min shape 9/10 at least on the 10 scale. You make the offer on your terms. Please e-mail me if you have one, will pay through paypal to make transaction quicker. mikemost@aol.com.

73's,
Mike
KC2GFG/SKYWARN - NJ

650. Re: COMMUNISTs & Interpersonal Skills

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-27 05:31:01 UTC
From: Drink <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <rqDm6.22392$P87.230043@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 6883
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateurpolicy,rec.radio.shortwave

Good Question. I think I'd like to talk about it....
I'm from Florida:{) Truth is, I'm not a ham. But, I am a distant cousin.
I'd probably say that I'm at best an aberration or variant on the theme. I
started as a toddler when my Dad, an electronics specialist, explained Ohm's
law to me on a napkin in the local Jack-in-the-Box. Funny thing, we never
played ball or what I always envisioned other Father-Son's doing but it was
a bonding event & I enjoyed it.
I spent many years working for Gov't agencies in the communications field
though I'd rather not discuss it. My degree is in technical communications.
And, I've studied amateur radio for a few years out of pure, unadulterated
curiosity. I guess that's the definition of a hobby. Anyways, I decided
that I should get my liscense. Why the heck not?
I'm pretty old-fashioned and try my best to hold on to my idealism.
That's why it's disappointing when folks lose their temper (or appear to in
text) on a good NG. Even the age-old code vs. no-code discussion tends to
be unnecessarily controversial. It's quite simple to me. CW is, to the
best of my knowledge, the most basic form of radio communication in history
as well as extremely presistent. Hell, even James T. Kirk remembers morse
code from his, "days back in the Star Fleet Academy";{) So there it is.
I'm a hams worst nightmare: a non-ham who knows code! Ha!Ha!Ha!

Respectfully,
Drink

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:0mhl6.51$5Y4.52313@nnrp2.sbc.net...
> Where you from, man? ;)
> Most non-hams, that I've come accross, have no idea what ham-radio is
(that
> is, beyond the guy 'hunkered' over a telegraph-key most seem to imagine)
> while most hams know we're just a reflection of the rest of society..
That's
> especially so if they've ever listened to HF for any length of time...
>
> "Drink" <drink@coqui.net> wrote in message
> news:YWgl6.79395$n4.668052@e420r-> Hams have a reputation for being
> skilled technicians with a gift for
> > communication and I'm sure that this doesn't show it.
> > Keep a thick skin and a good sense of humor.
>
>
>

651. Richard Kendrick N7NT making more problems again!! was:Re: Where does?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-27 07:51:28 UTC
From: "K S &#65533; F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <97fm7102al3@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 6888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

How sad & pathetic, this is the way that Richard Kendrick N7NT treats
someone when they present a different opinion of his!!!!!!!!!

Amateurs who display such conduct as this are a disgrace to the
amateur radio community & radio hobby as a whole.

Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com> wrote
> To lower life forms and other sub-species like yourself, most human
> dialect is incomprensible. Cheer up, in a few thousand years your
> species might evolve enough to be considered for elevatation to the
> level of moron.

652. Im looking for an Old claricon Desk mike grey in color

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-27 09:02:43 UTC
From: dave <vze27bfj@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <T2Km6.3816$XH1.416451@typhoon2.ba-dsg.net>
Source record: 6889

I haven't seen em in years but if anyone knows where I can find one
Please email me wb2rxf@yahoo.com
It would be very much appreciated.

653. Re: Richard Kendrick N7NT making more problems again!! was:Re: Where does?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-27 11:55:22 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A9B95AA.B972FD52@cts.com>
Source record: 6890
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

"K S ï¿½ F (The Famous!!)" wrote:

> How sad & pathetic, this is the way that Richard Kendrick N7NT treats
> someone when they present a different opinion of his!!!!!!!!!

John....Sonny...there is a big difference between opinion and fact!
please drive to the second window...
Dolt! Whack!

> Amateurs who display such conduct as this are a disgrace to the
> amateur radio community & radio hobby as a whole.

I'm soooo shocked...bad Rchard! ...quit picking on the retard boy!

> Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com> wrote
> > To lower life forms and other sub-species like yourself, most human
> > dialect is incomprensible. Cheer up, in a few thousand years your
> > species might evolve enough to be considered for elevatation to the
> > level of moron.

By then John will look like a toothpaste cap...evolved and proud!

Mark J
(Mr Cootie)

654. REACT and Family Radio Service. Bad Combination

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-27 12:59:45 UTC
From: qrm2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010227075945.29450.00000122@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 6891

dwleeper@hotmail.com writes:
>>It is a web site devoted to creating a call channel for FRS. Also for
>>using FRS to coordinates neighborhoods during a disaster.
>>
>>-Peter
>
>Oh no...Smells of R.E.A.C.T. These guys just don't give up! Here is
>an clip from the F-R-S web site:
>
>Smells of REACT? For your information the "www.F-R-S,org" site has NOTHING
>to do with REACT other than it's author is a member of REACT.

This sounds familiar! REACT steadfastly claims that it has never advocated Channel 1 for emergency purposes. (Even though we have waved the famous FRS media release in their faces, they still deny it).

So here we go again. Like the media releases from last summer, we get a denial that this has anything to do with REACT. Same story, different package. (With a bright green background.) And, like the REACT and PRSG sites, it's either difficult or impossible to locate the individuals working the controls behind the curtain.

And we still have the same problem with this site that was evident in the June and July media releases from REACT:

If you advocate Channel 1 Code 0 for emergencies, there will be nobody listening. You should use Code 1, which is the same on all FRS radios that have CTCSS. (Those that don't have CTCSS are fading away, and are not likely to be used for emergency purposes).

Folks, the bottom line is that this lulls the public into a false sense of security. The comparison of FRS-1 with CB-9 is very inappropriate. Until REACT members dedicate themselves to monitoring FRS-1, they should stay out of the picture.

Websites are easy. Media releases don't take a lot of work. Posting to NG's doesn't accomplish much. The real EFFORT is turning on your radio while at home or driving, and monitoring singing kids, cussing kids, and endless call tones, in the hope that you MAY hear an emergency. Without a CTCSS code, who's gonna keep the radio turned on?

REACT abandoned Channel 9 years before it should have. The organization moved to the "Travelers' assistance" channel on GMRS, which REACT uses for its own internal purposes. There are not many travelers using GMRS, plus there is no reliable Repeater Directory for the public. So REACT is safe--you can claim

lots of monitoring hours on your web site, but you don't have to *do* anything!

Recently, REACT has been challenged on this at the National level, as well as in e-mail to the "teams". REACT knows that if it seeks another Presidential Service Award for it's 40th anniversary (as it did for the 20th), it is going to run into stiff opposition. Magazines like Popular Communications have been alerted to what's going on with REACT. The ARRL and SKYWARN have been cautioned about getting dragged too far into the mud through their individual agreements with REACT.

I'm calling a spade a spade, people. This sudden interest in FRS is a selfish move with the goal of getting some free publicity, just as happened last June when the media releases were reported by several magazines. REACT has dropped from a high of 70,000 dues-paying members to 4,000. REACT is in a desperate fight to survive. It outlived its purpose about 1994. GMRS (as an emergency frequency) fell on its face. The last hope for the REACT organization is to turn to FRS and stir up interest with the public.

The problem is that REACT wishes to dump a lot of publicity-seeking words onto the Internet, without taking a leadership position by announcing that 300 teams around the country (4000 members) are monitoring FRS-1 for emergency traffic. If you simply tell members of the public to organize themselves into neighborhood groups, who needs REACT?

You don't move a string by pushing it. You have to get OUT IN FRONT.

Hawkins, Leef, are you listening?

QRM2000

655. Re: Marconi Signal Generator?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-27 20:41:13 UTC
From: paul <apollo_six@nospambtinternet.com>
Message-ID: <tR9rAgApDBn6Ewd$@btinternet.com>
Source record: 6893

There's a 1Khz oscillator output on this generator!

Paul

In article <20010224111410.01957.00000348@ng-fp1.aol.com>, KennyEcho
<kennyecho@aol.com> writes
>
>Well it's only an old thing that got chucked in a skip full of junk. The model
>number is TF995A/5 - and there is a date stamped on it - 1981.
>I thought it could make some nice sinewaves or something. I design 'sound art'
>installations, you see - for galleries and stuff.
>
>Could it be used as an oscillator to create sweeping radio tones?
>If not - it might well end up as a percussion implement!
>
>Kenny
>--
>
>>Its intent is to generate radio frequency signals to allow for testing and
>>alignment of radio equipment. It really isn't intended to create sounds.
>>
>>I'd be more prone to ask what do you want for it? I have plenty of radio
>>equipment that I could use it for.
>>
>>Bob - N0DGN
>
>

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To try and not succeed is better than not to try at all (Anon)

656. New radio and television pictures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-27 20:56:17 UTC
From: TV and Radio Towers <owner@tvtowers.bizland.com>
Message-ID: <3A9C1471.201BCB99@tvtowers.bizland.com>
Source record: 6894

TV and Radio Tower Pictures!

Ever wondered where the television and radio signals you receive are generated? Our site shows you original pictures from the transmitter towers on locations in The Netherlands, Germany, Belgium and the United Kingdom. For many sites a photograph of the antenna tower and its surroundings and a detailed close-up of the aerial system is provided.

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http://www.tvtowers.bizland.com

657. Re: cellphone block

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-27 23:41:01 UTC
From: djmangin@aol.comtraalfaz
Message-ID: <20010227184101.18711.00000209@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 6895

>Cell phones do some transmitting on a periodic basis to keep themselves
>registered in the tower switches.

only if they are on to receive calls - if turned completely off they won't do this until turned on to receive or to call out - takes a mere moment to reacquire a cell in this case...

either way, the last thing I need in my car is a phone

Dave

"Hid in the reeds are eyes that peek,
voices I don't understand.
Flamingos fly endlessly,
To the silent sky"

658. Re: cellphone block

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-28 01:37:09 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <rDYm6.48$X2.127717@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 6896

Duh.......

"Rufus Leaking" <djmangin@aol.comtraalfaz> wrote in message
>
> only if they are on to receive calls - if turned completely off they won't
do
> this until turned on to receive or to call out - takes a mere moment to
> reacquire a cell in this case...

659. FS: SGC Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-28 02:52:03 UTC
From: CitationCapt <drhill@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <8OZm6.57$X2.147341@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 6897

SG-2000 HF Transceiver
QSM Mobile Antenna/Mount
Tuner
$1350.00

660. Opinions wanted: Maha MH-C777 charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-28 05:50:00 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010228005000.23556.00000309@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 6898

Has anyone here ever used a Maha MH-C777 charger? I was thinking of picking one up to use with my Icom IC-V68 2m HT. It seems like a good product at only $50...

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73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT)
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/NewEnglandHam

661. FS: Kenwood HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-28 17:39:02 UTC
From: n7dla@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010228123902.20407.00000343@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 6899

Kenwood TH-G71A FM Dual Bander
Manual, Wrist Strap, Duck Antenna
PB-39 High Power NICAD Battery Pack (Additional Battery Pack)
BT-11 Alkaline Battery Pack (4 AA Batteries Required)
SMC-34 Speaker Mike W/ Volume Control
PG-3J Filtered Cigarette Lighter Power Cord
BC-17 Power Supply/Charger
Soft Carrying Case For A Belt Called "THE POUCH"
Diamond Dual Band Antenna RH77CA

All items are in like-new/excellent condition. $400 includes shipping,
Prefer payment in money order/cashier’s check. Please respond to email
address: N7DLA@AOL.COM

662. Home Page...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-02-28 19:07:24 UTC
From: stephane collas <f5nzy@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <M%bn6.81$Gs3.4531@nreader1.kpnqwest.net>
Source record: 6900

Hi,

Thanks to visit my home page...

http://www.qsl.net/f5nzy

73's de Steph, F5NZY

663. Re: Home Page...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-01 00:07:01 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <0pgn6.98$Lg5.100071@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 6901

And you're about 5yrs old? Otherwise..... Have you ever finished anything,
or is the pretend-awe you get from friends, when showing such
work-never-started, all you're wanting/needing?...

"stephane collas" <f5nzy@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:M%bn6.81$Gs3.4531@nreader1.kpnqwest.net...
> Hi,
>
> Thanks to visit my home page...
>
> http://www.qsl.net/f5nzy
>
> 73's de Steph, F5NZY
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>

664. Re: Home Page...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-01 00:15:04 UTC
From: B-Squared <rbethman@home.com>
Message-ID: <cwgn6.131586$B6.31120952@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 6902

Well, it is obvious that you don't know how to click and peruse a web page.
Go ahead, try real hard!

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
> And you're about 5yrs old? Otherwise..... Have you ever finished
anything,
> or is the pretend-awe you get from friends, when showing such
> work-never-started, all you're wanting/needing?...
>
> "stephane collas" <f5nzy@qsl.net> wrote in message
> news:M%bn6.81$Gs3.4531@nreader1.kpnqwest.net...
> > Hi,
> >
> > Thanks to visit my home page...
> >
> > http://www.qsl.net/f5nzy
> >
> > 73's de Steph, F5NZY
> >
> >
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> >
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>

665. Re: 2m repeater activity in London UK?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-01 00:52:10 UTC
From: M5WJF <mickey@mouse.com>
Message-ID: <3a9d9d5d@news.telinco.net>
Source record: 6905

I don't live in London so can't give info on the best repeater, but remember that you'll be operating under the 'M/' prefix as this is the current series being issued.

I heard a US Amateur incorrectly using a 'G/' prefix recently, not that we're all that bothered, but there's probably someone who'll moan down that way.

Try not to get too cold in the park!

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73's de Wayne M5WJF
M5WJF@GB7PMB.#28.GBR.EU

"Dennis Collin" <dcollin@connix.com> wrote in message news:3a9b0104.2085750@news.mybizz.net...
> I'll be in London for the next 10 days, and am packing my new Yaesu FT
> 817 along. I hope to be QRV from the hotel room, and from the park on
> the weekend (if I don't freeze to death ... g!).
>
> I've printed the repeaters, freqs, tones, etc from the RSGB site, but
> am wondering which repeaters are the most active? Are there points of
> etiquette I should know before I key up on one? Is there any 6m
> activity on the repeaters?
>
> Finally, is there anywhere in the west end (Mayfair) where one can
> find electronics parts (wire, connectors, etc) if the need arises?
> I'm hoping to get a wire out and make some CW contacts on the HF bands
> too.
>
> 73 de Dennis KD1JT

666. Re: Home Page...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-01 01:16:12 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <Uphn6.111$Lg5.117380@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 6906

Well.. If I were to stay on that one page......
Maybe you were thinking of "website" or "web pages"...?

"B-Squared" <rbethman@home.com> wrote in message
news:cwgn6.131586$B6.31120952@news1.rdc1.md.home.com...
> Well, it is obvious that you don't know how to click and peruse a web
page.
> Go ahead, try real hard!

667. Re: REACT and Family Radio Service. Bad Combination

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-01 01:21:24 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <Nuhn6.113$Lg5.119588@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 6907

That's what web-searchers are for..... ;)
You can find the answer here...
www.reactintl.org/

"Drink" <drink@coqui.net> wrote in message
news:Fxgn6.7256$zL.323154@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com...
> What's REACT stand for?

668. 2m transmission range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-01 01:54:49 UTC
From: Michael <hkc2001@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <TVhn6.247$bG5.127717@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 6908
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I've got a Diamond D130J discone antenna mounted 10 feet above my second floor roof. I did a test, and found out that that I'm only get reception up to 1.5 mile away using my icom W32A with 5w output. The antenna I used for transmission is a magnetic mount on my car top. The area is you typical residential area with no tall buildings in sight. Now I'm kind of dispointed.What are your experiences, suggestions? Thx.

669. cell phone + computer question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-01 02:40:55 UTC
From: Ken Acmens <kenacmens@penguinpowered.com>
Message-ID: <3A9DB7B9.4C76BFB5@penguinpowered.com>
Source record: 6909

Hi,

I have a remote weekend home. I'd like to connect my computer to the internet from there.

I've got a cell phone and a yagi antenna. I get a strong analog signal,

but no digital signal. This works great for talking, but it doesn't help me connect my computer to the internet.

If I was able to get a digital signal, I'd have no problems connecting my computer to my phone using the digital connection cable. I've used this in the city and it works great.

I was wondering if there's any way I can connect the cell phone to my computer's modem? My phone has a jack for a handsfree head set. I'm wondering if I could fabricate a cable that would connect this jack to my computer's modem.

Does anyone have any experience with this sort of thing? My cell phone is a Samsung 3500.

Thanks,

Ken

670. Re: 2m transmission range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-01 03:20:25 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <mejn6.123$Lg5.154797@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 6910
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Sounds like something's broken... I can do almost as good with two FRS radios....
Have you tried re-testing it with the original antenna?
Do you have an SWR meter?... Because the Icom 'expects' a little 7" (or whatever) rubber-ducky, well.. ;) I'd be willing to bet that it might do as well or better than the 'stock' magmount...

"Michael" <hkc2001@pacbell.net> wrote in message news:TVhn6.247$bG5.127717@news.pacbell.net...
> I've got a Diamond D130J discone antenna mounted 10 feet above my second
> floor roof. I did a test, and found out that that I'm only get reception up
> to 1.5 mile away using my icom W32A with 5w output. The antenna I used for
> transmission is a magnetic mount on my car top. The area is you typical
> residential area with no tall buildings in sight. Now I'm kind of
> dispointed.What are your experiences, suggestions? Thx.

671. Re: Info wanted: FM/SSB nets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-01 03:28:27 UTC
From: Fsemiao <South.River@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <vljn6.515$jP.279696@typhoon2.ba-dsg.net>
Source record: 6911

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[]pp
"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message
news:20010214230707.08917.00001089@ng-co1.aol.com...
> I am looking for information on any and all nets that are conducted on FM
and
> SSB on 2 meters and 6 meters. They can be on repeaters or simplex. Please
> provide the following info:
>
> Time (with time zone and any time change due to daylight savings time)
> Day of the week (or daily)
> Frequency (with offset and PL if applicable)
> QTH of net or repeater, club or call of sponsor, webpage link, grid
square, any
> other important info
>
> Thanks for your help. This info will be posted on my website, shown below.
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
> 73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT)
> http://www.riradiobuff.com
> http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
> http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode
> http://egroups.com/group/NewEnglandHam
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672. Re: 2m transmission range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-01 03:44:44 UTC
From: Michael <hkc2001@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <Xwjn6.2250$wt3.157773@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 6912
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Let me clarify a little bit. I have a receiver connected to the discone at home and I drove away in my car to different distances and transmitted using the icom.
"Michael" <hkc2001@pacbell.net> wrote in message news:TVhn6.247$bG5.127717@news.pacbell.net...
> I've got a Diamond D130J discone antenna mounted 10 feet above my second
> floor roof. I did a test, and found out that that I'm only get reception up
> to 1.5 mile away using my icom W32A with 5w output. The antenna I used for
> transmission is a magnetic mount on my car top. The area is you typical
> residential area with no tall buildings in sight. Now I'm kind of
> dispointed.What are your experiences, suggestions? Thx.
>
>
>

673. 2001 USA T-Hunting Championships -- PRICE DISCOUNT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-01 03:50:14 UTC
From: n5zgt@swcp.com
Message-ID: <3a9dc654.13996050@news.swcp.com>
Source record: 6915
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Fellow ARDFers/T-Hunters,

I would like to remind one and all that tomorrow (MARCH 1) is the LAST day to receive a $30 registration fee discount for the 2001 United States ARDF Championships! If you have not registered yet, please do so soon! All registration forms must be postmarked NO LATER than March 1st to receive the discount. So fill yours out and drop it in the mail ASAP!

Once again, the 2001 USA Amateur Radio Direction Finding Championships take place in Albuquerque, New Mexico from July 31 - August 4! T-Hunters from across the US, as well as the world (T-Hunters from China and Australia plan to compete!) are making plans for this event, which is open to ANY T-Hunting enthusiast from anywhere in the world.

More information -- and printable registration forms -- can be obtained by visiting the 2001 USA ARDF website at:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/abqardf/files/web/index.html

Spread the word, and register today! Don't forget about the discount we are offering up until tomorrow (March 1st)!

73,
Brian, N5ZGT
2001 USA ARDF Championships Core Planning member

674. Re: 2m transmission range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-01 03:55:11 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010228225511.06237.00000386@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 6914

>I've got a Diamond D130J discone antenna mounted 10 feet above my second
>floor roof. I did a test, and found out that that I'm only get reception up
>to 1.5 mile away using my icom W32A with 5w output

With reception only about 1.5 miles, I'd definately wonder... what band is the radio and what type is it (mobile, HT)? Does it have an RF gain, if so, is it turned up all the way? I can't imagine such a short distance on a VHF rig unless your antenna is just really really poor... I use an MFJ dual band 6/2m antenna mounted about 18 feet from the ground, with my house on the east side of the antenna and I have gotten as far as 135 miles away...
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73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT)
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/NewEnglandHam

675. Re: 2m transmission range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-01 03:55:48 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3A9DC844.DDC5C4A7@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 6913
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

You have a serious problem somewhere. Either the antennas/feed line
have a problem or the radio has. I am not sure what kind of setup you
are using as one antenna is on the house and one is on the car. Unless
there is a srious location problem you should be able to use 2 radios
with 5 watts output for several miles. Assuming the antenna is up 25
feet at the house you should be able to work another station in a car at
over 5 miles.

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> transmission is a magnetic mount on my car top. The area is you typical
> residential area with no tall buildings in sight. Now I'm kind of
> dispointed.What are your experiences, suggestions? Thx.

676. Re: REACT and Family Radio Service. Bad Combination

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-01 04:17:25 UTC
From: Drink <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <Fxgn6.7256$zL.323154@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 6903

What's REACT stand for?
Drink

"Qrm2000" <qrm2000@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010227075945.29450.00000122@ng-fj1.aol.com...
> dwleeper@hotmail.com writes:
> >>It is a web site devoted to creating a call channel for FRS. Also for
> >>using FRS to coordinates neighborhoods during a disaster.
> >>
> >>-Peter
> >
> >Oh no...Smells of R.E.A.C.T. These guys just don't give up! Here is
> >an clip from the F-R-S web site:
> >
> >Smells of REACT? For your information the "www.F-R-S,org" site has
NOTHING
> >to do with REACT other than it's author is a member of REACT.
> --
-
>
> This sounds familiar! REACT steadfastly claims that it has never
advocated
> Channel 1 for emergency purposes. (Even though we have waved the famous
FRS
> media release in their faces, they still deny it).
>
> So here we go again. Like the media releases from last summer, we get a
denial
> that this has anything to do with REACT. Same story, different package.
(With
> a bright green background.) And, like the REACT and PRSG sites, it's
either
> difficult or impossible to locate the individuals working the controls
behind
> the curtain.
>
> And we still have the same problem with this site that was evident in the
June
> and July media releases from REACT:
>
> If you advocate Channel 1 Code 0 for emergencies, there will be nobody
> listening. You should use Code 1, which is the same on all FRS radios
that
> have CTCSS. (Those that don't have CTCSS are fading away, and are not

likely to
> be used for emergency purposes).
>
> Folks, the bottom line is that this lulls the public into a false sense of
> security. The comparison of FRS-1 with CB-9 is very inappropriate. Until
> REACT members dedicate themselves to monitoring FRS-1, they should stay
out of
> the picture.
>
> Websites are easy. Media releases don't take a lot of work. Posting to
NG's
> doesn't accomplish much. The real EFFORT is turning on your radio while
at
> home or driving, and monitoring singing kids, cussing kids, and endless
call
> tones, in the hope that you MAY hear an emergency. Without a CTCSS code,
who's
> gonna keep the radio turned on?
>
> REACT abandoned Channel 9 years before it should have. The organization
moved
> to the "Travelers' assistance" channel on GMRS, which REACT uses for its
own
> internal purposes. There are not many travelers using GMRS, plus there is
no
> reliable Repeater Directory for the public. So REACT is safe--you can
claim
> lots of monitoring hours on your web site, but you don't have to *do*
anything!
>
> Recently, REACT has been challenged on this at the National level, as well
as
> in e-mail to the "teams". REACT knows that if it seeks another
Presidential
> Service Award for it's 40th anniversary (as it did for the 20th), it is
going
> to run into stiff opposition. Magazines like Popular Communications have
been
> alerted to what's going on with REACT. The ARRL and SKYWARN have been
> cautioned about getting dragged too far into the mud through their
individual
> agreements with REACT.
>
> I'm calling a spade a spade, people. This sudden interest in FRS is a
selfish
> move with the goal of getting some free publicity, just as happened last
June
> when the media releases were reported by several magazines. REACT has
dropped
> from a high of 70,000 dues-paying members to 4,000. REACT is in a

desperate
> fight to survive. It outlived its purpose about 1994. GMRS (as an
emergency
> frequency) fell on its face. The last hope for the REACT organization is
to
> turn to FRS and stir up interest with the public.
>
> The problem is that REACT wishes to dump a lot of publicity-seeking words
onto
> the Internet, without taking a leadership position by announcing that 300
teams
> around the country (4000 members) are monitoring FRS-1 for emergency
traffic.
> If you simply tell members of the public to organize themselves into
> neighborhood groups, who needs REACT?
>
> You don't move a string by pushing it. You have to get OUT IN FRONT.
>
> Hawkins, Leef, are you listening?
>
> QRM2000
>

677. Re: 1.25 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-01 04:32:56 UTC
From: Drink <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <SLgn6.7371$zL.326096@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 6904

Sounds like there's a lot of truth to the small market share causing the
price to rise. But, how much can it really cost to make a radio that works
on 220 instead of 6m? As for me, if I was putting a "chunk" of cash into a
single radio I'd want it on the freqs that are widely used. Kinda like
Microsoft. Sure, I think Bill Gates is gouging the market, but, everybody's
writing for microsoft...
Drink
"Ham" <no_sp@m_at.all> wrote in message news:3A8AAE0E.21B5FFC8@m_at.all...
> I tried to send this direct just after the original posting. This
> morning it was returned as undeliverable.
>
> It seems as though from the responses here that many have short memories
> or have not been around hamming and the 222 MHz band in particular. So
> I thought I'd go ahead and post this.
>
> ============================
>
> In Japan and much of the rest of the world there are not the ham bands
> in
> the 220 MHz region. Thus there's a very small market and demand for the
> rigs. In addition the US band has lost 2 MHz from 220 to 222 not long
> ago,
> again decreasing the attractiveness of the now narrowed band.
>
> As a result few manufacturers make gear for that band due to the small
> market and no demand in the home market. And we all have the advantage
> of
> a band with similar propagation to 2 meters with much less congestion.
>
>
>
>
> John O'Flaherty wrote:
>
> > I am new to amateur radio, so if this is a newbyish question, that's
> > why: There seem to be lots of mobile and handheld transcievers, of one,
> > two or three bands, that cover 2 meters, 70 cm., and above. They all
> > seem to skip 1.25 meters. Why? Does 222-225 mhz have cooties, or what?
> >
> > john
>

678. Re: Info wanted: FM/SSB nets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-01 05:14:49 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010301001449.06628.00000474@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 6917

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>[]pp

You don't say?
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73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT)
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/NewEnglandHam

679. Re: 2m transmission range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-01 05:15:10 UTC
From: Bill Aycock <baycock@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <3A9DDADE.E281B334@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 6916
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Michael- There must be something wrong- I regularly hit a repeater over
20 miles away with my FT530 with its rubber duck, and hit a repeater
about 75 miles away when I am on a roof-top Cushcraft dual band. I can
count on 20-25 miles when I use a car top magmount (Larsen),except when
I am down in the valley.

Bill-W4BSG

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> residential area with no tall buildings in sight. Now I'm kind of
> dispointed.What are your experiences, suggestions? Thx.

680. Re: 2m transmission range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-01 05:42:22 UTC
From: Bruce Tyler <top@bottom.au>
Message-ID: <3sjr9t00445uvs8aokufauqt5cl98jur7t@4ax.com>
Source record: 6918
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Wed, 28 Feb 2001 17:54:49 -0800, "Michael" <hkc2001@pacbell.net> wrote:

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>floor roof. I did a test, and found out that that I'm only get reception up
>to 1.5 mile away using my icom W32A with 5w output. The antenna I used for
>transmission is a magnetic mount on my car top. The area is you typical
>residential area with no tall buildings in sight. Now I'm kind of
>dispointed.What are your experiences, suggestions? Thx.
>

Like the other guy, I too was confused with your problem....
Let me see if I have it correct....
1.. You mounted a Diamond D130-J Discone on your house roof (10ft above)
2.. You connected a receiver to it, inside the house.
3.. You drove down the road in your car with your W32A (I had one of these H/H's a while ago too) and transmitted back to the house, using a magnetic mount antenna on the car and connected to the W32A..... Right???

And you are saying your maximum receive range for the D130-J is what...1.5 miles??? That if the car went further than 1.5 miles you either lost it or your reception went downhill (so to speak).....??? And you aren't living in an area without any larger structures (tall buildings or hills) that could block out radio transmissions...?

I hope I got it right.... Well I will at least try to base my reply on the above, hopeful, facts.....

I just recently put up a Diamond D130-J Discone, like about 2 weeks ago and I am very happy with its performance. VERY.
I live in a single level house and my discone is barely above the apex of the roof, well to be honest, it is slightly below it - I just ran out and looked. The tip of the stainless whip only just cuts the apex in height, yet I receive everything... and how!!!! I love it.
I wont bore you with my recent problem but I had a receiver that never really performed that well on V/UHF and I tried many homebrew antennas to improve its reception. I mean to say,, it shouldn't be that hard to receive on a scanner/receiver,, right!!!
My final desperate attempt was to buy this discone as they get good reviews and nobody really has a bad thing to say about them. It still didn't work... To cut things short... It was the receiver that was a tad deaf at V/UHF.
I bought another receiver the other day and all is well. Believe me the discone really does the job and well too. It receives repeaters up to 70 miles away in this hilly country that I live in. Anything within 20 miles is literally "in my face" => full strength.

If you aren't getting similar results with yours mounted, probably twice the height, then you have to have a fault somewhere....
Check...
1. That the Discone is assembled correctly - It was like putting a metallic spider together for me...
2. That it is mounted correctly - Make sure it is not touching anything else and is away from any solid objects.
3. That the coax line/connector is correctly soldered and correctly plugged into the discone, with NO shorts (short to earth etc) or breaks in it.
4. That the other end (at the receiver) is same as No.3
5. That the receiver is on the "correct" frequency and correct mode of reception => AM or FM etc.
6. That you have the correct power supply to the receiver.
7. That the receiver does NOT have a fault in it.
8. That if all above is" A1" then are you suffering the same on all frequencies, not just from your W32A in the car..

Yeah... I know it is a "basic" list of checks but the first thing you should check is always "the most obvious". It's amazing how many people bypass this simple checklist only to curse themselves later when they find one of the above to be the fault...

Michael - I too have had some points in my life when an antenna just gives up on me and it's VERY frustrating to find where, how and why.
Twice now in the past 2 years has my 16 ft Dualband Brainer antenna, all of a sudden, just died down to about half receive strength overnight and transmitting would reveal that I couldn't hit repeaters even 20 miles away. That's when I start at the most simple checks. The first being an S.W.R meter which gave some real wild readings. Both times it was corrosion between the centre lead and the outside braiding at the antenna end, even though the connector was up inside the metal tubing attatched to the antenna base. It was water doing it.... After cleaning and resoldering it, I then wrapped an insulation tape around the connector and first few inches of coax and its been over 12 months now and no problems... yet.

It sounds like you definitely have a "fault" somewhere..... I suggest that it is somewhere in the above checklist....

Good luck.....

681. Re: 2m transmission range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-01 07:47:07 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <q8nn6.386$es4.204299@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 6919
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

You can't really compare his setup to a good repeater, tho.... ;)

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> 20 miles away with my FT530 with its rubber duck, and hit a repeater
> about 75 miles away when I am on a roof-top Cushcraft dual band. I can
> count on 20-25 miles when I use a car top magmount (Larsen),except when
> I am down in the valley.

682. Re: Home Page...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-01 09:50:59 UTC
From: B-Squared <rbethman@home.com>
Message-ID: <7Yon6.132670$B6.31553377@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 6920

It isn't just THAT page! Perhaps you have Javascript turned off or
something. The subtitles on the left go to other pages.

Sheesh!

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:Uphn6.111$Lg5.117380@nnrp3.sbc.net...
> Well.. If I were to stay on that one page......
> Maybe you were thinking of "website" or "web pages"...?
>
> "B-Squared" <rbethman@home.com> wrote in message
> news:cwgn6.131586$B6.31120952@news1.rdc1.md.home.com...
> > Well, it is obvious that you don't know how to click and peruse a web
> page.
> > Go ahead, try real hard!
>
>
>

683. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-01 12:34:12 UTC
From: wd1v@amsat.org
Message-ID: <wd1v-0103010734170001@wdonev.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 6921

sss

684. FT-One Service Extender Kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-01 19:07:41 UTC
From: Paul Warman <paul.warman@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3a9e9de6@news.telinco.net>
Source record: 6922
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Does anyone have a set of FT-One extender boards and cable that they would be prepared to loan (I'll pay postage etc) or sell?

My Ft-one is not at all well and needs urgent attention.

Many thanks for reading this

Paul, G0odp

paul.warman@usa.net

685. Re: 2m transmission range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-01 22:10:13 UTC
From: conal@drunkenbard.com
Message-ID: <3a9ec7be.57877072@news.newsreader.com>
Source record: 6923
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Wed, 28 Feb 2001 21:20:25 -0600, "BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:

>Sounds like something's broken... I can do almost as good with two FRS
>radios....

In the right neighborhood, I can get a message 1.5mi by yelling really
hard.

>Do you have an SWR meter?...

That would be my first suggestion. I found that most of the CB HT's I
used back in my CB days didn't care much for my big antennas. They
were getting nearly full-scale readings on the SWR meter. It worked
much better to roll down the window and lean out with the original
antenna.

Of course, just using the right radio for the job let me get ome use
out of those antennas, and keep the air conditioning working. :)

Conal Fitzgerald
conal@drunkenbard.com
http://www.drunkenbard.com

686. Re: Home Page...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-02 00:10:20 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <jyBn6.537$hp3.62844@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 6924

Maybe you didn't read your own post.. I didn't say I'd only seen that one page. YOU refered to his site as "a web page".. That's what I was refering to...

"B-Squared" <rbethman@home.com> wrote in message news:7Yon6.132670$B6.31553377@news1.rdc1.md.home.com...
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> >
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> > page.
> > > Go ahead, try real hard!

687. Good book for the 'clueless wannabe'? ;)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-02 01:14:36 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <AuCn6.542$hp3.75751@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 6925

Hmm.. A guy at my work-place's wanting to "talk to people around the world" on the radio, and.. that's about all he knows about ham-radio.. We only got together after he saw my license-plate and asked about it, and our scheds really don't match well enough for us to get together much more than when passing in the hall, so... There a "ham-radio for dummies" type book or something that gives a really broad description without getting into TOO much detail to start with?.. Those study-manuals are somewhat limited and that ARRL Handbook (which's the closest thing I've got in my library to what he's wanting) is a bit much to start out with, I'd think...
And what about websites/pages? ARRL is pretty good, but it takes quite a bit of clicking to cover it all...

688. Ford Noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-02 02:51:02 UTC
From: K7SAM <2smoore@nemontel.net>
Message-ID: <DTDn6.2259$DN.113391@e420r-sjo3.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 6926

I know that there is the TSB 99-12-9 fix for the Ford fuel pump noise. But, a couple of months ago, maybe longer, it seems that I saw an article in one the monthy mags about a mod that could be done at the same time that the TSB was being complied with that made the fix even better. Have searched the net in vain and have gone back thru my mags trying to find it with no luck. Does anyone remember the mag and month. Seems the leads were wrapped around a core along with installing the filters. Can almost see the picture from the mag, but sure can't find it. Any help will be be appreciated.

K7SAM

689. Strange antenna behavior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-02 03:57:01 UTC
From: Michael <hkc2001@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <mOEn6.4165$qv3.1873058@nnrp5-w.sbc.net>
Source record: 6927
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

At the suggestion of those who replied to my earlier msg(2m transmission range), I got on the roof and lowered the antenna for inspection. I checked all the connections for shorts and faults, everything was connected properly. As I was measuring across the frequency range using the SWR meter, I noticed a very strange thing. Around 50M, with antenna lowered and placed almost level, SWR reading is below 3, as soon as the antenna is erected the SWR jumps to above 8. Also if I rearranged the cable a little bit, the SWR would vary 2-3 times around 50M. The above does NOT happen in 2m band. No matter how I placed the antenna or the cable, I would get consistent SWR reading around 1.6 throughout the 2m band. So it does not look like a cable problem, does it? Also, with antenna erected,it is about 2-3 feet away from a chimney. Is the metal cover of the chimney affecting the antenna somehow? I'm perplexed. What do you guys think might be wrong? Thx.

690. FS: Kenwood HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-02 04:43:34 UTC
From: n7dla@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010301234334.02288.00000069@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 6928

Kenwood TH-G71A FM Dual Bander
Manual, Wrist Strap, Duck Antenna
PB-39 High Power NICAD Battery Pack (Additional Battery Pack)
BT-11 Alkaline Battery Pack (4 AA Batteries Required)
SMC-34 Speaker Mike W/ Volume Control
PG-3J Filtered Cigarette Lighter Power Cord
BC-17 Power Supply/Charger
Soft Carrying Case For A Belt Called "THE POUCH"
Diamond Dual Band Antenna RH77CA

All items are in like-new/excellent condition. $390 includes shipping (up to $10), Prefer payment in money order/cashier’s check. Please respond to email address: N7DLA@AOL.COM

691. Re: Strange antenna behavior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-02 05:07:50 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <6VFn6.260$Jp3.154597@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 6929
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I still think the prob's in the HT setup, not your 'base station'..
Otherwise, you'd not be hearing anything (besides static) at the house,
unless someone were trasmitting within the same 1.5 mile distance from you
or with quite a bit of power, which I atleast assume isn't a prob......

And have you tried the same test with the antenna that came with/on the HT
yet? I'd bet you'll see very much of an improvement. Lots of people assume
that because a longer wire (ie the taller magmount in this case) often seems
to perform better for receiving, that the same will apply to transmitting..
Not quite so, tho..

"Michael" <hkc2001@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:mOEn6.4165$qv3.1873058@nnrp5-w.sbc.net...
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> all the connections for shorts and faults, everything was connected
> properly.

692. Re: Strange antenna behavior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-02 12:57:08 UTC
From: Matt <doormattNOSPAM@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <yyMn6.6728$v5.25164@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 6930
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

To check if the radio is at fault, try transmitting through the discone and see what kind of range you get - see what repeaters you can access with it. I would suggest that if you are able to access repeaters which are further than 1.5 miles that the problem wouldn't be with the radio or the discone. The next thing to check would be the antenna that you have on the car - they have been known to play up, particularly when you are mobile. When I used to run a 2m HT in the car I used to operate a 5/8 on a mag mount and used to access some of the repeaters at distances of up to 100 km, so don't be to concerned with running an HT in your ca, nor of operating using a discone at home. I am currently running a UHF HT through a discone and I can talk to a mate approximately 30km away - and there are some decent hills in the way between us - and on same discone, I can also on the odd occaision access a 2m repeater at least 100km to the South of me (BIG hills in the way). The SWR situation is a bit on the weird side, my gut feeling is that the antenna is being effected by interaction with the metal on your chimney - more noticeable on the lower frequencies than the higher ones. My experience on VHF and UHF has shown that if possible it is better to get the antenna at least one wavelength (absolutely must be more than a half wavelength) away from the nearest metallic object.

Cheers

Matt

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> would vary 2-3 times around 50M. The above does NOT happen in 2m band. No
> matter how I placed the antenna or the cable, I would get consistent SWR
> reading around 1.6 throughout the 2m band. So it does not look like a
cable
> problem, does it? Also, with antenna erected,it is about 2-3 feet away
from
> a chimney. Is the metal cover of the chimney affecting the antenna

somehow?
> I'm perplexed. What do you guys think might be wrong? Thx.
>
>

693. Hamfest Mar 4 - Lindenhurst LI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-02 16:15:19 UTC
From: GSBARC <info@gsbarc.org>
Message-ID: <rGPn6.53599$Vj5.8701064@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 6931
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

HAMFEST March 4, 2001 - Lindenhurst, LI

GREAT SOUTH BAY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB and SUFFOLK COUNTY RADIO CLUB
ARRL APPROVED LONG ISLAND HAMFEST - March 4, 2001

LINDENHURST, LI - NY

On March 4, 2001 the Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club will again sponsor an indoor Hamfest-Computer Show. The location will be at the:

Knights of Columbus
400 South Broadway, Lindenhurst, NY.
This is an ARRL approved Hamfest.

There will be radio equipment, electronic components, computers and accessories, software, books, technical manuals, ARRL information, Amateur Radio License Exams, Door Prizes.

Advanced registration is $18.00 each table. Tables at the door are $25.00 each. Contact Walter Wenzel KA2RGI at 631 957-0218 for table reservations. NO TABLES WILL BE RESERVED WITHOUT PRIOR PAYMENT due to the space available.

General admission is $ 6.00. Wife's and children under 12 admitted with no charge.

VE - ARRL - 12:00 NOON at Babylon Town Hall, 200 E Sunrise Hwy, Lindenhurst. For exam candidates please remember to bring your original FCC Amateur Radio license (if licensed), any C.S.C.E. forms that are pending, plus a photocopy of each, pens, calculator, formal form of ID (preferably photo ID), and the examination fee, to the exam session. Current ARRL/VEC fee is $10.00, exact change is appreciated.

Talk-in will be via GSBARC Repeater on 146.685 -600 136.5 PL.

Food Service during the Hamfest will be provided by members of the Knights of Columbus Council.

Information is also available during the GSBARC 2 meter info net every Monday evening at 7:00 PM following the Newsline Report on the W2GSB repeater, 146.685 -600 136.5 PL required. You may also write to:

Great South Bay ARC
P.O. Box 1356
West Babylon, NY 11704-0356

E-mail GSBARC info@gsbarc.org or visit GSBARC online at
http://www.gsbarc.org/hamfest.htm

Next Hamfest
October 28, 2001 - Great South Bay ARC

73,
GSBARC & SCRC

694. Russian Woodpecker.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-02 23:25:31 UTC
From: Glen <ozdream@iname.com>
Message-ID: <3AA02BEB.D223B8A8@iname.com>
Source record: 6932

G'day, I am looking for a good recording of the Russian Woodpecker can anyone help?

Thanks, VE7SDX

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Cheers, Glen ozdream@iname.com
ICQ #17239752

695. WTB.....ICOM 735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-02 23:41:16 UTC
From: james conrad <n1ulv@nqi.net>
Message-ID: <3aa18105_1@news.cybertours.com>
Source record: 6946

LOOKING FOR A GOOD ICOM 735.....

JIM
N1ULV@NQI.NET

696. Re: Russian Woodpecker.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-03 00:25:09 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <1SWn6.1504$Ln1.93023@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 6933

www.ute-monitor.org/satcom/wood.ram

"Glen" <ozdream@iname.com> wrote in message
news:3AA02BEB.D223B8A8@iname.com...
> G'day, I am looking for a good recording of the Russian Woodpecker can
> anyone help?

697. Re: Russian Woodpecker.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-03 00:48:10 UTC
From: goldreged@aol.comJUNKBLOK
Message-ID: <20010302194810.10569.00000125@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 6934

Why do Russians have Wooden Peckers?
Ed G.
KB1DQX
(Please Remove "JUNKBLOK" to E-mail.
Unless it's a Flame.)

698. Re: Russian Woodpecker.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-03 02:03:31 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <eiYn6.1682$Ln1.118610@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 6935

How long did it take you to think of that one, son?...
Did you hear the one about the granny who put wheels on her rocking-chair,
btw?
I got a ton more of 'em for your age-group if you're interested.

"Goldreged" <goldreged@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010302194810.10569.00000125@ng-cr1.aol.com...
> Why do Russians have Wooden Peckers?

699. Re: Russian Woodpecker.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-03 02:31:59 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010302213159.28773.00000481@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 6936

>
>www.ute-monitor.org/satcom/wood.ram

That was a damn good recording of it!

R. Blaine Fox (N9LXX)
Beloit, WI

700. TEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-03 03:06:38 UTC
From: wd1v@amsat.org
Message-ID: <wd1v-0203012206400001@wdonev.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 6937

test
test
test

JS
http://www.qsl.net/wd1v

701. Re: cellphone block

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-03 03:16:33 UTC
From: qrm2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010302221633.23215.00000239@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 6938

>
>either way, the last thing I need in my car is a phone
>

Absolutely correct......

The first things you need in your car are
*gasoline
*an inflated spare tire
*a charged battery

(rest snipped)

*and finally, the last thing: A cell phone, in case something in the above
list malfunctions.

QRM

702. What R.E.A.C.T stands for

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-03 03:18:55 UTC
From: qrm2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010302221855.23215.00000241@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 6939

>What's REACT stand for?

Let's see........
Radio
Enthusiasts
Always
Causing
Trouble

QRM

703. Re: Russian Woodpecker.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-03 12:15:35 UTC
From: goldreged@aol.comJUNKBLOK
Message-ID: <20010303071535.21961.00000250@ng-mn1.aol.com>
Source record: 6940

<<How long did it take you to think of that one, son?...>>

Sorry... It was just irresistable...
Ed G.
KB1DQX
(Please Remove "JUNKBLOK" to E-mail.
Unless it's a Flame.)

704. FS: Pro-92 w/RS Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-03 12:54:51 UTC
From: IT2-DWTP <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <vQ5o6.234568$8V6.38769021@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 6941
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I just bought a BC780XLT and have no further use for my Pro-92. It comes with antenna, partial box, manuals, RS AC adapter, battery pack and is in perfect cosmetic and working order. I will sell for $225 shipped, Photos upon request..

705. Re: Russian Woodpecker.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-03 16:30:50 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <t%8o6.3$na.611@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 6942

I'd bet that nearly everyone THOUGHT of that old thing when reading the msg,
but you seem to be theonly one to actually bother repeating it..... ;)

"Goldreged" <goldreged@aol.comJUNKBLOK> wrote in message
> <<How long did it take you to think of that one, son?...>>
>
> Sorry... It was just irresistable...

706. Re: Russian Woodpecker.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-03 19:42:38 UTC
From: John O'Flaherty <oflahert@toast.net>
Message-ID: <3AA1492E.7DD5B95E@toast.net>
Source record: 6943

Goldreged wrote:

> Why do Russians have Wooden Peckers?

Their hmo's don't cover viagra.

john

707. Re: Good book for the 'clueless wannabe'? ;)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-03 19:58:12 UTC
From: Darwin <kf6rhb@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <3AA14CD7.B8C65D9B@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 6944

Riding the Airwaves With Alpha and Zulu

BD wrote:
>
> There a "ham-radio for dummies" type book or something that gives a really
> broad description without getting into TOO much detail to start with?..

708. Re: registre your domain in over 100 countries 1073

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-03 22:49:53 UTC
From: Richard H <mammoth@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <3yeo6.6448$mt.894371@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 6945
Cross-posted to: rec.puzzles,rec.puzzles.crosswords,rec.pyrotechnics,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur

Save big bugs? Wow!

709. Ham Radio email reflectors!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-04 17:06:48 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010304120648.27600.00000536@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 6947

I am currently the list manager for three ham radio related email lists. Please take a look at them if you have a chance! They are:

2 meter all mode - a list dedicated to all modes of 2 meter radio, regardless of where you are at. This can include FM repeaters or simplex, SSB, packet, CW, etc... to join, send a BLANK email to 2mallmode-subscribe@egroups.com or visit http://egrops.com/group/2mallmode.

6 meter all mode - the same as 2mallmode, but for 6 meters! To join, send a BLANK email to 6mallmode-subscribe@egroups.com or visit http://egrops.com/group/6mallmode.

New England Ham - An email reflector dedicated to hams operating in New England. Any topic is fine, as long as it is related to New England ham radio! to join, send a BLANK email to NewEnglandHam-subscribe@egroups.com or visit http://egrops.com/group/NewEnglandHam.
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73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT)
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/NewEnglandHam

710. Re: FS: Pro-92 w/RS Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-04 20:06:39 UTC
From: scosgt@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3aa2a128.9627489@news-server.optonline.net>
Source record: 6948
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

And Radio Shack puts them on sale for $199.
COOL

"IT2-DWTP" <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com> wrote:

> I just bought a BC780XLT and have no further use for my Pro-92. It comes
>with antenna, partial box, manuals, RS AC adapter, battery pack and is in
>perfect cosmetic and working order. I will sell for $225 shipped, Photos
>upon request..
>
>
>

To Reply:
(scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
trenchgun@aol.com

711. Has anyone dealt with Bill Turner on Staten Island, NY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-05 01:45:15 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010304204515.18806.00001052@ng-mi1.aol.com>
Source record: 6949

Please advise if you have. I responded to an ad he had on QTH.COM (Listing #93878) in which he had SEVERAL rigs up for sale or trade. I made an offer on an FT-847 which he accepted. He asked me to go ahead and ship it, and gave an address of:

Bill Turner
599 Midland Ave.
Staten Island, NY 10306

I became a bit weary due to his vague and infrequent answers to my e-mails, so did a bit of investigating. Did a reverse address search on him and spoke with someone at that address on Staten Island who has NO IDEA who Bill Turner is. Searched the QRZ database and could only come up with one call that matched, and that was in New York City. No luck tracking down a phone # there either. Thank GOD I haven't sent my rig out yet. I'd like to hear from ANYONE who has dealt with this guy.

His email is Bturner1957@aol.com -- What REALLY worries me is that I made a vague reference of my employment in the law enforcement field and that he could call me on my cell phone in the squad. AOL allows you to check the status of e-mails you send to other AOL users, and I see he read it, but no response at all from him.

Thanx in advance...and Bill, if you're legit, let me know so we can get on with the deal, and apologies in advance if it turns out you are legit.

73~~~

R. Blaine Fox (N9LXX)
Beloit, WI

712. WANTED AY-5-8116 BAUD RATE GEN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-05 17:55:35 UTC
From: Bill N0MNB <N0MNB@MINN.NET>
Message-ID: <980jtq$4pn$1@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 6800
Cross-posted to: misc.forsale.computers.discussion,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

WANTED BAUD RATE GEN AY-5-8116
ASAP

THANKS

713. Re: Has anyone dealt with Bill Turner on Staten Island, NY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-05 19:23:00 UTC
From: Todd Pearson <Todd_Pearson@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <KGRo6.6931$qv3.3010807@nnrp5-w.sbc.net>
Source record: 6801

I always do a through background check on people I do business with on the net, because of the crooks out there and as a person who spent 3 years in Law Enforcement, I am naturally coucious of people. So, if people can't answer my questions or I can verify information about them, I don't do business with them. Secondly, it seems that he has a AOL account, which you could use to track him down if it came down to it, which still could be a PITA....and doesn't mean it did use a stolen CC for the account either. Pass him up, move on, and feel safe about the sale of your gear. Good Luck

"R. Blaine Fox" <foxblaine@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010304204515.18806.00001052@ng-mi1.aol.com...
> Please advise if you have. I responded to an ad he had on QTH.COM
(Listing
> #93878) in which he had SEVERAL rigs up for sale or trade. I made an
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> an FT-847 which he accepted. He asked me to go ahead and ship it, and
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> Thanx in advance...and Bill, if you're legit, let me know so we can get on
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> the deal, and apologies in advance if it turns out you are legit.
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> 73~~~
>
> R. Blaine Fox (N9LXX)
> Beloit, WI
>

714. Antenna lightening protection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-05 20:40:10 UTC
From: Michael <hkc2001@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <wMSo6.142$uv2.54864@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 6802
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I've got a question for the group,

What do you guys use for antenna lightening protection? I have a rooftop antenna. Is it necessary to intall lightening protection? I always disconnect my radio when the storm approaches. What's the worst that can happen(without lighten protection)? What kind of system do you recommend? Is it going to affect the antenna performance? Thanks

715. Re: Antenna lightening protection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-05 21:33:56 UTC
From: B-Squared <rbethman@home.com>
Message-ID: <8DTo6.152505$B6.34551349@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 6803
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

1) A good healthy ground

2) Yes.

3) Burn down your house

You need to get a good ground up to the mast or whatever you have for your antenna support. It should not be bent in sharp angles as you work it down to your ground rod(s). Multiple ground rods in a grid is probably the best protection, creating a ground "window".

As to antenna performance, you may actually improve it.

Bob
N0DGN

"Michael"
> I've got a question for the group,
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> What do you guys use for antenna lightening protection? I have a rooftop
> antenna. Is it necessary to intall lightening protection? I always
> disconnect my radio when the storm approaches. What's the worst that can
> happen(without lighten protection)? What kind of system do you recommend?
Is
> it going to affect the antenna performance? Thanks
>
>

716. ! 80s computers wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-06 00:21:16 UTC
From: David <david.oharrow@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <981aluju3@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 6804

Early 1980s Home Computers and accessories Wanted, Especially ZX80, ZX81,
Jupiter Ace And MK14 Computers, But All Others Considered eg Nascom, Oric,
Memotech,
Lynx, Sinclair, Enterprise, Mattel, Acorn, BBC, msx, Dragon, Altair, IMSAI,
UK101, Superboard, Commodore, Atari and others.....

Also All Other Sinclair Items Wanted Includings Printers, Microdrives,
Interfaces ZX81, QL, PC200, Z88, Calculators, Watches, TV, Radio Etc.

Preferably Boxed But All Considered.

Also 1980s computing magazines inc sinclair user, your sinclair, crash, ZX
computing, the big K, Comp and video games and many others.

Also interested in software for zx80, 81, jupiter ace, enterprise, memotech
and others.

Replies by email please, stating what you have, location and required price.

david.oharrow@btinternet.com

Thanks

David

717. Re: Antenna lightening protection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-06 01:08:19 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <9NWo6.261$0n3.5235@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 6805
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Can't static-electricity also build up in the antenna, which will fry your
rig and/or you when plugged into it, if there's no ground?...

"B-Squared" <rbethman@home.com> wrote in message
news:8DTo6.152505$B6.34551349@news1.rdc1.md.home.com...
> 1) A good healthy ground
>
> 2) Yes.
>
> 3) Burn down your house
>
> You need to get a good ground up to the mast or whatever you have for your
> antenna support. It should not be bent in sharp angles as you work it
down
> to your ground rod(s). Multiple ground rods in a grid is probably the
best
> protection, creating a ground "window".
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> As to antenna performance, you may actually improve it.
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> > antenna. Is it necessary to intall lightening protection? I always
> > disconnect my radio when the storm approaches. What's the worst that can
> > happen(without lighten protection)? What kind of system do you
recommend?
> Is
> > it going to affect the antenna performance? Thanks

718. Yaesu FT-817 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-06 02:19:23 UTC
From: hamshahri@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010305211923.20307.00001245@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 6806

I'm a new ham and i was wondering if this new Yaesu rig is a good one? Also, i want to know why would an HF rig come with only 5 watt output? is that enough to have worldwide coverage? is it a good buy for a first HF rig?
any comment is appreciated.
73
KG6ECO
Ardy

719. PRO-92 Sale ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-06 02:48:38 UTC
From: bfdp1 <bfdp1@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <3AA45006.F72410EF@qwest.net>
Source record: 6807
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Where are they on sale for $199 ? My local RS owned store knows nothing about
this sale ??

JM
Boise, Idaho

Bruce Markowitz wrote:

> And Radio Shack puts them on sale for $199.
> COOL
>
> "IT2-DWTP" <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com> wrote:
>
> > I just bought a BC780XLT and have no further use for my Pro-92. It comes
> >with antenna, partial box, manuals, RS AC adapter, battery pack and is in
> >perfect cosmetic and working order. I will sell for $225 shipped, Photos
> >upon request..
> >
> >
> >
>
> To Reply:
> (scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
> trenchgun@aol.com

720. Re: ! 80s computers wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-06 02:53:39 UTC
From: George <geonbc@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <TiYo6.75677$Vj5.13557226@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 6808

I have a ZX81 with a ZX 16k RAM in very good condition. If offered the
right price I will part with it.
George-NY
"David" <david.oharrow@btinternet.com> wrote in message
news:981aluju3@plutonium.btinternet.com...
> Early 1980s Home Computers and accessories Wanted, Especially ZX80, ZX81,
> Jupiter Ace And MK14 Computers, But All Others Considered eg Nascom, Oric,
> Memotech,
> Lynx, Sinclair, Enterprise, Mattel, Acorn, BBC, msx, Dragon, Altair,
IMSAI,
> UK101, Superboard, Commodore, Atari and others.............
>
> Also All Other Sinclair Items Wanted Includings Printers, Microdrives,
> Interfaces ZX81, QL, PC200, Z88, Calculators, Watches, TV, Radio Etc.
>
> Preferably Boxed But All Considered.
>
> Also 1980s computing magazines inc sinclair user, your sinclair, crash, ZX
> computing, the big K, Comp and video games and many others.
>
> Also interested in software for zx80, 81, jupiter ace, enterprise,
memotech
> and others.
>
>
> Replies by email please, stating what you have, location and required
price.
>
> david.oharrow@btinternet.com
>
> Thanks
>
> David
>
>
>
>
>

721. older Icom oe Kenwood info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-06 04:18:47 UTC
From: nz8c@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010305231847.09124.00000410@ng-xc1.aol.com>
Source record: 6809

Hello
I am looking for some older Icom and Kenwood info. I was wondering what older models of these radio have any or all or these features: digital voice recorder, auto antenna tuner, VOX, and is over 100 watts output? PLus is good for DX and limited contesting. Please email me direct at NZ8C@aol.com with any info. Thanks!
73,
Renee NZ8C

722. Re: ! 80s computers wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-06 04:49:22 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <s0_o6.545$0n3.9456@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 6811

Hmm.. Now that this ng's an everything for-sale/trade area... I've a car that I'd like to sell, and a canoe I'd like to trade for a larger one.. and a bicycle I'll just give away, and I'm looking for a 32" or larger tv really cheap....

"George" <geonbc@optonline.net> wrote in message news:TiYo6.75677$Vj5.13557226@news02.optonline.net...
> I have a ZX81 with a ZX 16k RAM in very good condition. If offered the
> right price I will part with it.

723. Re: Antenna lightening protection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-06 04:51:18 UTC
From: Michael <hkc2001@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <WYZo6.7064$qv3.3127032@nnrp5-w.sbc.net>
Source record: 6810
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Thanks for all the replies. If I get it correct, I need to connect the antenna ground to a ground rod. What about the radiating element? There must be electric charge buildup on the radiating elemnent as well. As I found out, the antenna mast is coated with an insulating paint. So I need to ground the mast separately as well, right?

Thanks
"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:9NWo6.261$0n3.5235@nnrp1.sbc.net...
> Can't static-electricity also build up in the antenna, which will fry your
> rig and/or you when plugged into it, if there's no ground?...
>
> "B-Squared" <rbethman@home.com> wrote in message
> news:8DTo6.152505$B6.34551349@news1.rdc1.md.home.com...
> > 1) A good healthy ground
> >
> > 2) Yes.
> >
> > 3) Burn down your house
> >
> > You need to get a good ground up to the mast or whatever you have for
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> > to your ground rod(s). Multiple ground rods in a grid is probably the
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> > > disconnect my radio when the storm approaches. What's the worst that
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> > > happen(without lighten protection)? What kind of system do you
> recommend?
> > Is
> > > it going to affect the antenna performance? Thanks
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724. Re: older Icom oe Kenwood info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-06 05:35:28 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <BH_o6.551$0n3.9846@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 6812

Old like in last yrs' model, or as-in antique? ;)

"NZ8C" <nz8c@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010305231847.09124.00000410@ng-xc1.aol.com...
> Hello
> I am looking for some older Icom and Kenwood info. I was wondering what
older
> models of these radio have any or all or these features: digital voice
> recorder, auto antenna tuner, VOX, and is over 100 watts output? PLus is
good
> for DX and limited contesting. Please email me direct at NZ8C@aol.com with
any
> info. Thanks!
> 73,
> Renee NZ8C

725. Ham Radio Email Reflectors! Check 'em out!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-06 06:52:43 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010306015243.15126.00000688@ng-me1.aol.com>
Source record: 6813

I am currently the list manager for two ham radio related email lists. Please take a look at them if you have a chance! They are:

2 meter all mode - a list dedicated to all modes of 2 meter radio, regardless of where you are at. This can include FM repeaters or simplex, SSB, packet, CW, etc... to join, send a BLANK email to 2mallmode-subscribe@egroups.com or visit http://egrops.com/group/2mallmode.

6 meter all mode - the same as 2mallmode, but for 6 meters! To join, send a BLANK email to 6mallmode-subscribe@egroups.com or visit http://egrops.com/group/6mallmode
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73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT)
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/NewEnglandHam

726. FT: BEAUTIFUL Kenwood TS-940SAT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-06 07:03:18 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010306020318.01055.00001745@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 6814

Greetings...

Still Looking for a good trade, after having many offers fall thru...

I have for trade a beautiful Kenwood TS-940SAT. Radio is cosmetically a 9.8 and a solid 10 in operation. I just like to trade radios! I am looking to trade for an Icom IC-756, Icom IC-746 (possibly), or perhaps a Yaesu FT-920 or FT-847. Any trade offers listened to. I VERY much want this to be an in-person trade, and will drive a reasonable distance to meet someone halfway. I am in Beloit, WI, which is 10 miles north of Rockford, IL. Anyone in Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison or anywhere fairly close willing to trade? Please e-mail with offers. Rig includes box in excellent condition and manual.

73, es gud dx de N9LXX~~~

R. Blaine Fox
Beloit, WI

727. Re: Antenna lightening protection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-06 13:33:07 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <uH5p6.567$0n3.12513@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 6815
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Your antenna came with no instructions?... ;)
I know that mine always have included pretty decent info on grounding..

"Michael" <hkc2001@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:WYZo6.7064$qv3.3127032@nnrp5-w.sbc.net...
> Thanks for all the replies. If I get it correct, I need to connect the
> antenna ground to a ground rod. What about the radiating element? There
must
> be electric charge buildup on the radiating elemnent as well. As I found
> out, the antenna mast is coated with an insulating paint. So I need to
> ground the mast separately as well, right?

728. Re: Yaesu FT-817 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-06 17:52:57 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <kcfamily@tir.com>
Message-ID: <_p9p6.13$FL5.7363@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 6816

Ooooh, I'm gonna' catch flak from the dedicated QRP'ers for this... (donning asbestos pants....)

The 817 is a nice little rig... I've played with a buddy's.. for convenient, low-power, carry-along ease, and backpack-ability, it's tough to beat for a rig that'll do ALL the bands.... BUT... in my opinion it's overpriced and under-powered. Unless you're a diehard QRP'er who wants to work the world the 'hard way', I think you'd be disappointed.

Since your call seems fairly new, I'd assume you're looking for a rig to use at home... If that's the case, I'd look for something with a better receiver (not a lot more $$) and more power (100w.. also not a lot more $$). For the price of a 817, you should be able to find a VERY nice used rig in excellent shape that does ALL modes, ALL HF bands and 100W.
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\ Cap'n Crunch /
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"Hamshahri" <hamshahri@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010305211923.20307.00001245@ng-ch1.aol.com...
> I'm a new ham and i was wondering if this new Yaesu rig is a good one?
Also, i
> want to know why would an HF rig come with only 5 watt output? is that
enough
> to have worldwide coverage? is it a good buy for a first HF rig?
> any comment is appreciated.
> 73
> KG6ECO
> Ardy
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729. Re: ! 80s computers wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-06 20:57:53 UTC
From: David <david.oharrow@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <983kv7ajk1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 6817

I feel i should explain why i posted in this group...

I am looking for a MK14 computer, and in the late 70s the only people
building these were radio amateurs - hence my posting.

David

BD wrote in message ...
>Hmm.. Now that this ng's an everything for-sale/trade area... I've a car
>that I'd like to sell, and a canoe I'd like to trade for a larger one.. and
>a bicycle I'll just give away, and I'm looking for a 32" or larger tv
really
>cheap....
>
>"George" <geonbc@optonline.net> wrote in message
>news:TiYo6.75677$Vj5.13557226@news02.optonline.net...
>> I have a ZX81 with a ZX 16k RAM in very good condition. If offered the
>> right price I will part with it.
>
>
>

730. Re: ! 80s computers wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-06 22:17:24 UTC
From: Mike Gee <mike.2871DELETEME@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <44oaatgd8jsjvntfklah9hg7q34lhcop2t@4ax.com>
Source record: 6818

On Tue, 6 Mar 2001 20:57:53 -0000, "David"
<david.oharrow@btinternet.com> wrote:

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>building these were radio amateurs - hence my posting.
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>David
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I beg to differ, in the late 70s radio amateurs couldn't abide these
new fangled things. They hated it if an electronic homebrew bod built
one in their near vicinity. Why? cos of the RF hash they caused.
The RSGB was violently against digital modes, it wasn't until the
early 1980s that micros started entering amateur shacks in any great
numbers.

Mike.

731. Re: Antenna lightening protection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-06 23:42:05 UTC
From: B-Squared <rbethman@home.com>
Message-ID: <hBep6.157058$B6.35188592@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 6819
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

If you ground the antenna mast, and the antenna is installed as instructions directed, then the static issue should not be a problem.

"Michael"
> Thanks for all the replies. If I get it correct, I need to connect the
> antenna ground to a ground rod. What about the radiating element? There
must
> be electric charge buildup on the radiating elemnent as well. As I found
> out, the antenna mast is coated with an insulating paint. So I need to
> ground the mast separately as well, right?
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732. WTB... arrl study material

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-08 22:30:18 UTC
From: hamshahri@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010308173018.22451.00000925@ng-mi1.aol.com>
Source record: 6820

Looking to buy used study material for the general and extra class license from
the ARRL publication with the new April 15th 2000 pool questions.
thanks
73
Ardy
KG6ECO

733. Thank You!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-09 00:44:13 UTC
From: n7dla@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010308194413.26230.00000356@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 6821

Who ever cleaned up this newsgroup, thank you very much!

N7DLA, Portland, OR

734. Re: Thank You!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-09 01:22:44 UTC
From: "Chet (KB1EHI)" <alena@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <EfWp6.5719$5f.1910252@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 6822

> Who ever cleaned up this newsgroup, thank you very much!
>
> N7DLA, Portland, OR

I would like to repeat that. Thank you!

735. FS: 2 EIMAC 3CX800A7 NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-09 08:18:22 UTC
From: radioeg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010309031822.15002.00000373@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 6823

FOR SALE 2 EIMAC 3CX800A7 NEW IN BOX FOR $275.00 EACH PLUS SHIPPING FROM LOS ANGELES CA

736. FS: 2 EIMAC 8874/3CX400A7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-09 08:22:37 UTC
From: radioeg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010309032237.15002.00000374@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 6824

FOR SALE 2 EIMAC 8874/3CX400A7 NEW FOR $275.00 EACH PLUS SHIPPING FROM LOS ANGELES CA

737. FS: NEW BIRD 43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-09 10:10:43 UTC
From: radioeg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010309051043.14981.00000525@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 6825

FOR SALE NEW BIRD 43 FOR $200.00 PLUS SHIPPING FROM LOS ANGELES CA

738. WTD REGENCY NC 6000 ADF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-09 20:34:46 UTC
From: Bill N0MNB <N0MNB@MINN.NET>
Message-ID: <98beoeijb1@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 6826
Cross-posted to: rec.aquaria.marine.misc,rec.aquaria.marine.reefs,rec.radio.amateur

WTD: REGENCY NC 6000 ADF ANY OR WHOLE

739. Re: WTD REGENCY NC 6000 ADF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-09 21:51:22 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <sgcq6.65$Lq2.3179@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 6827
Cross-posted to: rec.aquaria.marine.misc,rec.aquaria.marine.reefs,rec.radio.amateur

Want To Deal?...

"Bill N0MNB" <N0MNB@MINN.NET> wrote in message
news:98beoeijb1@newsfeed.minn.net...
> WTD: REGENCY NC 6000 ADF ANY OR WHOLE
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740. freq-chart poster?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-10 00:04:35 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <vdeq6.205$Lq2.4605@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 6828

Where can I get such a thing for ham band-plans which looks like a 'real'
poster, vs the large print-out my local ham-store gives away? I want
something for my computer/bill-paying/ham-shack room which wont look like,
well.. computer paper hanging on the wall.. ;)
Thanks.

741. Re: freq-chart poster?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-10 02:53:41 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <VGgq6.539592$U46.16052742@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 6829

Icom has a nice 8 1/2 X 11 chart for HF and one for VHF/UHF. Try contacting their offices in Washington, they have been very helpful in the past.

For a couple of bucks the Dept of Commerce Office of Spectrum Management will send you a real nifty US Frequency Allocation Chart that is about 40 inches wide and 30 inches high. Very cool looking. I ordered it off their site on the net. Very inexpensive.

Glenn

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:vdeq6.205$Lq2.4605@nnrp1.sbc.net...
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742. Re: Antenna lightening protection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-10 04:19:29 UTC
From: "Stan Labinsky Jr." <stanbarb@warwick.net>
Message-ID: <3AA9AB51.361E254B@warwick.net>
Source record: 6830
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Probably one of the best places to look is the Polyphaser website. Their book is well documented and tested.
Antenna cables should enter the building at the same point as does the electric company's line... and should be bonded to ground there (The Entrance Window). The antenna should be bonded to the tower at the top and (in your case) where the cable leaves at the bottom of the mast (assuming that you're using a tripod roof mount). Running a separate ground wire from the mast?.. naw, the cable's shield will probably be sufficient (assuming RG8, 213, LMR 400, etc.)
As regards dealing with the center lead of the coax, Polyphaser's capacitivly coupled gas tube would be the best way to go, but I don't know what the lowest frequency you'll be using is and that may preclude using one of them. Probably best to use a coax switch with a grounding position and leave it there whenever you're not using the radio. Take note, many antennas boast that they are "DC grounded" which would seem to mean that they are also lightning grounded... NOT SO! Polyphaser goes through the motions to explain why and I've seen that phenomenon take out a customer's VHF Hi-band base rig's front end... no smoke of fried chassis, just lots'o deafness.
BTW, two ground rods are better... just make sure that you space them twice their length apart... it has to do with energy saturation of the earth... more Polyphaser stuff.
Oh, leaving the cable unconnected during a storm... put in a camera focussed on the floating end... the light show will be spectacular... just make sure to get the camera out before the roof burns through or you won't have any pictures. :-<
Stan

Michael wrote:
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> I've got a question for the group,
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> What do you guys use for antenna lightening protection? I have a rooftop
> antenna. Is it necessary to intall lightening protection? I always
> disconnect my radio when the storm approaches. What's the worst that can
> happen(without lighten protection)? What kind of system do you recommend? Is
> it going to affect the antenna performance? Thanks

743. Re: freq-chart poster?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-10 12:47:41 UTC
From: Peter Hodgson <va3pkh@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <3AAA226D.4BC5B30B@rac.ca>
Source record: 6831

Hi
The ICOM one is also available as a .pdf file on their site.
At the bottom of this page http://www.icomamerica.com/
A copy shop that prints direct from disk can make a hard copy.
73
Peter
VA3PKH

BD wrote:

> Where can I get such a thing for ham band-plans which looks like a 'real'
> poster, vs the large print-out my local ham-store gives away? I want
> something for my computer/bill-paying/ham-shack room which wont look like,
> well.. computer paper hanging on the wall.. ;)
> Thanks.

744. Re: freq-chart poster?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-10 14:58:47 UTC
From: "Paul J. Wolsko" <pwolsko@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <Hirq6.130044$Vj5.19600274@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 6832

Just about any ICOM dealer will give you one gratis, whether or not you buy anything; and it is a handsome poster.

Paul, KC2FNC

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message news:vdeq6.205$Lq2.4605@nnrp1.sbc.net...
> Where can I get such a thing for ham band-plans which looks like a 'real'
> poster, vs the large print-out my local ham-store gives away? I want
> something for my computer/bill-paying/ham-shack room which wont look like,
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> Thanks.
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745. Re: Opinions wanted: Maha MH-C777 charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-10 15:01:16 UTC
From: "Paul J. Wolsko" <pwolsko@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <0lrq6.130047$Vj5.19602818@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 6833

I use the C777 to charge the BP-200 for my ICOM T-81A HT. Works very well - as advertised.

Paul, KC2FNC

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message news:20010228005000.23556.00000309@ng-cb1.aol.com...
> Has anyone here ever used a Maha MH-C777 charger? I was thinking of picking one
> up to use with my Icom IC-V68 2m HT. It seems like a good product at only
> $50...
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> 73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT)
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
> http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
> http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode
> http://egroups.com/group/NewEnglandHam

746. Re: N8WWM No Code Douglas Adairs Behavior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-10 17:48:25 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3AAA68E9.F07C3E98@IEEE.org>
Source record: 6834
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

fagadair-no-spam@cotse.com wrote:
> I have a couple questions for all you Cbers,
> Why do White American males try and emulate Black Americans when they get
> a CB microphone in their hands? Is "RAP" or "Jive-Talk" the norm???????????

Actually, if I remember right, CBers imitated a White Southern Trucker
when they started talking like that.
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
------== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

747. Re: freq-chart poster?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-10 21:45:46 UTC
From: DaveD <dsdunbar@nospamplease.swbell.net>
Message-ID: <Zgxq6.41$M04.4514@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 6835

The URL is, I think:

http://www.claitors.com/prf/catelog/003-000-00652-2.html

Dave

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
news:VGgq6.539592$U46.16052742@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
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> For a couple of bucks the Dept of Commerce Office of Spectrum Management
> will send you a real nifty US Frequency Allocation Chart that is about 40
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748. trade my AK-47 for a working HF10-80 meter rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-11 00:52:36 UTC
From: cm13141@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010310195236.04532.00000742@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 6836

I just got my tec with code ticket and need a working hf rig 10-80 meter to get on the air with,i have a like new AK-47 rifle 7.62x39 i would like to trade for a HF rig.I live in the Dallas,Texas area.If you would like to workout a trade please email me.Would like to tradewith someone local if i can,
Thanks,
James

749. Re: trade my AK-47 for a working HF10-80 meter rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-11 02:02:17 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <a%Aq6.62$M04.7097@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 6838

You just got your "tec with code" license?...

"Cm13141" <cm13141@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010310195236.04532.00000742@ng-bh1.aol.com...
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trade
> please email me.Would like to tradewith someone local if i can,
> Thanks,
> James

750. Re: N8WWM No Code Dog Adairs Behavior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-11 02:04:03 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3aaadcae.2347437@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 6837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hey SFB did you momma have any kids that lived??

On Sat, 10 Mar 2001 18:09:21 GMT, fagadair-no-spam@cotse.com wrote:

>
>Hey fagboy, yer gettin ratted on!
>
>the above was dougs reply in rec.radio.cb to the ad below
>
>
>rx2077o@aol.com (Rx2077o) wrote:
>>I HAVE A MINT DAVE MADE FOR SALE VERY CHEAP WORKING GREAT $400..00(FIRM
>

751. Re: freq-chart poster?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-11 02:27:09 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <1oBq6.547493$U46.16237376@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 6839

Yeah, that's the ticket! :-)

Glenn

"DaveD" <dsdunbar@nospamplease.swbell.net> wrote in message
news:Zgxq6.41$M04.4514@nnrp1.sbc.net...
> The URL is, I think:
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> > Glenn
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> > "BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
> > news:vdeq6.205$Lq2.4605@nnrp1.sbc.net...
> > > Where can I get such a thing for ham band-plans which looks like a
> 'real'
> > > poster, vs the large print-out my local ham-store gives away? I want
> > > something for my computer/bill-paying/ham-shack room which wont look
> like,
> > > well.. computer paper hanging on the wall.. ;)
> > > Thanks.
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752. Re: freq-chart poster?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-11 03:22:42 UTC
From: bill802nospam@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <NcCq6.60$0B2.22212@nntp0.chicago.il.ameritech.net>
Source record: 6841

In article <3AAA226D.4BC5B30B@rac.ca>, Peter Hodgson <va3pkh@rac.ca> wrote:
>Hi
>The ICOM one is also available as a .pdf file on their site.
>At the bottom of this page http://www.icomamerica.com/
>A copy shop that prints direct from disk can make a hard copy.
>73
>Peter
>VA3PKH
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>BD wrote:
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>> something for my computer/bill-paying/ham-shack room which wont look like,
>> well.. computer paper hanging on the wall.. ;)
>> Thanks.
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Buy some better paper :)

753. WTT: 2m/6m/10m equipment for Icom 706 or similar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-11 03:22:58 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010310222258.02754.00000536@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 6840

I am looking for an Icom 706 or radio with simliar coverage (HF+6/2). I have
the following items to trade for it:

Yaesu FT-221R 2m all mode radio
TenTec 2m to 6m transverter
2m amplifier 10 in 80 out
RCI 2950 10 meter radio with D-104 base microphone

If you are interested, please email me.
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73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT)
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/NewEnglandHam

754. Re: freq-chart poster?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-11 06:03:08 UTC
From: John O'Flaherty <oflahert@toast.net>
Message-ID: <3AAB151C.6E4C25FC@toast.net>
Source record: 6842

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john

755. Rugged, portable HF rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-11 06:42:12 UTC
From: Grant Cunningham <grantcunningham@mac.com>
Message-ID: <3AAB1E3F.5E5CEFBE@mac.com>
Source record: 6843
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur

Well, the recent earthquake here in the Great Northwest have prompted me to upgrade my communication capabilities. So, I'm upgrading to General and looking at HF gear!

I want the general Net Wisdom on the most durable (under transport and field conditions) and reliable HF gear - current or not. I want 2 radios - a back-packable unit, and one to be used for base operations. What do you recommend and why? (URL's would eb a big help!)

Thanks!

Grant, KD7JNW (and hoping to upgrade soon...)

756. Kenwood TS 2000 info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-11 06:47:17 UTC
From: nz8c@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010311014717.19108.00000015@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 6844

Hello all
I am considering maybe purchasing the Kenwood TS 2000 but was wondering how it holds up to intermod and such. Living in a large city as I do this is a big concern of mine. Also, how does the radio handle as a DXing/contesting radio??
Any and all info would be helpful. Please email me at: NZ8C@aol.com
Thanks!
73,
Renee NZ8C

757. FS: NEW MOTOROLA ORIGINAL BATTERIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-11 14:02:35 UTC
From: radiofinder@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010311090235.19404.00000600@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 6846

NEW MOTOROLA ORIGINAL BATTERIES, SPECIAL 2001 PRICES.
(ONE YEAR WARRANTY) 3 BATTERY MINIMUM
REQUEST PRICE LIST AND SAVE
WALLY

758. Re: trade my AK-47 for a working HF10-80 meter rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-11 14:14:15 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3aab876d.2434669@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 6845

Yup, He studied during lunch at his job at the Texas school
book depository.. <G>

On Sat, 10 Mar 2001 20:02:17 -0600, "BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:

>You just got your "tec with code" license?...
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>"Cm13141" <cm13141@aol.com> wrote in message
>news:20010310195236.04532.00000742@ng-bh1.aol.com...
>> I just got my tec with code ticket and need a working hf rig 10-80 meter
>to get
>> on the air with,i have a like new AK-47 rifle 7.62x39 i would like to
>trade for
>> a HF rig.I live in the Dallas,Texas area.If you would like to workout a
>trade
>> please email me.Would like to tradewith someone local if i can,
>> Thanks,
>> James
>
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759. FS: Group of 5 Books on Transistors/Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-11 14:45:00 UTC
From: oldbooks78@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010311094500.26170.00000753@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 6847

I currently have for sale a group of 5 books on transistors/electronics, all in very good or better condition. The books are: (1) "Transistors: Principles and Applications" by R.G. Hibberd, published in 1965. The 304 page hardbound book is in fine condition, fresh and clean except for a Naval Research Lab property stamp on the title page and again inside the rear cover. (2) "A Dictionary of Electronic Terms" edited by Robert Beam, published in 1959 by Allied Radio. The softbound 80 page book is in very good condition, clean except for a previous owners name marked out inside the front cover. (3) "Understanding Transistors, Allied's Handbook of Transistor Fundamentals" by Milton Kiver, published in 1962 by Allied Radio. The 64 page softbound book is in fine condition, clean inside and out. (4) "Allied's Electrical Data Handbook" by Eugene Carrington, published by Allied Radio in 1956. The 64 page softbound book is in very good condition, clean except for a previous owners name marked out inside the front cover. (5) "The Practical Dictionary of Electricity and Electronics" by R.L. Oldfield, published in 1959 by the American Technical Society. The 216 page hardbound book is in fine condition, fresh and clean inside and out, in a very good dust jacket (some wear to the dust jacket edges). Available as a set for $8 plus $3 postage (book rate within the US, at cost elsewhere). If interested, please email to "Oldbooks78@aol.com" to reserve. Thanks, and best regards.

Dave

760. Radio Shack HTX-10 mic/TX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-11 15:06:07 UTC
From: "Vince Aguilar, Jr. & Emily Kate Bezemek" <vincemil@hal-pc.org>
Message-ID: <98g48k$13fi$1@news.hal-pc.org>
Source record: 6848

Hello...

I have a Radio Shack HTX-10 25 watt 10 meter transceiver. The rig has performed beautifully. However, this morning I noticed this peculiarity... When transmitting on USB, I noticed that when I would key the mic without speaking, I appear to be sending some type of signal. This is not consistent.. After a couple of test presses, the S-meter would not register until I would speak which is normal. I also noticed that when I would jiggle the TX button around, the S-meter would erratically show a transmission w/o my voice. Any clues???

Thanks and 73s,
Vince, KD5FQF

761. Re: N8WWM No Code Doug Adairs strange behavior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-11 15:35:43 UTC
From: "Chet (KB1EHI)" <alena@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <jXMq6.10520$5f.3138169@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 6849
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Could you please take your comments to another place. Some one spent some time cleaning this NG up and it would be a shame for all that work to go down the drain.
Thank You
Chet Woods
<fagadair-no-spam@cotse.com> wrote in message news:984294437.3aab242514a59@webmail.cotse.com...
> GayScottiekins (69's dudez Units all over Chesapeake Bay area)" cumlikk@twatmail.com
> sucked on his daddy's balls and typed:
> One key fact:
> CB'ers don't give a rat's ass about morse code, we like getting together and blowing each othe a LOT more than anything having to do with learning. That's why we are goofy ILLEGAL FAGGOT KEYCLOWNS!
> Mens'Muff's licked by me, twistiefag, Dweebo and lotsa other ILLEGAL FAGGOT KEYCLOWNS on this CB newsgripe...
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> The above was posted to rec.radio.cb by amateur nocode n8wwm doug adair. Care to have a go at where he may be, mate?
>

762. Re: freq-chart poster?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-11 16:15:23 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <vwNq6.551763$U46.16335228@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 6750

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"John O'Flaherty" <oflahert@toast.net> wrote in message
news:3AAB151C.6E4C25FC@toast.net...
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> for shipping. Seemed a bit steep, unless they had something else related
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Get it from the Dept of Commerce, they didn't charge me shipping.
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763. Re: N8WWM No Code Doug Adairs strange behavior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-11 16:27:18 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <eGNq6.20$DM6.3905@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 6751
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Some one spent some time cleaning up this NG"?..
And just how did they do that, Chet?... Care to explain, huh?
Educate yourself before making such statements...

Everything goes in cycles..
It came once and it'll come again... It went once and it'll go again..

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> time cleaning this NG up and it would be a shame for all that work to go
> down the drain.
> Thank You
> Chet Woods

764. Re: Radio Shack HTX-10 mic/TX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-11 16:44:48 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <20010311114448.07441.00000657@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 6752

I have seen this problem in older radios, & smoker's radios, where moving your thumb around on the PTT mic bar transmits a "scratchy sound" similar to someone crinkling plastic wrap. This is caused by dirt in the mic switch. Usually, if you open the mike & give the switch a good aerosol shot of "tuner/contact" cleaner, the problem is usually gone....
www.advancedspecialties.net

765. Re: freq-chart poster?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-11 18:27:22 UTC
From: Greg <ihatespam@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <esPq6.14605$PR.97457@news1.wwck1.ri.home.com>
Source record: 6753

The USDOC has the spectrum allocation chart in PDF form downloadable online
or for order. Go to:

http://www.ntia.doc.gov/osmhome/allochrt.html

I'm not sure how it would look if you printed it out.

Good luck and 73's.

-- Greg N1WGD

766. Re: freq-chart poster?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-11 18:35:05 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <1yPq6.183$DM6.30704@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 6754

Did you select "Fedex Priority Overnight" or something similar? ;)
It does give you about 15 different shipping options. No USPS, but I'd bet
there are cheaper options (assuming that $8.89 isn't the full price,
INCLUDING shipping-charges)...

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767. Re: freq-chart poster?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-11 19:50:45 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <%EQq6.201$DM6.51389@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 6755

It depends on the printer you use, but it's too large for the average
printer.. Even with good enough resolution, you'd need a microscope to read
it on an 8x11 sheet of paper.... ;)

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> or for order. Go to:
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> http://www.ntia.doc.gov/osmhome/allochrt.html
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> I'm not sure how it would look if you printed it out.

768. Re: freq-chart poster?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-11 20:54:30 UTC
From: John O'Flaherty <oflahert@toast.net>
Message-ID: <3AABE606.B185B4AF@toast.net>
Source record: 6756

Glenn wrote:

> "John O'Flaherty" <oflahert@toast.net> wrote in message
> news:3AAB151C.6E4C25FC@toast.net...
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Fantastic. I just ordered it online, from their website, for $6, on my credit card. Thanks, Glenn.

john

769. Re: Rugged, portable HF rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-11 22:37:44 UTC
From: Don Arnold <wxfreqrs@icqmail.com>
Message-ID: <98gupo$ls5$1@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 6757
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur

RECOMMEND a IC-751 if you can get your hands on it for HF (sure its old)
and a AZDEN Pcs-3000 (also old)

Both were installed in a Chevy blazer in 1988 on cold weather ops at FT
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NY and i rolled the blazer down an embankment
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no brag just fact
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770. Re: freq-chart poster?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-12 00:49:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <02Vq6.552526$U46.16429330@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 6758

Glad it worked out.

Glenn

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> john
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771. Re: Rugged, portable HF rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-12 03:09:17 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <05Xq6.272$DM6.191184@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 6759
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur

Aren't they sorta large for backpacking, tho?...
Radio-Shack's selling a really small Alinco HF rig now, btw... I've no idea how suitable it'd be for backpacking, but it's one of the smaller ones I've seen in person, atleast... You should be able to find it at www.radioshack.com, and I'm pretty sure it was under $700 new...

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772. Re: Rugged, portable HF rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-12 04:45:45 UTC
From: David Priven <dpriven@jps.net>
Message-ID: <WtYq6.414$7R3.998502@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 6760
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur

For a back-packable unit, I don't think you can beat an Elecraft K2, 160-10mtrs with 10 watts out on SSB or CW They have a optional built in gel cell battery that will run for many hours. If you need more output, there are 50 and 100 watt amps that can be built on as well as a internal ATU. (The amp requires an external battery) These are available as kits only, but there are some professional builders who will put it together for you if your eyes and hands are old. I believe the URL is http://www.elecraft.com

Dave
KG6DWN

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773. Recycle Turner Plus Three desk mic on ICOM 746?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-12 13:18:53 UTC
From: cuti@tiac.net
Message-ID: <3aaccc64.1050720@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 6761

Hi,

I just got an ICOM 746 and I would like to replace the stock hand
mic with a desk mic. I am thinking of getting the ICOM SM-20, but
I'm going to need to save up my pennies again first ;-)

In the mean time, I happen to have a pristine Turner Plus Three
transistorized pre-amp ceramic mic that's been sitting around for
years in a box. Is it possible to wire this microphone up for use
on an ICOM rig? Has anyone ever done it? Would anyone
ever want to? :-)

Here is some information from its spec sheet:
Sensitivity: -23 db,
Output Impedance: 5K ohms
Amplifier Voltage Gain: 0 to 33 db
Switching: "electronic" or "on-off relay"

Any information, comments or criticisms will be greatly appreciated.
Thanks.

Richard
N1QVT

Richard A. Cuti (cuti@tiac.net)

Get my PGP Mail Public Key from:
http://www.tiac.net/users/cuti/pgp.html

774. Re: N8WWM No Code Doug Adairs Behavior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-12 17:45:22 UTC
From: Drink <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <qcbr6.66454$ML1.3122916@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 6763
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hey, Would you knock it off? We're all tired of listening to this...

<fagadair-no-spam@cotse.com> wrote in message
news:984246823.3aaa6a2770a74@webmail.cotse.com...
> I am just too damn funny. Classic textbook case of gayboyness everytime I
look in the mirror. presented my asshole, then got a butthumpin which was
executed practically flawlessly. After that, I took a long flexible straw
and sucked the jizz outta my colon. YUMMY! It is not easy to be entirely
unbiased when studying BJ technique,or practicing the science of faggotry.
The most significant stumbling block, is the fact that gayboys, like me, are
subject to same desires to suck peepees.. Nevertheless, my dissertation is
superior because I am the greatest cock sukka on this NG. I am ironically
hysterical, unoriginal, plagiarize any
> intelligent thought you see posted from me, and just sightly gay.
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>
> the above was posted to rec.radio.cb by nocode doug adair n8wwm
>
>

775. Having call on your lisence plate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-12 19:49:37 UTC
From: tahoefranz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010312144937.01777.00001315@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 6762

Greetings everyone,

I am getting ready to renew the tags on my car and was considering listing my call on the lisence plate. I am wondering what the pros and cons of this might be of doing this.

I can see a definite con here in that someone could search for your call on a site such as QRZ and know who you are and where you live. I have nothing to hide but this could be a bad thing.

What do you all think.

Franz
KG6EVO

776. Re: N8WWM No Code Doug Adairs strange behavior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-12 21:35:03 UTC
From: "Chet (KB1EHI)" <alena@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <bibr6.633$jF3.210715@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 6764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

It just appeared that after a little bit all the bickering just disappeared.
It seemed as though some one had done some house keeping.(Don't know how
don't care to either just glad they did it. My point was that this was a
nice news group to read. Some one messed it up and now some one is messing
it up again. I was politely trying to ask them to move their complaints to a
more suitable location....like not here
"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:eGNq6.20$DM6.3905@nnrp2.sbc.net...
> "Some one spent some time cleaning up this NG"?..
> And just how did they do that, Chet?... Care to explain, huh?
> Educate yourself before making such statements...
>
> Everything goes in cycles..
> It came once and it'll come again... It went once and it'll go again..
>
> "Chet (KB1EHI)" <alena@mediaone.net> wrote in message
> news:jXMq6.10520$5f.3138169@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net...
> > Could you please take your comments to another place. Some one spent
some
> > time cleaning this NG up and it would be a shame for all that work to go
> > down the drain.
> > Thank You
> > Chet Woods
>
>
>

777. Re: Having call on your lisence plate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-12 22:34:01 UTC
From: Wayne Faris <wfaris@inebraska.com>
Message-ID: <3AAD4ED9.3E109E13@inebraska.com>
Source record: 6765

Here in Lancaster County, Nebraska, those of us involved in ARES/Skywarn have been requested by the local emergency folks to obtain call plates. The county sheriff's deputies appreciate not having to get out of there car in the rain to check on cars parked out on country roads during a storm watch. We carry emergency services photo id too, but the plates serve as a preliminary id check, especially when we are entering a restricted area after a disaster such as a tornado or flood.

A bit of paranoia is probably in order for those of you in heavily populated areas. The plates can tip people off to the possibility of some high priced equipment that can be easily ripped off.

Wayne L. Faris, KEï¿½BZ

Tahoefranz wrote:

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> call on the lisence plate. I am wondering what the pros and cons of this might
> be of doing this.
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778. Re: N8WWM No Code Doug Adairs strange behavior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-13 01:43:26 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <JVer6.51$Td4.101993@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 6766
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

My point is that no one did any cleaning... After you've been on the internet awhile, you'll see that such comes and goes.. on nearly all the ng's... I've seen posts such as yours, and a few weeks later.. same thing starts over again..
The best thing to do (unless you can convince the persons' isp to cancel their account or something, which I've seen happen) is to ignore it.. You can extend the cycle by adding to it, iow.. ;)

"Chet (KB1EHI)" <alena@mediaone.net> wrote in message news:bibr6.633$jF3.210715@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net...
> It just appeared that after a little bit all the bickering just disappeared.
> It seemed as though some one had done some house keeping.(Don't know how
> don't care to either just glad they did it. My point was that this was a
> nice news group to read. Some one messed it up and now some one is messing
> it up again. I was politely trying to ask them to move their complaints to a
> more suitable location....like not here

779. Re: Having call on your lisence plate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-13 04:13:59 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3aad9c47.1272480@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 6767

Do not know about your state but in florida you can run anybody's
license plate for $1.00, and your drivers license is recorded as
doing the search. last time I used this was 4 years ago, the rules may
have changed. one of the reasons I have never had call letter plates
is the ease of identification. was going to put a decal I got from the
state police but decided that would only prompt some discouraged lad
to pummel my vehicle.. :(

Bob

On 12 Mar 2001 19:49:37 GMT, tahoefranz@aol.com (Tahoefranz) wrote:

>Greetings everyone,
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>I am getting ready to renew the tags on my car and was considering listing my
>call on the lisence plate. I am wondering what the pros and cons of this might
>be of doing this.
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>I can see a definite con here in that someone could search for your call on a
>site such as QRZ and know who you are and where you live. I have nothing to
>hide but this could be a bad thing.
>
>What do you all think.
>
>Franz
>KG6EVO

780. Re: Rugged, portable HF rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-13 05:41:53 UTC
From: "John P. Franklin" <jpfrankl@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <Knir6.373$zX3.261002@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 6768
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur

Uh gee..what about the FT-817 for a backpackable rig.....that has it all
HF through 70 CM. Just a thought.....

Pat

781. Re: Having call on your lisence plate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-13 09:21:50 UTC
From: n7dla@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010313042150.25688.00000945@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 6769

Well, I am a YL in Portland Or and have had my call on my plates for about 2 years. Have had no problems whatsoever, except that 2 Meters doesnt seem to be very active around here.

N7DLA

782. Re: Having call on your lisence plate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-13 13:21:17 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <08pr6.112$Td4.270090@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 6770

Anyone can also use that publicdata website for a small fee..
Hmm.. I'm not sure what states are included, but I found mine and a
wreckless drivers' info on it one time a few yrs ago..
Besides.. I'd have to assume that VERY few people are even be aware of the
ham-licence data-bases on the internet.. Probably more out there who'd be
willing to pay for the info.

<rhawk@megabits.net> wrote in message
news:3aad9c47.1272480@news.megabits.net...
>
> Do not know about your state but in florida you can run anybody's
> license plate for $1.00, and your drivers license is recorded as
> doing the search. last time I used this was 4 years ago, the rules may
> have changed. one of the reasons I have never had call letter plates
> is the ease of identification. was going to put a decal I got from the
> state police but decided that would only prompt some discouraged lad
> to pummel my vehicle.. :(

783. Re: Having call on your lisence plate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-13 15:47:48 UTC
From: AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <4ngsatk3bu4q1u2lq4bdscubg3i6ab659u@4ax.com>
Source record: 6771

On 12 Mar 2001 19:49:37 GMT, tahoefranz@aol.com (Tahoefranz) wrote:

>Greetings everyone,
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>I am getting ready to renew the tags on my car and was considering listing my
>call on the lisence plate. I am wondering what the pros and cons of this might
>be of doing this.
>
>I can see a definite con here in that someone could search for your call on a
>site such as QRZ and know who you are and where you live. I have nothing to
>hide but this could be a bad thing.

Someone with a scanner could hear you using your call and do a search
on QRZ and see where you live. Guess you'd better stop using your
call on the air, eh?

Oh, BTW... You don't think that tri-bander beam on the 80 foot tower
in your backyard would tip anyone off to the fact that you might have
some valuable electronics in your house, do you?

>What do you all think.

That you're being just a little paranoid...

73 de

Ray / AB2HR

784. Re: Having call on your lisence plate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-13 15:49:34 UTC
From: AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <isgsatk2c23ojvnghi825kvr2d2utjd0pa@4ax.com>
Source record: 6772

On 13 Mar 2001 09:21:50 GMT, n7dla@aol.com (N7dla) wrote:

>Well, I am a YL in Portland Or and have had my call on my plates for about 2
>years. Have had no problems whatsoever, except that 2 Meters doesnt seem to be
>very active around here.
>
>N7DLA

Well there you go then! A perfect reason NOT to get ham call license
plates - it kills 2 meters! :)

73!

Ray / AB2HR

785. Re: Having call on your lisence plate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-13 16:03:53 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010313110353.06813.00001142@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 6773

I think your best bet is to list your callsign with a PO Box, which is perfectly legal. Anyone who knows your name and knows you're a ham can check you in the FCC databases and find your callsign info including address.
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73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT)
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/NewEnglandHam

786. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-13 16:05:48 UTC
From: lucy@accia.pig.com
Message-ID: <3aae454e.2439176@news.bhm.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 6774

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test
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787. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-13 16:07:26 UTC
From: lucy@accia.pig.com
Message-ID: <3aae4583.2492105@news.bhm.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 6775

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test
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788. Re: n8wwm nocode doug adairs infantile behavior and post to rec.radio.cb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-13 16:08:08 UTC
From: lucy@accia.pig.com
Message-ID: <3aae45de.2583306@news.bhm.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 6776

ola

789. Re: N8WWM No Code Doug Adairs strange behavior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-14 01:07:10 UTC
From: "Chet (KB1EHI)" <alena@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <2vzr6.1770$mH4.977707@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 6777
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Yeah that's true. Oh well at least I had the decency to do it politely. But
now THIS discussion is going off topic. Thanks for the advice.
"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:JVer6.51$Td4.101993@nnrp3.sbc.net...
> My point is that no one did any cleaning... After you've been on the
> internet awhile, you'll see that such comes and goes.. on nearly all the
> ng's... I've seen posts such as yours, and a few weeks later.. same thing
> starts over again..
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> their account or something, which I've seen happen) is to ignore it.. You
> can extend the cycle by adding to it, iow.. ;)
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> > nice news group to read. Some one messed it up and now some one is
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> > it up again. I was politely trying to ask them to move their complaints
to
> a
> > more suitable location....like not here
>
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790. FT: Icom IC-W31 dual band HT for GP-68

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-14 04:27:36 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010313232736.19187.00000531@ng-dh1.aol.com>
Source record: 6778

Greetings!

I would like to trade my nice Icom IC-W31 dual band (2m/440) handheld for a Motorola field programmable VHF HT. Will consider any 'commercial' (maybe even another amateur) transceiver that does the PL tone of 229.1 -- That PL is an 'oddball' tone, and most amateur transceivers do not have it. There are some exceptions. I would really prefer a GP-68 in good shape with accessories. My Icom W-31 comes with 3 batteries (2 BP-173 batteries, 9.6V @ 650 mAh, and 1 BP-171, 4.8V @ 700 mAh), speaker mike (clip is broken, easily repairable), leather case, and charger. I know some of the Alinco HT's do 229.1 PL, but not all of 'em. The W-31 has cross-band repeat capability, dual receive, etc. Nice rig. Please e-mail with offers!

73~~~

R. Blaine Fox (N9LXX)
Beloit, WI

791. FT: Yaesu FT-840 for smaller HF mobile rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-14 05:23:35 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010314002335.19128.00000585@ng-dh1.aol.com>
Source record: 6779

Greetings...

I have a mint condition Yaesu FT-840 that I would like to trade for either an Icom IC-706 series radio, and FT-100, Kenwood TS-50, or Alinco DX-70T. Remote mount kit would be a plus in any of the above. I sold my IC-706 in a weak moment a couple of weeks ago, and really miss the convenience. Looking for either another one, or one of the other smaller rigs. E-mail with offers!

73~~~

R. Blaine Fox (N9LXX)
Beloit, WI

792. WTB: Kenwood TM-441 or TM-431

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-15 00:48:56 UTC
From: Bob Currey <rwcurrey@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <0kUr6.1628$rW5.85338@news1.atl>
Source record: 6780
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Need a Kenwood TM-441 or TM-431. Any HAM willing to part with one of these.
I have looked in all the known classifieds and am unable to find these
radios. Must be in working order with all features functional.

Contact Bob at mail to: w4alq@arrl.net

793. CD service manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-15 02:27:50 UTC
From: John O'Flaherty <oflahert@toast.net>
Message-ID: <3AB028A6.96173D35@toast.net>
Source record: 6781

I notice that the service manual for the Icom 756 pro is on CD, and that one ham supply company offers it for $45. Has anyone bought this, and does it have enough information, or is it interesting enough, to be worth the price? (and is that a reasonable price?)

john

794. Icom2100H Modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-15 22:40:03 UTC
From: Lottoman <lottoman@skypoint.com>
Message-ID: <98rgc1$2lmk$1@shadow.skypoint.net>
Source record: 6796
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Anyone ever perform the extended range tx modification on the radio. I opened up my radio and followed the instructions according to those posted on the QRZ website and I am not sure where the diode is that they are talking about. Is it the surface mount component just below the (D16) label or is this diode supposed to be to the left of the label where the white brackets are? Incidentally if there is no component where the brackets are, it came that way!

795. TCXO small quantities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-16 15:22:03 UTC
From: Dominik Kaelin <hkaelin@datacomm.ch>
Message-ID: <98tb24rbc1@rex.ip-plus.net>
Source record: 6795
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Hi there !

anyone have an idea where i can order TCXO's in very small (3-5 pcs)
quantities for an acceptable price ?

Thanks

Dominik

796. Re: TCXO small quantities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-16 16:26:54 UTC
From: andy.pevy@nokia.com
Message-ID: <i9rs6.4811$m17.100435@news2.nokia.com>
Source record: 6782
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

In rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc Dominik Kaelin <hkaelin@datacomm.ch> wrote:
> Hi there !

Hi

> anyone have an idea where i can order TCXO's in very small (3-5 pcs)
> quantities for an acceptable price ?

What frequency ??.

> Thanks

> Dominik

Andy Pevy
G4XYW

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We were always told that a million monkeys typing for a million years
would eventually produce the works of Shakespeare. Now, thanks to the
Internet, we know this is not true.

797. Re: TCXO small quantities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-16 16:36:56 UTC
From: Dominik Kaelin <hkaelin@datacomm.ch>
Message-ID: <98tfeirrm1@rex.ip-plus.net>
Source record: 6783
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

>> anyone have an idea where i can order TCXO's in very small (3-5 pcs)
>> quantities for an acceptable price ?
>
>What frequency ??.

every frequency between 1 an 20 MHz is OK

Supply: 5V
Overall stability: <=3 PPM
Output: preferable HCMOS/TTL

but i would prefer the folowing values: 4, 8, 16 MHZ

i think your thoughts go more toward 13 MHz, right ? ;-)

Dominik

798. IC-706--Need Tech Help or Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-16 21:31:45 UTC
From: TJLee <tlee@wcoil.com>
Message-ID: <98u0o1$3ha$0@63.68.70.28>
Source record: 6784
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.hf

I recently purchase an IC-706 which works great except for FM. When I key up radio in either HF or 2M FM --radio powers up for a second and then drops to zero. I talked to AES tech and he said the FM oscillator may need readjusted. Can anybody help me to locate the adjustment for this. I don't have a service manual. Any help or suggestions would be appreciated. I would take a service manual if anyone has one for sale. This is the straight IC-706. AES service is backed up six weeks.

73 TEd N8GPQ

799. Kenwood 930S power output question,need advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-16 22:44:13 UTC
From: cm13141@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010316174413.26188.00001239@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 6785

I have a kenwood TS-930S with no manual,this is my first rig and i am anew ham.I have a question about the power output of my rig.Is there a way to control how many watts i am running?Does the CAR have anything to do with powe output?How many watts should my rig put out?I know these must seem like dumb questions,but i dont know.I dont want to do anything that will mess up my rig.
Thanks,
James

800. Re: IC-706--Need Tech Help or Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-16 23:55:15 UTC
From: Clif Holland <clif@avvid.com>
Message-ID: <CFB27A0FEAA4826B.F7D17F672D79D29A.7C3556D5D4FC926F@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 6786
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.hf

On the main unit just to the right of the filters is a surface mount trimmer
cap labeled C267, that's it. Spec is 3.0v at CP4, 29.1 mhz FM in TX mode.
Give it a few spins to clean it, NO CONTACT CLEANER OR ANYTHING ELSE.

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Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Owner, "AVVid", an Authorized Kenwood
and Icom Service Center
For more info go to:
http://www.avvid.com

TJLee <tlee@wcoil.com> wrote in message news:98u0o1$3ha$0@63.68.70.28...
> I recently purchase an IC-706 which works great except for FM. When I
> key up radio in either HF or 2M FM --radio powers up for a second and
> then drops to zero. I talked to AES tech and he said the FM oscillator
> may need readjusted. Can anybody help me to locate the adjustment for
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> This is the straight IC-706. AES service is backed up six weeks.
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> 73 TEd N8GPQ
>

801. FA: {2 Days} AR-147+ High Power (60 Watt) 2 Meter Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-17 01:39:58 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010316203958.02557.00001134@ng-mg1.aol.com>
Source record: 6787

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1221707708

View my other auctions:
http://www.andale.com/gallery?cid=6178104&mid=1&pId=2

View my webpage:
http://www.azradio.8k.com/index.html

Please reply with any questions directly.

Thx,

Joe

802. Re: {2 Days} AR-147+ High Power (60 Watt) 2 Meter Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-17 03:08:25 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <0yAs6.180$6d4.111239@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 6788

IF people are looking for radios to bid on, they'll go to ebay and browse
the listings...
Comprende, Tonto?

"Joe" <ravenfalls@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010316203958.02557.00001134@ng-
>
> View my other auctions:
> http://www
>
> View my webpage:
> http://www
>
> Please reply with any questions directly.

803. Re: Kenwood TS 2000 info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-17 04:26:23 UTC
From: "Dave; NO3K" <**NO3K@arrl.net**>
Message-ID: <PHBs6.216$Fb.326301@typhoon2.ba-dsg.net>
Source record: 6789

You could check out http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/1249 Very good reviews there. I'm considering one myself... hmmm, to convince the YL... :-)
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Regards,

Dave NO3K

"NZ8C" <nz8c@aol.com> wrote in message news:20010311014717.19108.00000015@ng-fm1.aol.com...
> Hello all
> I am considering maybe purchasing the Kenwood TS 2000 but was wondering how it
> holds up to intermod and such. Living in a large city as I do this is a big
> concern of mine. Also, how does the radio handle as a DXing/contesting radio??
> Any and all info would be helpful. Please email me at: NZ8C@aol.com
> Thanks!
> 73,
> Renee NZ8C

804. Re: *****WARNING*****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-17 13:24:50 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3ab36532.3540573@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 6790

Is this the same Guy that sells Pictures in the Kiddy Porn
News Group??

Just asking a question..

Bob

On Fri, 16 Mar 2001 22:42:07 -0500, "Tom Haney" <thaney@dscga.com>
wrote:

>*******BEWARE OF SCAM********
>
>Please BEWARE of any offers for trades that sound to good to be true from
>the following.
>
>Magnus Berntsson SM5DJX
>Kornettgatan
>73834 Norberg
>Sweden
>
>This person is a Thief preying on US Hams.
>
>This person is selling STOLEN Goods on this and other internet sites.
>
>Please see the web site http://www.qsl.net/n0th/hamthief.htm for the entire
>story.
>
>Thanks and 73...
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>Tom Haney N�TH
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805. ham radio website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-17 17:04:41 UTC
From: Brian Smith <brainz90@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9905m4sjt3@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 6791

hi
I have just added a message board to my radio enthusiasts
all free website.

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EMAIL : bri1@btinternet.com
WEB : http://www.bri1.btinternet.co.uk

806. Re: Having call on your lisence plate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-17 21:50:51 UTC
From: Allen <wookie8u@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <%_Qs6.12951$Q47.3682664@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 6792

I just got my call on my license plate and was considering the same question. I decided the average joe wouldn't know what the call was or how to link it to my name. And plus I think it's great to drive down the road and see a call sign knowing that you've crossed paths with another ham. And maybe you can catch him on his mobile. And besides in Alabama the ham tags look real sharp--a lot better than the standard tag.

73,
Allen KF4LAA

807. Re: i hope hams on the air,are not like most here.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-17 22:18:23 UTC
From: Mike McDaniel <Mach991@home.com>
Message-ID: <PoRs6.434322$ge4.153158372@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 6793

Is that a self decription?
It is exactly people like you that give the rest of us a bad name. I will be sure in the future to give your posts the same courtesy that you have shown here!

Mike
KD7BBS

<rhawk@megabits.net> wrote in message
news:3ab09e7d.1838932@news.megabits.net...
>
> Don't let the door hit you in the *ss on the way out
> Arrogant Twit!!
>
> Just my opinion..
>
> Bob
>
> On 15 Mar 2001 04:46:02 GMT, cm13141@aol.com (Cm13141) wrote:
>
> >I am a new ham and been checking out some of the post here,if this is the
kind
> >of things i will find on the ham bands,i wil be looking for a new hobby.
> >James
>
>

808. Re: i hope hams on the air,are not like most here.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-18 01:19:06 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3ab40bb9.3584393@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 6794

No. As a matter of fact if you look at his origional post to which
I replied. and as the man said "if this is the kindof things i will
find on the ham bands,i wil be looking for a new hobby".

Just wanted to get him started in the right direction.

Just my opinion..

Bob

On Sat, 17 Mar 2001 22:18:23 GMT, "Mike McDaniel" <Mach991@home.com>
wrote:

> Is that a self decription?
>It is exactly people like you that give the rest of us a bad name. I will be
>sure in the future to give your posts the same courtesy that you have shown
>here!
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>> >James
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809. Re: trade my AK-47 for a working HF10-80 meter rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-18 03:49:21 UTC
From: M5WJF <mickey@mouse.com>
Message-ID: <3ab43124@news.telinco.net>
Source record: 6797

This is Amateur Radio?...not everyone in the world wants an AK-47 in their shack, and not only that, Gun Laws are a bit more restrictive in the UK.

In fact, I don't know anyone who has a gun of any type, I can't see that I have a great need to kill anyone or do a house clearance SAS style in the near future.

Thanks for the offer anyway.

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73's de Wayne M5WJF
M5WJF@GB7PMB.#28.GBR.EU

"Cm13141" <cm13141@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010310195236.04532.00000742@ng-bh1.aol.com...
> I just got my tec with code ticket and need a working hf rig 10-80 meter to get
> on the air with,i have a like new AK-47 rifle 7.62x39 i would like to trade for
> a HF rig.I live in the Dallas,Texas area.If you would like to workout a trade
> please email me.Would like to tradewith someone local if i can,
> Thanks,
> James

810. Re: trade my AK-47 for a working HF10-80 meter rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-18 14:20:44 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <Yt3t6.5168$Wm2.261351@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 6798

You start with "This Amateur Radio?" and then... I think we should be
asking you the same thing...
I'm sure you can find several "gun-control" and "pro big-brother" ng's to
post your preaching in...

"M5WJF" <mickey@mouse.com> wrote in message
news:3ab43124@news.telinco.net...
> This is Amateur Radio?...not everyone in the world wants an AK-47 in their
> shack, and not only that, Gun Laws are a bit more restrictive in the UK.
>
> In fact, I don't know anyone who has a gun of any type, I can't see that I
> have a great need to kill anyone or do a house clearance SAS style in the
> near future.

811. Re: trade my AK-47 for a working HF10-80 meter rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-18 15:20:49 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3ab4cfea.2772206@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 6799

Fortunately enough, here in the Colonies we have chosen to keep our
Firearms and Handguns although the liberal democrats would impose
the same fate on us that the english goverment did to their people,
Imasculation of the masses by disarming and rendering them
defensless..

God save the N.R.A.

Just MY opinion

Bob

"M5WJF" <mickey@mouse.com> wrote:
>This is Amateur Radio?...not everyone in the world wants an AK-47 in their
>shack, and not only that, Gun Laws are a bit more restrictive in the UK.
>
>In fact, I don't know anyone who has a gun of any type, I can't see that I
>have a great need to kill anyone or do a house clearance SAS style in the
>near future.
>
>Thanks for the offer anyway.
>
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>
>73's de Wayne M5WJF
>M5WJF@GB7PMB.#28.GBR.EU
>
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>news:20010310195236.04532.00000742@ng-bh1.aol.com...
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>to get
>> on the air with,i have a like new AK-47 rifle 7.62x39 i would like to
>trade for
>> a HF rig.I live in the Dallas,Texas area.If you would like to workout a
>trade
>> please email me.Would like to tradewith someone local if i can,
>> Thanks,
>> James
>
>

812. Re: trade my AK-47 for a working HF10-80 meter rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-18 15:23:53 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3ab4d285.3438511@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 6700

The gentleman wants to trade an item for "a working HF10-80 meter rig"

In my opinion that would be Ham related.

Bob

On Sun, 18 Mar 2001 08:20:44 -0600, "BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:

>You start with "This Amateur Radio?" and then... I think we should be
>asking you the same thing...
>I'm sure you can find several "gun-control" and "pro big-brother" ng's to
>post your preaching in...
>
>"M5WJF" <mickey@mouse.com> wrote in message
>news:3ab43124@news.telinco.net...
>> This is Amateur Radio?...not everyone in the world wants an AK-47 in their
>> shack, and not only that, Gun Laws are a bit more restrictive in the UK.
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>> In fact, I don't know anyone who has a gun of any type, I can't see that I
>> have a great need to kill anyone or do a house clearance SAS style in the
>> near future.
>
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>

813. Re: trade my AK-47 for a working HF10-80 meter rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-18 16:18:36 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <tc5t6.1$fH1.3172@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 6701

Of course, there's always going to be atleast one dimwit to answer any
troll...

<rhawk@megabits.net> wrote in message
news:3ab4cfea.2772206@news.megabits.net...
>
> Fortunately enough, here in the Colonies we have chosen to keep our
> Firearms and....[rest deleted]
>
> >This is Amateur Radio?...not everyone in the world wants an AK-47 in
their
> >shack, and not only that, Gun Laws are a bit more restrictive in the UK.

814. Re: trade my AK-47 for a working HF10-80 meter rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-18 17:22:01 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Z86t6.588868$U46.17639487@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 6702

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:tc5t6.1$fH1.3172@nnrp2.sbc.net...
> Of course, there's always going to be atleast one dimwit to answer any
> troll...

..and in your case, you answered it 3 times. That makes you a triple dimwit
doesn't it?

815. Re: trade my AK-47 for a working HF10-80 meter rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-18 18:16:03 UTC
From: Dwight Weisman <NOdweisman5SPAM@home.dot.com>
Message-ID: <DX6t6.8750$rU.2080799@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 6703

Good opinion if you think its a good idea that you shoot each other with them more often in a day than people do in any other country in a year. As has been noted elsewhere in the thread though, since it is offered in trade for a radio, it is a legit post for this NG.

If you would care to reply to this post, please do so in an appropriate NG and CC in email.

<rhawk@megabits.net> wrote in message
news:3ab4cfea.2772206@news.megabits.net...
>
> Fortunately enough, here in the Colonies we have chosen to keep our
> Firearms and Handguns although the liberal democrats would impose
> the same fate on us that the english goverment did to their people,
> Imasculation of the masses by disarming and rendering them
> defensless..
>
> God save the N.R.A.
>
> Just MY opinion
>
> Bob

816. Solarcon, Hygain, and MFJ HF antenna info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-18 23:29:33 UTC
From: nz8c@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010318182933.24154.00001855@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 6704

I need a smaller sized HF antenna as I live in an apartment. It needs to be a vertical as there is no where to string a dipole. The following brands/models fit my needs but I would like to hear from people who have used them:
Solarcon A99
Hygain 12AVQ
Hygain 14AVQ/WB
MFJ 1796
I am very interested in hearing how these antennas work with DX. Any and all info would be helpful! Thanks in advance. Please email me direct at:
NZ8C@aol.com
73,
Renee

817. Re: Having call on your lisence plate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-19 00:22:38 UTC
From: J Martin <jimick1@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ijct6.20770$mH4.4567672@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 6705

Take the plates off your car and see if two meters picks up after that.

N7dla <n7dla@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010313042150.25688.00000945@ng-fp1.aol.com...
> Well, I am a YL in Portland Or and have had my call on my plates for about
2
> years. Have had no problems whatsoever, except that 2 Meters doesnt seem
to be
> very active around here.
>
> N7DLA

818. Re: trade my AK-47 for a working HF10-80 meter rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-19 05:06:49 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <Lsgt6.245$fH1.198917@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 6706

After you put in your 2 cents worth here, you tell him he should be putting
his elsewhere..
Typical...

"Dwight Weisman" <dweisman5@home.dot.com> wrote in message
news:DX6t6.8750$rU.2080799@news1.busy1.on.home.com...
> Good opinion if you think its a good idea that you shoot each other with
> them more often in a day than people do in any other country in a year.
As
> has been noted elsewhere in the thread though, since it is offered in
trade
> for a radio, it is a legit post for this NG.
>
> If you would care to reply to this post, please do so in an appropriate NG
> and CC in email.

819. Re: trade my AK-47 for a working HF10-80 meter rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-19 19:06:19 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <LMst6.593642$U46.17861968@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 6707

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:Lsgt6.245$fH1.198917@nnrp2.sbc.net...

First BD does his "typical" thing and spews

>Of course, there's always going to be atleast one dimwit
>to answer any troll...

Then he spews

> After you put in your 2 cents worth here, you tell him he should be
putting
> his elsewhere..
> Typical...

So after 4 responses to this troll BD that makes you a real special dimwit
doesn't it? Or is that a dim-quad-wit in you case?Typical......

820. Re: trade my AK-47 for a working HF10-80 meter rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-20 00:54:41 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <vSxt6.182$aa1.85121@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 6708

I'm getting tired of you coming on to me, glenn...
It's "historical fact" (anyone can use DejaNews once Googles gets thru with
their merger.. or maybe it's already been moved over) that you've "cruised"
for guys in the radio ng's, and considering the # of replies to my posts
you've made in the last couple of mnths, well... Get lost, ra(dio)ggit...
PS. And I know you'll claim someone else forged the posts again, glenn..
But that's not really very likely, now is it?...

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message news:LMst6.593642>
> First BD does his "typical" thing and spews
>
> Then he spews
>
> So after 4 responses to this troll BD that makes you a real special dimwit
> doesn't it? Or is that a dim-quad-wit in you case?Typical......

821. Re: trade my AK-47 for a working HF10-80 meter rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-20 02:13:10 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <W0zt6.594964$U46.17907193@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 6709

Wishful thinking tin badge? You can dish it out but can't take it ehh?

Hate to disappoint you BD, I am pure heterosexual and happily married so you can quit hoping I'll come over to your way of life. I suppose you would solicit a homosexual relationship on a radio newsgroup but the logic defies me, maybe that's how you met your Oregon boy love?

The point that you fail to address is you call people dimwits for doing what you do everyday and when called on it you bring
out your homophobic attacks. What a man you are BD!!!!! You proved your dimwit point 4 times!

Glenn

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:vSxt6.182$aa1.85121@nnrp2.sbc.net...
> I'm getting tired of you coming on to me, glenn...
> It's "historical fact" (anyone can use DejaNews once Googles gets thru
with
> their merger.. or maybe it's already been moved over) that you've
"cruised"
> for guys in the radio ng's, and considering the # of replies to my posts
> you've made in the last couple of mnths, well... Get lost, ra(dio)ggit...
> PS. And I know you'll claim someone else forged the posts again, glenn..
> But that's not really very likely, now is it?...
>
> "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message news:LMst6.593642>
> > First BD does his "typical" thing and spews
> >
> > Then he spews
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dimwit
> > doesn't it? Or is that a dim-quad-wit in you case?Typical......
>
>
>

822. FT: Icom W31 dual band HT package for GP-68 or ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-20 02:40:10 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010319214010.04307.00003938@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 6710

Greetings!

I would like to trade my nice Icom IC-W31 dual band (2m/440) handheld for a Motorola field programmable VHF HT. Will consider any 'commercial' (maybe even another amateur) transceiver that does the PL tone of 229.1 -- That PL is an 'oddball' tone, and most amateur transceivers do not have it. There are some exceptions. I would really prefer a GP-68 in good shape with accessories. My Icom W-31 comes with 3 batteries (2 BP-173 batteries, 9.6V @ 650 mAh, and 1 BP-171, 4.8V @ 700 mAh), speaker mike (clip is broken, easily repairable), leather case, and charger. I know some of the Alinco HT's do 229.1 PL, but not all of 'em. The W-31 has cross-band repeat capability, dual receive, etc. Nice rig. Please e-mail with offers!

73~~~

R. Blaine Fox (n9lxx)
Beloit, WI

823. Re: *****WARNING*****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-20 19:32:36 UTC
From: Hans Johansson <hans.johansson@mbox345.swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <tdOt6.2908$341.9594@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 6711

In what News Group do you suspect he sells them? I might be able to trace
him because i am following this "case" with big interest!

Hans

rhawk@megabits.net skrev i meddelandet
<3ab36532.3540573@news.megabits.net>...
>
>Is this the same Guy that sells Pictures in the Kiddy Porn
>News Group??
>
>Just asking a question..
>
>Bob
>
>
>On Fri, 16 Mar 2001 22:42:07 -0500, "Tom Haney" <thaney@dscga.com>
>wrote:
>
>>*******BEWARE OF SCAM********
>>
>>Please BEWARE of any offers for trades that sound to good to be true from
>>the following.
>>
>>Magnus Berntsson SM5DJX
>>Kornettgatan
>>73834 Norberg
>>Sweden
>>
>>This person is a Thief preying on US Hams.
>>
>>This person is selling STOLEN Goods on this and other internet sites.
>>
>>Please see the web site http://www.qsl.net/n0th/hamthief.htm for the
entire
>>story.
>>
>>Thanks and 73...
>>
>>Tom Haney N&#65533;TH
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824. Re: New operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-21 00:38:56 UTC
From: lousherry@jps.net
Message-ID: <3AB7F81F.B5A44B46@jps.net>
Source record: 6712

Ken
The problem might be is you don't have the correct PL set for the repeater you are trying to make a qso through. Ive been a Ham for a number of years and have yet been able to contact anyone via the calling frequency. Look at a repeater guide for your area note the PL code for the repeater then set it in. You can listen without having the correct PL set in but the repeater wont key up with out the correct PL.
Good luck
Lou
kb6fft

Ken wrote:

> I just got my ticket (only no code for now, but hey it took 25 years of
> procrastinating). I have an Alinco J 190 2mtr fm handheld that I've used for
> rx only until now. I still haven't made my first contact because I get no
> reply when trying a qso. I use it in the car with feed line hooked to a tram
> mobile deck lid mount antenna. Trimmed it for 146.00 but dont have a uhf swr
> meter. Cant make contact if using stock rubber antenna either.
> It is tx'ing according to the display meter on the face and the red tx light
> comes on. Have it on full pwr (5 watts) and live close to repeater.
> Any suggestions? Bummer finally getting my ticket and cant use it!
> Thanks,
> Ken
> kd5mwo

825. Re: Having call on your lisence plate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-21 05:00:16 UTC
From: ebruchac@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20010321000016.09005.00000142@ng-mo1.aol.com>
Source record: 6713

>Subject: Re: Having call on your lisence plate?

Sure makes it easy to remember your license plate number.......
" I believe in equality for everyone.Except for Photographers and Reporters."
--I.Ghandi

Remove the,"nojunk" to email.

826. Equipment for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-21 07:28:36 UTC
From: n7dla@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010321022836.09660.00000191@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 6714

Kenwood TH-G71A FM Dual Bander
Manual, Wrist Strap, Duck Antenna
PB-39 High Power NICAD Battery Pack (Additional Battery Pack)
BT-11 Alkaline Battery Pack (4 AA Batteries Required)
SMC-34 Speaker Mike W/ Volume Control
PG-3J Filtered Cigarette Lighter Power Cord
BC-17 Power Supply/Charger
Soft Carrying Case For A Belt Called "THE POUCH"
Diamond Dual Band Antenna RH77CA

All items are in like-new/excellent condition. $390 includes shipping (up to $10), Prefer payment in money order/cashier’s check. Please respond to email address:
N7DLA@AOL.COM

827. .EVE file for San Diego area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-21 16:47:48 UTC
From: "Brian D. Sarka" <bsarka@sarka.net>
Message-ID: <UW4u6.84375$W05.16486370@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 6715

I will be visiting San Diego next week and I would appreciate a reader sharing their .eve file so that I can load my VX-5 with frequencies of interest.

73,
Brian
KI8JT
ki8jt@arrl.net

828. Re: Rugged, portable HF rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-21 18:18:00 UTC
From: Don KC5MFA <kc5mfa@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <sb6u6.3938$3e.3087286@news3.mco>
Source record: 6716
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur

Don't count out the Icom 706. You can get a new 706 Mk2G at Texas Towers for $904. Not an advertisement, just a report of my own experience. www.texastowers.com

The Elecraft K2 is nice, but I doubt that you want to build your own but I could be wrong. Nothing wrong with the 751 or Azden either, but the 706 will give you all mode hf, 6, 2 & 70 cm in a nice, small box. the Yaesu 817 has the same coverage as the 706 but only 5 watts output. The 706 is 100 on hf & 6, 50 on 2, 35 on 440. The Yaesu FT-100D will get you the same coverage & power as the 706 but I didn't buy one because the 100 has had some very serious problems.

I also have an Icom 746. Hf, 6 & 2 at 100 watts on all bands. It's a bigger rig than the 706 but I've carted mine around with no fuss.

Get the 706 and a manual antenna tuner and for well under a grand you'll have it all... with a full warranty. The 746, which has an internal automatic antenna tuner for hf & 6, will set you back around $1400 give or take.

Hard to beat the Icoms. www.icomamerica.com

73 & good luck.

Don
KC5MFA

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Visit my website:
http://www.qsl.net/kc5mfa
Visit the Westside Amateur Radio Club website:
http://www.qsl.net/w5abd
Visit the New Orleans VHF Club website:
http://www.qsl.net/w5mcc
"Grant Cunningham" <grantcunningham@mac.com> wrote in message news:3AAB1E3F.5E5CEFBE@mac.com...
> Well, the recent earthquake here in the Great Northwest have prompted me
> to upgrade my communication capabilities. So, I'm upgrading to General
> and looking at HF gear!
>
> I want the general Net Wisdom on the most durable (under transport and
> field conditions) and reliable HF gear - current or not. I want 2 radios
> - a back-packable unit, and one to be used for base operations. What do
> you recommend and why? (URL's would eb a big help!)

>
> Thanks!
>
> Grant, KD7JNW (and hoping to upgrade soon...)

829. Re: Having call on your lisence plate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-21 18:38:09 UTC
From: Don KC5MFA <kc5mfa@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <mu6u6.3939$3e.3087238@news3.mco>
Source record: 6717

I have a callsign plate on one of my cars. Here in Louisiana the tag reads "ham operator" on the bottom. It's a nice touch and does stand out from the other cookie cutter plates.

A fellow ham here in New Orleans had his callsign plate stolen recently and, being so unique, it was very quickly recovered by the police. Yes, you can be looked up on the Internet call books. Yes, it could be a tip off that you have expensive radio gear in your car. I personally agree with others that it's being a pit paranoid. If someone wants to find out about you they can get much more info on you from your trash than from your license plate.

Get the plate and display it proudly. When someone asks you about the funny letters & numbers on the plate or wonders just exactly how one operates a ham, tell them about the great hobby/service of Amateur Radio. You just might have some fun with it. One year on the way back home to New Orleans from the Huntsville, AL hamfest we stopped at the Cracker Barrel in Birmingham, AL for lunch. One of the guys in our group still had the hamfest button on his shirt. The lady at the register said "What's the Huntsville Hamfest? I've been to Huntsville plenty of times and I've never heard of it. What do you guys do, chase pigs down the street or something?" True story.

Get the plate and enjoy. Mine is on the most conspicuous vehicle I own. It's a restored '73 Trans Am. I've had people come up to look at the car and walk away knowing a little something about ham radio.

73,

Don
KC5MFA

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Visit my website:
http://www.qsl.net/kc5mfa
Visit the Westside Amateur Radio Club website:
http://www.qsl.net/w5abd
Visit the New Orleans VHF Club website:
http://www.qsl.net/w5mcc
"Tahoefranz" <tahoefranz@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010312144937.01777.00001315@ng-da1.aol.com...
> Greetings everyone,
>
> I am getting ready to renew the tags on my car and was considering listing
my

> call on the lisence plate. I am wondering what the pros and cons of this
might
> be of doing this.
>
> I can see a definite con here in that someone could search for your call
on a
> site such as QRZ and know who you are and where you live. I have nothing
to
> hide but this could be a bad thing.
>
> What do you all think.
>
> Franz
> KG6EVO

830. Re: Having call on your lisence plate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-21 19:02:26 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010321140226.27669.00000124@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 6718

>Sure makes it easy to remember your license plate number.......

Yeah, but what if you forget your callsign? :)

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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode

831. Re: Having call on your lisence plate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-21 20:16:53 UTC
From: Wayne Faris <wfaris@inebraska.com>
Message-ID: <3AB90C35.D6DE63AB@inebraska.com>
Source record: 6719

When I get that drunk, I shouldn't be driving anyway.

KEï¿½BZ proudly on my plates.

VHFRadioBuff wrote:

> >Sure makes it easy to remember your license plate number.......
>
> Yeah, but what if you forget your callsign? :)
>
> =-
> 73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
> http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
> http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode

832. Re: Need Help with FT-530 Mod!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-21 23:51:51 UTC
From: Don KC5MFA <kc5mfa@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <s4bu6.3951$3e.3090678@news3.mco>
Source record: 6720
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You may have boogered up something on the board when you did the mod. Also, that ribbon cable is VERY susceptible to breakage. I know... mine is cracked now and parts of the radio don't work right anymore. I can still use it at least. You may have to send it back to Yaesu. My 530 lost it's mind when the cpu went bad. Yaesu had it back to me in a couple of weeks. Their service dept. is excellent! Mine will be going back there soon.

73 & good luck.
Don
KC5MFA

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http://www.qsl.net/kc5mfa
Visit the Westside Amateur Radio Club website:
http://www.qsl.net/w5abd
Visit the New Orleans VHF Club website:
http://www.qsl.net/w5mcc
"John Eckart" <JEckart@mail.com> wrote in message
news:EVBs6.2136$Vj1.21157@open-news.pacbell.net...
I am having a strange problem.

I have a FT-530 that I have modified a number of years ago, and it has always worked perfectly. I put it away for about a year and when I went to use it again, the display was garbled (I assume the lithium battery had died). I reset the radio and it is working normally again, but without the mod.

I have tried everything I can think of. I have reset the radio a number of times, then, holding the up and down arrows while turning on the radio but the mod will not reactivate!

How can I get expanded receive back again? This radio is worthless to me in its current condition.

833. Re: Rugged, portable HF rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-22 03:37:49 UTC
From: Grant Cunningham <grantcunningham@mac.com>
Message-ID: <3AB97384.291DA579@mac.com>
Source record: 6721
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur

Don KC5MFA wrote:
>
> Don't count out the Icom 706. You can get a new 706 Mk2G at Texas Towers for
> $904. Not an advertisement, just a report of my own experience.
> www.texastowers.com
>
> The Elecraft K2 is nice, but I doubt that you want to build your own but I
> could be wrong. Nothing wrong with the 751 or Azden either, but the 706
> will give you all mode hf, 6, 2 & 70 cm in a nice, small box. the Yaesu 817
> has the same coverage as the 706 but only 5 watts output. The 706 is 100 on
> hf & 6, 50 on 2, 35 on 440.

Thanks, Don. The only problem with the 706 in a portable application is environmental - it's not designed for use in an open environment, as say the Yaesu 817 or SGC-2020 are. I plan to get one - I need a new radio in my truck! - but as a portable backpaking/camping/SAR/disaster radio, I don't think it will cut it.

I like the SGC-2020, but it doesn't have all the features of the Yaesu 817. The problem with the Yaesu is that it doesn't have the power I'd like - I want to experiment with field deployed NVIS, and 5 watts won't do the job. 10w will just do it, and 20w would really be ideal. Decisions, decisions...

Does anyone know of a portable, battery powered HF amplifier with around 20w or 25w output? That would be the perfect complement to the 817. I've done several net searches, and have yet to turn one up.

> I also have an Icom 746. Hf, 6 & 2 at 100 watts on all bands. It's a
> bigger rig than the 706 but I've carted mine around with no fuss.

Since no one really mentioned much in the "full size" part of my query, I did some looking and also found the 746. It seems to be pretty rugged - 100% duty cycle, for instance - and has all the bells and whistles I'd ever need. It will probably be my "do everything" radio.

Thanks again!

-=[grant]=- KD7JNW

834. Opinions wanted: MFJ 1798 antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-22 07:01:14 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010322020114.26657.00000202@ng-cv1.aol.com>
Source record: 6722

I am looking at possible multi-band vertical antennas and was wondering if
anyone has any experience with the MFJ 1798?
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode

835. help,kenwood ts-930s,no output in SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-22 16:54:34 UTC
From: cm13141@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010322115434.23441.00000286@ng-mg1.aol.com>
Source record: 6723

I need some help.I just got my first rig,a Kenwood TS-930S and i cant get it to work right in SSB,on AM and CW it puts out 100 watts and on upper or lower SSB nothing.If it have the MONI on and the PROC on it puts out 100 watts but with alot of feedback.Anyone have any idea on what i should do?I do not have a manual for my rig.
Thanks,
James

836. Re: help,kenwood ts-930s,no output in SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-22 17:38:24 UTC
From: John O'Flaherty <oflahert@toast.net>
Message-ID: <3ABA3890.99CE9475@toast.net>
Source record: 6724

Cm13141 wrote:

> I need some help.I just got my first rig,a Kenwood TS-930S and i cant get it to
> work right in SSB,on AM and CW it puts out 100 watts and on upper or lower SSB
> nothing.If it have the MONI on and the PROC on it puts out 100 watts but with
> alot of feedback.Anyone have any idea on what i should do?I do not have a
> manual for my rig.

You do know that it won't show any output power on ssb until you talk into it,
don't you?

john

837. FS: KX-G7101Satellite Data Communicators w/GPS output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-22 18:34:37 UTC
From: IT2 <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <1Bru6.16334$g93.2982666@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 6725
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,comp.forsale.computers,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

I have 2 units, Brand new in box with GPS antenna and all hardware. Orbcomm KX-G7101Satellite Data Communicators w/GPS output . For more detailed info, check out the following link:
http://www.panasonic.com/industrial_oem/satcom/products/kxg7100.html

These units sell for $895.00
I will sell for $700.00 each OBO. Will consider trades PII/Celeron Laptop, Ham equipment.. All or partial. Photos upon request..

mcguyver@cfl.rr.com

838. WTB: WBL VL22/V22

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-22 20:55:56 UTC
From: ljl160@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010322155556.18328.00000308@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 6726

Im looking for a twin paddle WBL. Op 75%cw and would be good here. 73s Thanks
Lew K1NDV

839. Re: help,kenwood ts-930s,no output in SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-23 01:40:19 UTC
From: Harold <hsnyder@houston.flightlessbird.com>
Message-ID: <7Qxu6.13063$8O6.2534894@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 6727

I think you should take it back to the truck driver you bought it from and demand a refund.

Cm13141 <cm13141@aol.com> wrote in message news:20010322115434.23441.00000286@ng-mg1.aol.com...
> I need some help.I just got my first rig,a Kenwood TS-930S and i cant get it to
> work right in SSB,on AM and CW it puts out 100 watts and on upper or lower SSB
> nothing.If it have the MONI on and the PROC on it puts out 100 watts but with
> alot of feedback.Anyone have any idea on what i should do?I do not have a
> manual for my rig.
> Thanks,
> James

840. Re: help,kenwood ts-930s,no output in SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-23 04:05:05 UTC
From: cm13141@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010322230505.06286.00000039@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 6728

Truck Driver?

841. FS: Uniden HR-2510 10 meter mobile rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-23 04:33:41 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010322233341.28105.00000680@ng-mi1.aol.com>
Source record: 6729

Greetings...

Took this in on trade, and have no use for it. First $210 via PayPal.com gets it. Unit is an HR-2510 in perfect operating condition with Astatic amplified microphone (Yeah, I know, I know...) E-mail me if interested. Payment by PayPal.com only, as I have some other obligations to take care of via Paypal.

73~~~

R. Blaine Fox (N9LXX)
Beloit, WI

842. Re: FS: Uniden HR-2510 10 meter mobile rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-23 05:42:53 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010323004253.28073.00000685@ng-mi1.aol.com>
Source record: 6730

>
>Greetings...
>
> Took this in on trade, and have no use for it. First $210 via
>PayPal.com
>gets it. Unit is an HR-2510 in perfect operating condition with Astatic
>amplified microphone (Yeah, I know, I know...) E-mail me if interested.
>Payment by PayPal.com only, as I have some other obligations to take care of
>via Paypal.
>
>73~~~
>
>R. Blaine Fox (N9LXX)
>Beloit, WI

Let's change this to: Best offer rec'd by midnight Saturday night CST gets it.
I realize now the price I set was a bit high. It's been years since I've
owned one!!!

73~~~

R. Blaine Fox (N9LXX)
Beloit, WI

843. FS: Alinco EDS-4 Remote Mount Kit for DX-70T(H)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-23 06:02:20 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010323010220.28057.00000763@ng-mi1.aol.com>
Source record: 6731

Like new in box, remote mount and cable kit for the Alinco DX-70T(H). $25.00 includes USPS Priority 2 day shipping. Payment by paypal.com only please for immediate shipping.

73~~~

R. Blaine Fox (N9LXX)
Beloit, WI

844. SWL needs amateur band frequencies pls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-23 13:31:12 UTC
From: Colin M <vmouth@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <99fjea$pc7$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 6732

It's many years since I held my amateur licence (G8JKP) and even then it was a "G8" so never got familiar with the HF bands.

Recently bought a Sony shortwave radio (SW7600G) mainly to listen to news items in my travels. It would be nice to catch up on some current amateur radio stuff too, so perhaps some kind person could post the best frequency ranges where I can listen to some "ham" voice transmissions.

My receiver does have ssb capability.

Thanks

Colin

845. Re: SWL needs amateur band frequencies pls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-23 15:11:46 UTC
From: John O'Flaherty <oflahert@toast.net>
Message-ID: <3ABB67B2.5AE35F27@toast.net>
Source record: 6733

Colin M wrote:

> It's many years since I held my amateur licence (G8JKP) and even then it was
> a "G8" so never got familiar with the HF bands.
>
> Recently bought a Sony shortwave radio (SW7600G) mainly to listen to news
> items in my travels. It would be nice to catch up on some current amateur
> radio stuff too, so perhaps some kind person could post the best frequency
> ranges where I can listen to some "ham" voice transmissions.
>
> My receiver does have ssb capability.

I don't know a reference for UK, but here are two to band charts for U.S. hams:

http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/usbands.pdf

http://www.icomamerica.com/downloads/bandchar.pdf

john

846. Re: SWL needs amateur band frequencies pls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-23 17:09:18 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010323120918.09960.00000369@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 6734

Check out http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/bandplan.html for the US
Band Plan or http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/bands.html for a
printable version in PDF format...
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode

847. Re: SWL needs amateur band frequencies pls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-23 17:24:43 UTC
From: Colin M <vmouth@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <99g1db$i1k$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 6735

Thanks for the links VHFRB!

C

848. Re: SWL needs amateur band frequencies pls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-23 20:28:09 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <3abbb1ac.861716762@news.minn.net>
Source record: 6736

On Fri, 23 Mar 2001 13:31:12 -0000, "Colin M" <vmouth@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>It's many years since I held my amateur licence (G8JKP) and even then it was
>a "G8" so never got familiar with the HF bands.
>
>Recently bought a Sony shortwave radio (SW7600G) mainly to listen to news
>items in my travels. It would be nice to catch up on some current amateur
>radio stuff too, so perhaps some kind person could post the best frequency
>ranges where I can listen to some "ham" voice transmissions.
>
>My receiver does have ssb capability.
>
>Thanks
>
>Colin
>
>
>
http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/allocate.html

That should provide all you need.

vy 73

john N&#65533;ISL

849. FS: 2 EIMAC 3CX800A7 NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-23 20:46:23 UTC
From: radioeg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010323154623.18620.00000435@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 6737

FOR SALE 2 EIMAC 3CX800A7 NEW IN BOX FOR $275.00 EACH PLUS SHIPPING FROM LOS ANGELES CA.....Emigdio k6eg

850. FS: 2 EIMAC 8874/3CX400A7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-23 20:47:29 UTC
From: radioeg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010323154729.18620.00000436@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 6738

FOR SALE 2 EIMAC 8874/3CX400A7 NEW FOR $275.00 EACH PLUS SHIPPING FROM LOS ANGELES CA.....Emigdio k6eg

851. FS: NEW BIRD 43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-23 20:48:27 UTC
From: radioeg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010323154827.18620.00000437@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 6739

FOR SALE NEW BIRD 43 FOR $200.00 PLUS SHIPPING FROM LOS ANGELES CA....
Emigdio
k6eg

852. internet repeater linking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-23 23:53:41 UTC
From: g3zhi@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3ac5e203.6760255@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 6740

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why not link your repeater to the internet
a number of repeaters around the world already are
its very easy to do
for more info check http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi

73 ian
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853. a51aa kingdom of bhutan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-23 23:53:44 UTC
From: g3zhi@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3ac6e207.6763644@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 6741

for photos of a51aa visit my web site
link 56

http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi

73 ian

854. Re: 2m/6m/10m equipment for Icom 706 or similar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-24 15:35:51 UTC
From: BadaBing <badabing@home.com>
Message-ID: <r93v6.45455$H5.10226027@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 6742

VHFRadioBuff, what is a no-coder like you doing with the rci2950 ... Using it on the cb bands I can only assume.
"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message news:20010310222258.02754.00000536@ng-cl1.aol.com...
> I am looking for an Icom 706 or radio with simliar coverage (HF+6/2). I have
> the following items to trade for it:
>
> Yaesu FT-221R 2m all mode radio
> TenTec 2m to 6m transverter
> 2m amplifier 10 in 80 out
> RCI 2950 10 meter radio with D-104 base microphone
>
> If you are interested, please email me.
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
> 73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT)
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
> http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
> http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode
> http://egroups.com/group/NewEnglandHam

855. Re: N8WWM No Code Doug Adairs Behavior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-24 15:37:45 UTC
From: BadaBing <badabing@home.com>
Message-ID: <db3v6.45457$H5.10226664@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 6743
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

So are the people of rec.radio.cb please come get your no-code tech out of
our NG

" Drink" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net> wrote in message
news:qcbr6.66454$ML1.3122916@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com...
> Hey, Would you knock it off? We're all tired of listening to this...
>
> <fagadair-no-spam@cotse.com> wrote in message
> news:984246823.3aaa6a2770a74@webmail.cotse.com...
> > I am just too damn funny. Classic textbook case of gayboyness everytime
I
> look in the mirror. presented my asshole, then got a butthumpin which was
> executed practically flawlessly. After that, I took a long flexible straw
> and sucked the jizz outta my colon. YUMMY! It is not easy to be entirely
> unbiased when studying BJ technique,or practicing the science of
faggotry.
> The most significant stumbling block, is the fact that gayboys, like me,
are
> subject to same desires to suck peepees.. Nevertheless, my dissertation is
> superior because I am the greatest cock sukka on this NG. I am ironically
> hysterical, unoriginal, plagiarize any
> > intelligent thought you see posted from me, and just sightly gay.
> >
> >
> > the above was posted to rec.radio.cb by nocode doug adair n8wwm
> >
> >
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>

856. Frequency Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-24 18:49:10 UTC
From: Zach <zbabayco@oz-online.net>
Message-ID: <rnqpbtguem4g1o6eikb38jpnrd51hq2pgd@4ax.com>
Source record: 6744

A few friends of mine (non-licensed) recently came across a pair of 2-meter handhelds that they intend to use as walkie-talkies. The radios have been modified (software mod, I think) so they can talk outside of the ham bands (from 136.0 to 143.95). Are there any frequencies available to them in that range? All the use will be taking place within about 1/4-1/2 mile of eachother. Can they use any of those freqs, or will they be better off getting licenses so that they can use the ham bands legally?

Thanks!

Zach Babayco
zbabayco@oz-online.net

857. 10 meter contest today,how does it work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-24 20:02:42 UTC
From: cm13141@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010324150242.23385.00000647@ng-mg1.aol.com>
Source record: 6745

I have been listening to 10 meter SSB voice today,it seems everyone is calling CQ Contest,they only give a 59 report and a number.What is the number they give after the 59 report?Can anyone answer thier call for CQ or do you need to be in the contest?
Thanks,
James

858. Re: 10 meter contest today,how does it work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-24 20:46:36 UTC
From: Wayne Faris <wfaris@inebraska.com>
Message-ID: <3ABD07AB.82B0CBED@inebraska.com>
Source record: 6746

I am without an hf rig at the moment (one is on the way), so I am not quite sure which contest is running this weekend. That number after the signal report is generally a serial number assigned to the contact (1st contact is 001, 2nd is 002, etc.) by the reporting station. Some contests use a 2 digit number corresponding to what year the station was first licensed. No, you don't have to actually be in the contest to work these stations. Just remember, these guys are trying to work as many stations as possible in a short period of time. I often do over 100 qso's an hour when working something like the November Sweepstakes or the International DX Contest. So be sure to keep the exchange short. Just follow the same format as everyone else and keep some sort of log so you can keep your serial numbers straight. Go ahead and give it a try, these contests are addictive and loads of fun. I just wish I could be on this weekend. Good Luck!

Wayne L. Faris, KEï¿½BZ

Cm13141 wrote:

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> CQ Contest,they only give a 59 report and a number.What is the number they give
> after the 59 report?Can anyone answer thier call for CQ or do you need to be in
> the contest?
> Thanks,
> James

859. Re: 10 meter contest today,how does it work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-24 23:56:20 UTC
From: Richard Friedman <rchrd@rchrd.com>
Message-ID: <3ABD3424.2B9B8CB@rchrd.com>
Source record: 6747

These contests are kind of annoying for those of us who don't want to contest. Last couple of weekends there was no HF at all due to the solar flare activity which knocked out propagation. Now this weekend the propagation is almost back to normal but you can't have a real QSO because of all the frantic contest activity.

Has anyone ever called "CQ NO CONTEST" during one of these things? Is it a no-no? Would I get flamed? It seems the 12m and 17m bands are free of contesting, but my reception on these bands today is awful.

I don't see the point of making a 10 second qso just to get a (usually bogus) 59 report. I guess I'm missing something here.

(FYI: This contest is sponsored by CQ magazine and is described in the current issue of QST also. It lasts thru 2400z 3/25. So after 4pm Sunday PST 10m might be back to normal.)

Wayne: One question on how these contests work - Suppose I make a qso and give the guy a "001" "serial number" and he gives me his, say, 657. How does the contest board verify this qso and give him credit if I never submit my log? Or does our qso get scratched?

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860. Re: 10 meter contest today,how does it work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-25 00:21:04 UTC
From: dcollin@connix.com
Message-ID: <3abd3b3f.89591067@news.mybizz.net>
Source record: 6748

On Sat, 24 Mar 2001 15:56:20 -0800, Richard Friedman <rchrd@rchrd.com>
wrote:

>These contests are kind of annoying for those of us who don't want to contest.
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>which knocked out propagation. Now this weekend the propagation is almost back
>to normal but you can't have a real QSO because of all the frantic contest
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Ah ... the utility of CW! Tune up on 30m, and have as many nice
ragchews as you please. No contesting, no splattering KW amps, just
good clean ham radio ... grin!

861. Re: 10 meter contest today,how does it work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-25 00:33:23 UTC
From: Richard Friedman <rchrd@rchrd.com>
Message-ID: <3ABD3CD3.D75EC302@rchrd.com>
Source record: 6749

Dennis Collin wrote:
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> On Sat, 24 Mar 2001 15:56:20 -0800, Richard Friedman <rchrd@rchrd.com>
> wrote:
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> >activity.
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> ragchews as you please. No contesting, no splattering KW amps, just
> good clean ham radio ... grin!

Just wait. The CW part of the contest starts tomorrow. Keep grinning!

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862. HF MOBLE NOISE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-25 01:38:43 UTC
From: jhilins <jhilins@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3ABD4C1F.B069599E@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 6650
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys,rec.ham-radio.swap

He Guy's, I'm posting this on in a few different places, not sure where the expertise may be.

I'm putting together a HF mobile (706-tuner-whip) going to put it in a Jeep Sahara.

DOES ANYONE KNOW IF THESE VEHICLES ARE KNOWN TO HAVE INTERFERENCE PROBLEMS, Noisy electrical systems, fuel pumps and the like ?

Jim

863. Re: HF MOBLE NOISE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-25 02:13:15 UTC
From: Jerry Bransford <jerrypb@home.com>
Message-ID: <3ABD54CC.EB871C54@home.com>
Source record: 6651
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys,rec.ham-radio.swap

Not specifically. Just make sure you use a good braided ground strap
from the chassis directly to ground and wire the power directly to the
battery and you should be ok.

Jerry

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> Jim

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Jerry Bransford
PP-ASEL KC6TAY
The Zen Hotdog... make me one with everything!
Geezer Jeep: http://www.jjournal.net/jeep/gallery/JBransfordsTJ/

864. Re: 10 meter contest today,how does it work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-25 02:46:06 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3ABD5AED.4B217EEA@home.com>
Source record: 6652

The contest is sponsored by CQ magazine so you can check for the specific rules in the magazine or on their web page. It is the CQ WPX Contest. The goal is to get a bunch of different prefixes. 59 is the stock signal report for a contest and the number, say 1234, is a sequencial number for the contact, meaning you are his contact number 1,234 in the contest. You give your contact number, say 01, and go from there. Anyone can participate--nobody twists your arm to send the logs in when the contest is over. I've made thousands of contest contacts over the years but have never actually entered. Great for states, prefixes, DXCC--whatever you are chasing. Have fun. It's radio.

Cm13141 wrote:

> I have been listening to 10 meter SSB voice today,it seems everyone is calling
> CQ Contest,they only give a 59 report and a number.What is the number they give
> after the 59 report?Can anyone answer thier call for CQ or do you need to be in
> the contest?
> Thanks,
> James

865. TOP CAPACITANCE LOADING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-25 03:01:32 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <99jmus$h7g$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 6653

NEW PROGRAM TOPHAT1.exe

TOP CAPACITANCE LOADING OF SHORT VERTICAL ANTENNAS

Loaded by any number, zero upwards, of uniformly-spaced radial rods or wires, of specified length and diameter, circled by a ring of wire. With only one radial you have an iverted-L. By entering a large number of wires the hat will have the same capacitance as a disk of close-mesh chicken wire.

Enter antenna height and diameter, frequency. Guidance provided on estimating ground loss resistance. A coil is always needed either at the antenna base or incorporated in an L-match. Coil Q is asked for.

The performance of a short top-loaded antenna is generally several dB better than a coil-loaded antenna of the same height with the coil fitted 2/3rds of the way up the antenna. With a largish top hat the antenna current is sufficiently uniform vs height for there to be little or no advantage gained by inserting a coil in the antenna. It can then be incorporated in the L-match or an automatic ATU and the antenna can be operated multi-band. With coil loading multiband working is not possible except with screwdriver-type antennas.

The superiority of capacitance loading is due to the smaller inductance needed to maintain resonance. If the coil has the same overall dimensions, and hence approximately the same Q, the coil loss resistance will be reduced for no increase in loss in the hat.

Sweep the principal input parameters over wide ranges using adjacent up/down keys on the keyboard while observing corresponding changes in radiating efficiency. The improvement in dB is calculated due to the hat compared with no hat.

Download TOPHAT1, 44 kilobytes, in a few seconds from website below.
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Regards, Reg, G4FGQ
Free radio design & modelling software
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp

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866. Re: SWL needs amateur band frequencies pls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-25 03:07:44 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010324220744.08849.00000584@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 6654

>Thanks for the links VHFRB!
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>C

No problem. After I gave you those links, I printed out a copy of the bandplan
myself - looks very nice. :)
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode

867. Re: 2m/6m/10m equipment for Icom 706 or similar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-25 03:09:09 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010324220909.08849.00000586@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 6655

>VHFRadioBuff, what is a no-coder like you doing with the rci2950 ... Using
>it on the cb bands I can only assume.

What would I do with an Icom 706? That's got HF on it. Gee, maybe I'd operate illegally.

You are such a geek. Go back to rec.radio.cb.

868. Yaesu FT-101E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-25 04:03:18 UTC
From: Malcolm Alexander <>
Message-ID: <oarqbtk75pk5e3md4edvfrojr2f4mlfitv@4ax.com>
Source record: 6656

Hi all, I just picked up a old tube set called FT101E
no manual, can anybody tell me anything about this radio?
I paid a whopping $50 at a garage sale, it lights up and I can hear
code when I twist the knobs right.

869. Re: Yaesu FT-101E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-25 04:29:20 UTC
From: Bob W7AVK <rsrolfne@atnet.net>
Message-ID: <3ABD7420.865894EE@atnet.net>
Source record: 6657

Malcolm - The 101E is the second to the last of a very popular series of Ham HF Transceivers in the 60s or 70s. Its all solid state except for the driver tube [12BY7?] and the two final tubes. [Two 6SJ6s?] Has a build in AC power supply, but can run off a 12 volt battery with the also build in switching power supply. Runs about 100 watts on 160 through 10 meters. [no WARC bands in those days]

Good luck with a great work horse rig. $50 was a good find.

73 Bob W7AVK

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870. Re: HF MOBLE NOISE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-25 06:56:19 UTC
From: JJ&A <w7ls@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <3ABD9692.AE4DA1D0@blarg.net>
Source record: 6658
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys,rec.ham-radio.swap

If you are going to use it on the higher HF bands, a simple whip is ok. On the lower bands, it will load, if you use a SGC-230 type tuner. If you try a cheaper tuner, such as a LDG, it probably won't. Too much inductance needed. Even if you do manage to match the whip, the radiation efficiency will be unacepptably low. Trust me: get a loaded whip of some sort. SGC uses one that has a self resonance point around 14 MHz. That loads from 80-10 meters. Jim

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> the expertise may be.
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> PROBLEMS, Noisy electrical systems, fuel pumps and the like ?
>
> Jim

871. Re: HF MOBLE NOISE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-25 11:25:17 UTC
From: goldreged@aol.comJUNKBLOK
Message-ID: <20010325062517.10359.00000622@ng-xa1.aol.com>
Source record: 6659

It's a Chrysler Product.... You should have Fuel Pump Noise...
Go to the Dealer & ask for a list of TSB's on your vehicle. (Technical Service Bullitens)
Ed G.
KB1DQX
(Please Remove "JUNKBLOK" to E-mail.
Unless it's a Flame.)

872. Re: Frequency Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-25 13:37:21 UTC
From: "Paul J. Wolsko" <pwolsko@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <lwmv6.19211$K54.2083080@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 6660

The radios are modified to operate out-of-band, which isn't a good idea even if they were licensed. If they are interested in 1/4 - 1/2 mile communication, a pair of FRS radios are inexpensive and legal. Non-licensed communication on 2m will stick out like a sore thumb.

pj

"Zach" <zbabayco@oz-online.net> wrote in message news:rnqpbtguem4g1o6eikb38jpnrd51hq2pgd@4ax.com...
> A few friends of mine (non-licensed) recently came across a pair of
> 2-meter handhelds that they intend to use as walkie-talkies. The
> radios have been modified (software mod, I think) so they can talk
> outside of the ham bands (from 136.0 to 143.95). Are there any
> frequencies available to them in that range? All the use will be
> taking place within about 1/4-1/2 mile of eachother. Can they use any
> of those freqs, or will they be better off getting licenses so that
> they can use the ham bands legally?
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> Thanks!
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> Zach Babayco
> zbabayco@oz-online.net

873. Re: 10 meter contest today,how does it work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-25 19:19:04 UTC
From: dcollin@connix.com
Message-ID: <3abe4394.58978527@news.mybizz.net>
Source record: 6661

On Sat, 24 Mar 2001 16:33:23 -0800, Richard Friedman <rchrd@rchrd.com>
wrote:

>> >These contests are kind of annoying for those of us who don't want to contest.
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>> ragchews as you please. No contesting, no splattering KW amps, just
>> good clean ham radio ... grin!
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>Just wait. The CW part of the contest starts tomorrow. Keep grinning!

No, it doesn't start tomorrow. But I will keep grinnin' ... because
when it DOES start, the CW contest doesn't use the WARC bands. And
all the non-contesting SSB ops will be crammed together on 12 and 17
meters, suckin' up 2000 hz (and often MUCH more) per qso. All I need
for a solid CW ragchew on 30 meters is 5 watts and 500Hz of bandwidth.
BIG grin!

I don't mean to start a code vs no-code debate, as a I don't give a
hoot what modes anyone chooses to operate. Just wanted to point out
that there are HF bands and modes available to non-contest operators
where civility and fun still reign. In fact, the contests makes 30
meters even more interesting, since many occasional CW ops come out of
the woodwork for the weekend.

874. Re: Rugged, portable HF rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-25 21:31:44 UTC
From: Michael Casavant <n1xrr-mm@home.com>
Message-ID: <4ttv6.39497$Q47.10807574@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 6662
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur

> Does anyone know of a portable, battery powered HF amplifier with around
> 20w or 25w output? That would be the perfect complement to the 817. I've
> done several net searches, and have yet to turn one up.
>
Has anyone tried building their own amp? I've seen several homebuilt stuff
from years ago...but not many people today want to go through the trouble.
If I could get a schematic I'd try to build myself one...just a thought.

Michael, N1XRR

875. Re: 2m/6m/10m equipment for Icom 706 or similar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-25 22:34:30 UTC
From: BadaBing <badabing@home.com>
Message-ID: <Wnuv6.48513$H5.11136628@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 6663

HaHa Talk about Geeks I have seen your picture.. btw your the no-coder not me so rec.radio.cb is more suited to you. So Ill ask again where did you use the rci 2950 which band? we all know the Icom is a multi band rig but the 2950 isnt... Would you like to tell your mommy a geek kicked your ass..

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> What would I do with an Icom 706? That's got HF on it. Gee, maybe I'd operate
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> You are such a geek. Go back to rec.radio.cb.

876. What do you think of this...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-25 23:56:49 UTC
From: Ryan O'Sullivan <rjo@rynet.com>
Message-ID: <5Bvv6.79763$A6.17930697@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 6664

http://www.radioworld.ca/ham/yaesu/yaesuhf.htm#ft847

What do you all think of the Yaesu's FT-847 as a base?

Any opinions would be great,
Ryan

877. Re: Rugged, portable HF rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-26 00:33:13 UTC
From: Steve Hillson <shillson@beld.net>
Message-ID: <3abe8cb5_3@corp.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 6665
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur

I'm using the SGC2020 HF radio, which puts out about 20/25 watts to begin
with. It works great, and the price is right.

"Michael Casavant" <n1xrr-mm@home.com> wrote in message
news:4ttv6.39497$Q47.10807574@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com...
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878. Re: 2m/6m/10m equipment for Icom 706 or similar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-26 02:27:03 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010325212703.09945.00000717@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 6666

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>me so rec.radio.cb is more suited to you. So Ill ask again where did you use
>the rci 2950 which band? we all know the Icom is a multi band rig but the
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If you really must know, it was the exciter rig for a 10m to 6m transverter, which I sold a while back. It's been sitting on the shelf for a while collecting dust, so I figured I'd sell it with some other equipment and save up enough for a 706. I am getting an Icom 706 because I plan to upgrade within the next 6 months. You should consider getting your ticket. Ham radio is quite interesting.

Isn't it time for your nightly medication, gramps?
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode

879. RE: SCANNER SOFTWARE ???? PRO-2067

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-26 02:42:50 UTC
From: "Vincent H. Smith" <vsmith01@nycap.rr.com>
Message-ID: <K0yv6.282437$v.32665256@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 6667

DOES ANYONE KNOW OF ANY FOR THIS ONE YET WITH A PROGRAMMING CABLE OR ONLY
THE BC-780XLT

IF SO PLEASE EMAIL ME
VHS511@AOL.COM

880. Re: Rugged, portable HF rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-26 03:10:53 UTC
From: Grant Cunningham <grantcunningham@mac.com>
Message-ID: <3ABEB333.4822EF8E@mac.com>
Source record: 6668
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur

I've never done it, but I suppose with the right plans I might be
convinced to give it a shot!

Michael Casavant wrote:
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881. Re: Frequency Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-26 03:45:21 UTC
From: Zach <zbabayco@oz-online.net>
Message-ID: <2metbt81iscedjbq5dokgobpn35ef2efh3@4ax.com>
Source record: 6669

Do you think it would be legal if a licensed ham was in the vicinity
and monitoring the broadcasts? It's been a while since I read the
rules - can this be done? Also, they're going to be using these to
referee a game indoors - does this sort of thing fall under amateur
operations?

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>if they were licensed. If they are interested in 1/4 - 1/2 mile
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>pj
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>> they can use the ham bands legally?
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Zach Babayco
zbabayco@oz-online.net

882. Re: HF MOBLE NOISE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-26 05:16:50 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <KdAv6.187$ix1.547148@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 6670
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

See my Icom 706 page: http://www.tibpriors.org/ham/icom.htm

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> Jim
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883. Re: Rugged, portable HF rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-26 15:36:11 UTC
From: jflana1045@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010326103611.08722.00000911@ng-me1.aol.com>
Source record: 6671

Yeasu 757. have used one mobile for 10 years now. no problems and its a great radio... I have used it tent camping with battery hookup and long wire, in a trailer and mobile in the last two I use the hustler antenna's..

Wally/N6LIN

884. W.T.B.YAESU FT-8100R Dual Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-26 17:02:21 UTC
From: Russell <rusty@dccnet.com>
Message-ID: <3ABF761D.6571B189@dccnet.com>
Source record: 6672
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

Hi there,
I am looking to buy a excellent condition Yaesu FT-8100R
Radio must be in excellent codition,
If you have one you might consider selling please e-mail me directly
with condition,accessories and your asking price!
Thanks-Russ Smith

885. Trade Cushcraft 13B2 2 mtr beam for

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-26 18:00:23 UTC
From: ljl160@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010326130023.27560.00001140@ng-mj1.aol.com>
Source record: 6673

Looking to swap my Cushcraft 2 meter 13 element beam with manual (vgc) for a 40 meter rotatable dipole like a Cushcraft or HyGain. Have other stuff and or cash too. Thanks Lew KlNDV

886. Re: HF MOBLE NOISE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-26 18:52:42 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@oio.net>
Message-ID: <3ABF8FFA.14829D9@oio.net>
Source record: 6674
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys,rec.ham-radio.swap

jhilins,
I have no idea if the Jeep is more susceptible to RF than
other vehicles, but I'll offer this. Route all cables as far
from the 'computer' as possible. Do NOT use braid as a ground
strap, it will deteriorate in weather. Instead, use a copper
strap such as the flashing used around roofs. And make the
best mechanincal connection you can. Most problems with mobile
antennas usually come back to grounding.
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lower HF bands. They ~will~ load, but no one will hear you.
If your going to use 80 and 40 meters, invest in some kind of
loaded antenna, otherwise you will be a very frustrated camper.
'Doc
PS - Also, invest in a 5 gallon bucket of torroids...

887. Re: HF MOBLE NOISE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-26 19:26:03 UTC
From: Jerry Bransford <jerrypb@home.com>
Message-ID: <3ABF97B5.9F19EF0C@home.com>
Source record: 6675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys,rec.ham-radio.swap

Doc, I've been using braid for grounding straps for 35 years... no problems.

Jerry

'Doc wrote:
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> from the 'computer' as possible. Do NOT use braid as a ground
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> strap such as the flashing used around roofs. And make the
> best mechanincal connection you can. Most problems with mobile
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Jerry Bransford
PP-ASEL KC6TAY
The Zen Hotdog... make me one with everything!
Geezer Jeep: http://www.jjournal.net/jeep/gallery/JBransfordsTJ/

888. Re: HF MOBLE NOISE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-26 20:22:23 UTC
From: Paul Anderson <peanderson@avaya.com>
Message-ID: <3ABFA4FE.7C50E6E4@avaya.com>
Source record: 6676
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys,rec.ham-radio.swap

I occasionally set my TS850 in the seat next to me and use
a Hustler antenna on 20 meters...no special wiring...just ran
the power from the 850 directly to the battery...use RG58
to the antenna mounted on the rear bumber...has worked
fine, little or no ignition noise from a 97 TJ.
Paul Anderson WBï¿½ZRD

jhilins wrote:

> He Guy's, I'm posting this on in a few different places, not sure where
> the expertise may be.
>
> I'm putting together a HF mobile (706-tuner-whip) going to put it in a
> Jeep Sahara.
>
> DOES ANYONE KNOW IF THESE VEHICLES ARE KNOWN TO HAVE INTERFERENCE
> PROBLEMS, Noisy electrical systems, fuel pumps and the like ?
>
> Jim

889. Re: 2m/6m/10m equipment for Icom 706 or similar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-26 23:27:10 UTC
From: BadaBing <badabing@home.com>
Message-ID: <ifQv6.383$Os.71969@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 6677

Good Luck on the Upgrade a few more tests passed and you will catch up to me, as far as license class goes.. Good Luck I am sure you will enjoy it .

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message > If you really must know, it was the exciter rig for a 10m to 6m transverter,
> which I sold a while back. It's been sitting on the shelf for a while
> collecting dust, so I figured I'd sell it with some other equipment and save up
> enough for a 706. I am getting an Icom 706 because I plan to upgrade within the
> next 6 months. You should consider getting your ticket. Ham radio is quite
> interesting.
>
> Isn't it time for your nightly medication, gramps?
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
> 73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
> http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
> http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode

890. Re: HF MOBLE NOISE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-27 00:05:48 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3ABFD95C.316@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 6678
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys,rec.ham-radio.swap

Doc,

It amazes me that the tuner/whip combinations garner any sales at all. Of course, it is just MHO, BUT that opinion is based on many years of HF mobile study, installation, and mistakes. In some cases, a hamstick will outperform those things--and a hamstick is just about the worst thing on the lower bands. I wouldn't waste my time, nor my hard earned cash, on those things.

It is an unfortunate thing that some people *really* believe that a "tuner" actually "tunes" an antenna. I had such a conversation with a supposedly knowledgable Extra class last week! When I pointed out that tuners don't "tune" the antenna, he confidently assured me that a certain brand of "tuner" both (quote) "physically and electrically" tune the whip! PHOOEY! I hear sub-standard mobiles on the air all the time. They are often down in the mud, unreadable, or just not even *there*. Yet their owners swear by the "great" performance their tuner/whip combo is giving, how "good" their hamstick (dummy load on a stick) is, and my question is always: Compared to WHAT? Put 'em in field trials, run field strength tests against bugcatchers and screwdrivers. See the superior field strength of competitive, high Q, RESONANT antennas--it'll make ya sick! I guarantee your tuner/whip or hamstick will get MASHED in a field trial.

Now, having thrown off on the tuners, etc, let me say this: Certainly, there are times when it is not feasible to use higher efficiency antennas. The spouse threatens bodily harm if you drill holes in the new car, or there is no way to attach a big antenna. You do what you have to with what you can. And that is understandable. But if you are out for the best signal you can obtain, it takes a BIG, UGLY antenna to do the job.

73

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891. Re: 2m/6m/10m equipment for Icom 706 or similar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-27 01:20:53 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010326202053.01235.00001019@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 6679

>Good Luck on the Upgrade a few more tests passed and you will catch up to
>me, as far as license class goes.. Good Luck I am sure you will enjoy it .
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You'd have to get your license first. All I have to do to get to the top is learn CW at a blazing 5 wpm, then memorize two question pools and the world is mine!

892. Re: HF MOBLE NOISE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-27 01:51:20 UTC
From: pfk@home.com
Message-ID: <3abff169.31751764@carnews0.ca.nortel.com>
Source record: 6680
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys,rec.ham-radio.swap

Jeez Jerry, you're confusing the heck out of me.

Didn't you say a couple of weeks ago when someone asked about wiring a CB to: wire the hot side to the battery and the neg side to a nearby bare metal groud?

I had thought of wiring my CB direct to the battery (pos & neg, both fused) and then had second thoughts after reading that post of yours.

Now I've interpretted your post below to say pos and neg to battery.

Paul

On Sun, 25 Mar 2001 02:13:15 GMT, Jerry Bransford <jerrypb@home.com> wrote:

>Not specifically. Just make sure you use a good braided ground strap
>from the chassis directly to ground and wire the power directly to the
>battery and you should be ok.
>
>Jerry

'01 TJ Sport
5-Speed D44/TracLoc

The opinions exressed here are mine
and not those of my employer

893. Re: HF MOBLE NOISE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-27 03:51:12 UTC
From: Jerry Bransford <jerrypb@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AC00D4F.D2BDB308@home.com>
Source record: 6681
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys,rec.ham-radio.swap

No, the braided (or whatever) ground strap I was referring to goes between the radio's chassis and the Jeep body or chassis. It's just that a braided ground strap provides not only a good DC ground, but a good RF ground too. The positive side still goes to directly to the battery through an inline fuse. The rule-of-thumb is that the ground wire should go to the closest possible electrical ground. The ground wire can either be the black wire, or simply a ground-wire (or braided ground wire) connected between the radio's chassis (like a cabinet screw) and the Jeep's body or chassis. HTH!

Jerry

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894. Re: HF MOBLE NOISE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-27 12:20:23 UTC
From: al <ke4nu@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <SF%v6.39$ge7.839@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 6682
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys,rec.ham-radio.swap

Hello, go with a screwdriver antenna, it does not need a tuner...its big, its ugly, but it beats everything else, that I've tried. Hamsticks work soso above 40m, but for 75 go with the screwdriver. Ground the rig to nearest chassis ground, just grounding thru the coax shield is not good enough. It will work some without it but will work better with chassis ground. I've used a 706 for a couple of years and have learned the importance of good grounds and good antennas. On the bugcatcher, they work fine, but everytime you want to change frequency you have to stop and move the jumper. Hope this helps...AL

895. Re: Frequency Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-27 23:06:38 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AC11CDE.D33DD1AA@home.com>
Source record: 6683

What makes it legal or illegal is not that someone is listening across the street, but rather that you are complying with the rules. Good advice is to go get a pair of FRS radios which can run all day on AA batteries and require no license. Sure--go ahead and use those 2 meter radios without a license and see how expensive it can get. NAL's always have a dollar sign, a number or two, followed by three zero's. Could be real expensive, so just put them back on the shelf and forget them.

Zach wrote:

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> and monitoring the broadcasts? It's been a while since I read the
> rules - can this be done? Also, they're going to be using these to
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> Zach Babayco
> zbabayco@oz-online.net

896. Anttron 8010 B antenna info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-28 00:13:54 UTC
From: nz8c@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010327191354.18380.00001246@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 6684

Hello all
Has anyone tried the Anttron 8010B antenna? If so, how do you have it mounted
and how is it's preformance across the bands?
Please email me direct, with any and all info, at: NZ8C@aol.com
73,
Renee NZ8C

897. Looking for mobile installer in NYC area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-28 01:20:06 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <ve3thx@canada.com>
Message-ID: <4je2ctkoto7o3vi9cd388bc2f6jvvhqnb4@4ax.com>
Source record: 6685
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Hi folks,

Just wondering if there are any recommendations for a good two-way install shop in Brooklyn or Queens (or thereabouts). I bought a new remote-head Yaesu FT-90R recently, and I'd like to find someone who knows how to do neat, clean installs in high-end cars.

While I could do the job myself, it would likely end up quite messy. My installs always work well, but I've always been a bit of a klutz around cars, and especially working under the dash of modern vehicles--no thanks <grin>.

Any help in the next couple of days would be tremendously appreciated as I was hoping to take a quick vacation this weekend. If replying by e-mail please reply only to the address in my .sig and not the reply-to address.

Thanks again.

Cheers, |The Second Edition of my book
Peter Dougherty |"Tracks of the New York City Subway"
|is now available and shipping. Please visit
Amateur Radio: VE3-THX /W2 |http://www.quuxuum.org/pjd/trk-book.html

NOTE: If e-mailing, please reply only to pjd at panix dot com.

898. Kenwood TK759 P.A. function info rqd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-28 08:07:35 UTC
From: Tony Baard <TONYB@ITS.uct.ac.za>
Message-ID: <3AC19BC7.35D87010@ITS.uct.ac.za>
Source record: 6686
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur.misc,free.uk.amateur.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,uk.radio.amateur

Hi there

I have a Kenwood TK759 VHF mobile radio. The programming software makes mention of a P.A. facility. This is supported by a 3.5mm jack socket on the back of the radio.

I have assigned a key to activate this function, however there is no clear mention of how to adjust the P.A. volume. I can hear that the function is active in that there is a click on the speaker when the PTT is pushed and a minute amount of audio can be heard.

Does anyone in the group know how to adjust this volume as neither the operators manual nor the software indicates this?

All help gratefully received!

Thanks in advance.

Regards.

899. FS: KENWOOD TS-940S/AT/TL-922A/SM-220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-28 08:58:49 UTC
From: radioeg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010328035849.18673.00000993@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 6687

I HAVE FOR SALE A KENWOOD STATION
1 KENWOOD TS-940S/AT EXCELLENT CONDITIONS
2 KENWOOD TL-922A EXCELLENT CONDITIONS
3 KENWOOD SM-220 WITH SB-8 EXCELLENT CONDITIONS
HAND MIC..
ALL FOR $2100.00 PLUS S/H FROM LOS ANGELES CA
EMIGDIO K6EG

900. Re: SCANNER SOFTWARE ???? PRO-2067

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-28 12:39:37 UTC
From: "Vincent H. Smith" <vsmith01@nycap.rr.com>
Message-ID: <dYkw6.3016$nR.679711@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 6688

Vincent H. Smith <vsmith01@nycap.rr.com> wrote in message news:...
> DOES ANYONE KNOW OF ANY FOR THIS ONE YET WITH A PROGRAMMING CABLE OR ONLY
> THE BC-780XLT
>
>
> IF SO PLEASE EMAIL ME
> VHS511@AOL.COM
>
>
>

901. Re: HF MOBLE NOISE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-28 16:16:08 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@oio.net>
Message-ID: <3AC20E48.26C0ED26@oio.net>
Source record: 6689
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys,rec.ham-radio.swap

Jerry,
Your lucky. In this part of the country, if braid
is exposed to the weather, it lasts maybe 6 months.
Then you start getting some really weird changes.
'Doc

902. Re: HF MOBLE NOISE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-28 16:19:01 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@oio.net>
Message-ID: <3AC20EF5.F7C89B41@oio.net>
Source record: 6690
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys,rec.ham-radio.swap

Jerry,
Always remember the first rule of HF mobiling. "The worth
of an antenna is directly proportional to it's ugliness."
'Doc

903. Re: Frequency Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-28 17:47:56 UTC
From: "L. M. Keeton" <funkhaus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3ac222de_1@news.foxinternet.com>
Source record: 6691

Hi there!

Indoors or outdoors, short distance or worldwide, sporting
or otherwise - ANY use of Amateur frequencies/bands is
allowed to licensed Amateurs ONLY. Even if this could be
handled as 3rd Party Traffic (as is sometimes done on HF)
you would still need 2 Hams *right there* and monitoring
the *entire* time. And that defeats the whole purpose of
having your "own" radios!

You can either
a. Have each user get a Ham license, which is cheap but
time-consuming (studing for and taking a basic Technician
license exam, but no morse code test required), or
b. Get some FRS radios, which is quick but costs more
money (since the good ones have lots of channels
and "quiet codes" or whatever they're called on that
model).

Actually, I have FRS radios because The Spouse is
not a Ham. They work extremely well for us over the
ranges you mentioned, both indoors and out.

But of course, I would personally encourage you to
become a Ham.... ;-)

Good luck!

Lisa
AC7GE

Zach <zbabayco@oz-online.net> wrote in message
news:2metbt81iscedjbq5dokgobpn35ef2efh3@4ax.com...
> Do you think it would be legal if a licensed ham was in the vicinity
> and monitoring the broadcasts? It's been a while since I read the
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> Zach Babayco
> zbabayco@oz-online.net

904. Re: Frequency Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-28 18:35:55 UTC
From: Zach <zbabayco@oz-online.net>
Message-ID: <cbb4ct44nnlapijo4b773ucre0ieuq2186@4ax.com>
Source record: 6692

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>But of course, I would personally encourage you to
>become a Ham.... ;-)
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>Good luck!
>
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>AC7GE
>
>
Actually, I'm already a Ham :) I'm just trying to keep my friend from
getting in trouble. I've told them pretty much the same thing people
have told me here. He's willing to sell them, but only if he can take
care of all five of them at once. I'm going to start looking around
and see if I can find any takers for them. Haven't tested them out
myself yet, but the ones I've seen seem to be in decent condition.

Anyone interested in some used IC-T2H handhelds?

Zach, KC0IUX

905. FOR SALE ~~ SONY ICF-7600G ~~ NEARLY MINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-28 21:00:31 UTC
From: slartrw007@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010328160031.29841.00001042@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 6693

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1225220015

906. Re: Frequency Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-28 21:20:26 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010328162026.27683.00001278@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 6694

>He's willing to sell them, but only if he can take
>care of all five of them at once. I'm going to start looking around
>and see if I can find any takers for them.

Perhaps he should try Ebay. I am sure he'd get a fair price for them. If he's got 5, he can do a Dutch Auction. They retail for around $160 from Texas Towers.

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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode

907. Re: Frequency Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-29 03:58:21 UTC
From: WG <nojunk@mail.com>
Message-ID: <xpyw6.68645$Lm2.7763272@news0.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 6695

Hi Zach
I will tell you a little story that happened here in Vancouver BC Canada
a few years ago.
2 boaters were using modified radios just below the 2 meter band. The
only problem was that the frequency that they chose was the input to the
Vancouver City Police repeater. They could not hear the output from the
repeater and all the calls from the dispatcher to get off the frequency. The
repeater is high and has a good coverage both transmit and receive. The 2
boaters were only transmitting a mile or two apart but interfering with a
radio system 50 miles a way. The two fishing boats were bound for Victoria
BC and were met by the government when they docked. I understand that the
boats were seized and fines were high. The entire conversation from 10:00 am
until 5:00 pm was taped.
Just because you don't hear some one on a frequency that doesn't mean
that someone doesn't own that frequency. Spectrum space on VHF is limited.
As for the ham bands, in a big city they will be monitored quickly and may
end up on an input to a repeater that would piss a lot of radio savvy people
off that could find them fast. If you help them you could also be up for a
big fine so be careful.

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Yours In Solidarity

William E. Gammert

camman@telus.net
www.geocities.com/ufcw777

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908. Re: FOR SALE ~~ SONY ICF-7600G ~~ NEARLY MINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-29 12:38:59 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3ac32c7a.1959631@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 6696

Here we have another spammer. He misleads
in the subject line by saying this item
is FS "OR" For Sale "OR" misleads and
indicates said item is for sale when it
is actually FA = For Auction. The FA is
used by those of us that do not Do Auctions.
We set our spam filters for FA in the subject
line and we do NOT have to see the auction
spam. Do not trust this person.

"If they Lie in the subject line"
They will have no problem misrepresenting
the JUNK they have at the Auction..

Just My Opinion..

Bob

On 28 Mar 2001 21:00:31 GMT, slartrw007@aol.com (SlarTrw007) wrote:

>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1225202017

909. TM-261 alphanumeric problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-29 21:18:35 UTC
From: Allen <wookie8u@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <LENw6.56717$Q47.14153987@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 6697

I cannot get the alphanumeric momory name function to work on my Kenwood TM-261. I bought the radio used and don't know much history on it. I have tried a full memory rest with little success. Here is what I have observed:
--When I follow the procedure to program memory names, the radio comes on as normal. However a time-out beep occurs after a short time like it was in a menu.
--The MN button beeps when pushed as if it is toggling between alpha-numeric and number display but no change in the display.
I'm stumped and any help would be appreciated.

73,
Allen

910. Older HTs 220---440

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-29 23:04:19 UTC
From: Dick <n1rspdb@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <TbPw6.3370$j_3.1517082@typhoon2.ba-dsg.net>
Source record: 6698
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a pair of older HTs by Yaesu.They are the FT-109RH and the
FT-709R...220 and 440.
I also have a dropin charger,and cigar liter cord and the copies of the
manuals as I got with them.I am asking for the works $225.00 or make me a
resonable offer.Lets talk if you are interested.Email me direct.

911. Re: 2m/6m/10m equipment for Icom 706 or similar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-29 23:30:18 UTC
From: BadaBing <badabing@home.com>
Message-ID: <eAPw6.6766$Os.1657495@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 6699

You had better memorize the formulas for the last question pool, memorizing
the questions will only get you so far on that one.
"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message
news:20010326202053.01235.00001019@ng-fr1.aol.com...
> >Good Luck on the Upgrade a few more tests passed and you will catch up to
> >me, as far as license class goes.. Good Luck I am sure you will enjoy it
.
> >
>
> You'd have to get your license first. All I have to do to get to the top
is
> learn CW at a blazing 5 wpm, then memorize two question pools and the
world is
> mine!

912. Ham Radio Email Reflectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-30 00:56:33 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010329195633.15658.00001301@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 6600

Just thought I'd mention to everyone that I host two ham radio email reflectors and I encourage all that are interested to join.

The first one is 2 meter all mode. This email reflector is dedicated to 2 meter radio and all aspects of it, be it FM, SSB, CW, RTTY, Simplex, repeater, etc... There are no geographical boundries! The second is 6 meter all mode, the same as 2 meter all mode, but dedicated to 6 meters. For more info:

http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode

Or send a BLANK email to: 2mallmode-subscribe@egroups.com or 6mallmode-subscribe@egroups.com.
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
http://www.vhfradiobuff.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode

913. Re: Kenwood TK759 P.A. function info rqd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-30 04:24:58 UTC
From: Silent boB <berzerker_bob@nospam-yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <uUTw6.176642$t67.2853264@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 6601
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur.misc,free.uk.amateur.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,uk.radio.amateur

I am not familiar with the radio you mention, but I suspect the output is "low level" (similar to what an RCA type jack would carry). This low level audio more than likely needs to be amplified externally, similar to high end car audio. Try borrowing an amplifier to prove this theory.

Hope that helps,

Silent boB

"Tony Baard" <TONYB@ITS.uct.ac.za> wrote in message news:3AC19BC7.35D87010@ITS.uct.ac.za...
> Hi there
>
> I have a Kenwood TK759 VHF mobile radio. The programming software makes
> mention of a P.A. facility. This is supported by a 3.5mm jack socket on
> the back of the radio.
>
> I have assigned a key to activate this function, however there is no
> clear mention of how to adjust the P.A. volume. I can hear that the
> function is active in that there is a click on the speaker when the PTT
> is pushed and a minute amount of audio can be heard.
>
> Does anyone in the group know how to adjust this volume as neither the
> operators manual nor the software indicates this?
>
> All help gratefully received!
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> Regards.

914. Re: 2m/6m/10m equipment for Icom 706 or similar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-30 15:19:41 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010330101941.23409.00001392@ng-mg1.aol.com>
Source record: 6602

>You had better memorize the formulas for the last question pool, memorizing
>the questions will only get you so far on that one.

Every possible question and answer that could be asked is published so I am sure I will have no problem. You should give ham radio a try one of these days too. You'll like it better than CB.
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
http://www.vhfradiobuff.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode

915. Anyone using an Anttron 8010B? I need info.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-30 16:47:56 UTC
From: nz8c@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010330114756.08009.00001341@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 6603

I posted about the Anttron 8010B antenna a few days or so back but heard nothing. I am looking to hear from people who are using this antenna. How do you have it mounted and how well does it work? Please email me direct at:
NZ8C@aol.com
73,
Renee

916. Re: Having call on your lisence plate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-30 20:03:12 UTC
From: ag4hq@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010330150312.22126.00002884@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 6604

>One year on the way back home to New Orleans
>from the Huntsville, AL hamfest we stopped at the Cracker Barrel in
>Birmingham, AL for lunch. One of the guys in our group still had the
>hamfest button on his shirt. The lady at the register said "What's the
>Huntsville Hamfest? I've been to Huntsville plenty of times and I've never
>heard of it. What do you guys do, chase pigs down the street or something?"
>True story.
>
>
Another true story: We have our annual hamfest here in Milton, FL every July.
Out front we have a large sign that reads "HAMFEST". Without fail, every year,
we have at least one couple or one family that drops by thinking we are serving
all types of ham inside. They always turn beet red and walk out when we explain
HAM RADIO to them.

AG4HQ

917. Re: 2m/6m/10m equipment for Icom 706 or similar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-31 18:48:50 UTC
From: BadaBing <badabing@home.com>
Message-ID: <mEpx6.10713$Os.2685959@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 6605

Maybe your comprehension skills are eroding I have held a ham license since oh, probably about the time you were legally allowed to drive. See the problem is you are trying to memorize the answers when you should actually be learning what the question means. That also explains why you don't understand the rules because you are memorizing the answers and not learning the content. That is why the hams of today are looked down on by some of the older hams who did take the test in front of a FCC examiner, and had to know formulas and equations instead of remembering the correct answer you had to figure the answer out. Like I said study the answers and one day you will be more than a VHF Drag Queen.

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message news:20010330101941.23409.00001392@ng-mg1.aol.com...
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> >the questions will only get you so far on that one.
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> Every possible question and answer that could be asked is published so I am
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> http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
> http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode

918. Re: Rugged, portable HF rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-03-31 19:18:10 UTC
From: JJ&A <w7ls@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <3AC62D72.EE019475@blarg.net>
Source record: 6606

Try Ramsey. They have 20 watt monobanders. Jim W7LS

Grant Cunningham wrote:

> Don KC5MFA wrote:
> >
> > Don't count out the Icom 706. You can get a new 706 Mk2G at Texas Towers for
> > $904. Not an advertisement, just a report of my own experience.
> > www.texastowers.com
> >
> > The Elecraft K2 is nice, but I doubt that you want to build your own but I
> > could be wrong. Nothing wrong with the 751 or Azden either, but the 706
> > will give you all mode hf, 6, 2 & 70 cm in a nice, small box. the Yaesu 817
> > has the same coverage as the 706 but only 5 watts output. The 706 is 100 on
> > hf & 6, 50 on 2, 35 on 440.
>
> Thanks, Don. The only problem with the 706 in a portable application is
> environmental - it's not designed for use in an open environment, as say
> the Yaesu 817 or SGC-2020 are. I plan to get one - I need a new radio in
> my truck! - but as a portable backpaking/camping/SAR/disaster radio, I
> don't think it will cut it.
>
> I like the SGC-2020, but it doesn't have all the features of the Yaesu
> 817. The problem with the Yaesu is that it doesn't have the power I'd
> like - I want to experiment with field deployed NVIS, and 5 watts won't
> do the job. 10w will just do it, and 20w would really be ideal.
> Decisions, decisions...
>
> Does anyone know of a portable, battery powered HF amplifier with around
> 20w or 25w output? That would be the perfect complement to the 817. I've
> done several net searches, and have yet to turn one up.
>
> > I also have an Icom 746. Hf, 6 & 2 at 100 watts on all bands. It's a
> > bigger rig than the 706 but I've carted mine around with no fuss.
>
> Since no one really mentioned much in the "full size" part of my query,
> I did some looking and also found the 746. It seems to be pretty rugged
> - 100% duty cycle, for instance - and has all the bells and whistles I'd
> ever need. It will probably be my "do everything" radio.
>
> Thanks again!
>
> -=[grant]=- KD7JNW

919. Re: 2m/6m/10m equipment for Icom 706 or similar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-01 14:01:05 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010401100105.25510.00001397@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 6607

>Maybe your comprehension skills are eroding I have held a ham license
>since oh, probably about the time you were legally allowed to drive.

It's ok. We understand that you really don't have a license. After all, if you did have a license, you'd be willing to prove it, which you apparently are not.

That also explains why you don't
>understand the rules because you are memorizing the answers and not learning
>the content. That is why the hams of today are looked down on by some of the
>older hams who did take the test
>in front of a FCC examiner, and had to know
>formulas and equations instead of remembering the correct answer you had to
>figure the answer out. Like I said
>study the answers and one day you will be
>more than a VHF Drag Queen.

It's not my fault the FCC made it so it's easy to get a ham license. Perhaps you should have to built a QRP rig from a candy bar wrapper and a diode to get your license, but until they change it, I've met the requirements just like every ham has been required to do since licensing was begun. Sure, the exact requirements have changed, but I've done what I've had to do. Do you really think I care if other hams look down on me as you claim? I still have the privlages and I will continue to use them. Like I said, if you try hard enough, even YOU could probably pass the test, then we could sit in our dresses and high heels like the Drag Queens we are and shoot some DX.
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http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode

920. Re: 2m/6m/10m equipment for Icom 706 or similar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-01 19:10:10 UTC
From: BadaBing <badabing@home.com>
Message-ID: <m2Lx6.14416$Os.3249411@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 6608

I did a check you were 8 years old when i got my license. And i was 16 ..
What freq would you like to meet me on.
"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message

921. Radio Shack Handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-01 21:08:10 UTC
From: rng-1187@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12819-3AC798BA-204@storefull-247.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 6609

any opinions on radio shack handheld 2 meter rigs? I am newly licensed ham who was wondering about their quality , as they have one on sale at present time, marked down to $129.00 from $169.00.
Thanks in advance for your input.

"Man stays wise as long as he searches for wisdom; as soon as he thinks he has found it, he becomes a fool'_TALMUD

922. Icom 900/901 Band modules FA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-02 04:12:33 UTC
From: mirage <mirage@eclipse.net>
Message-ID: <3ac7fcc7_2@news.eclipse.net>
Source record: 6610
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

I have a 10mt ,220 and 1.2ghz module FA on Ebay
http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=mirage@ecli
pse.net&include=0&since=-1&sort=2&rows=25
--
mirage@eclipse.net

923. [HEATHKIT] SB620 looking for Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-02 05:50:09 UTC
From: Bertrand MERCERON <bmerceronoSPAM@noos.fr>
Message-ID: <3AC81311.90F67575@noos.fr>
Source record: 6611
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,fr.rec.radio.amateur

Hello?
I am lookong for the manual with the scheme of the SB 620.
Many thanks
Bert F6IFX

Si vous possï¿½dez le manuel du SB620 Merci de me contacter.
ï¿½ <mailto:bmercero@noos.fr>
73 F6IFX
--
bmerceronoSPAM@noos.fr
enlever noSPAM pour rï¿½pondre
remove noSPAM for answer

924. Re: Radio Shack Handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-02 14:35:37 UTC
From: AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <e73hct8kum6h61ii059bg09ub1kdk1gphf@4ax.com>
Source record: 6612

On Sun, 1 Apr 2001 17:08:10 -0400 (EDT), rng-1187@webtv.net
(gunnysack) wrote:

>any opinions on radio shack handheld 2 meter rigs? I am newly licensed
>ham who was wondering about their quality , as they have one on sale at
>present time, marked down to $129.00 from $169.00.
> Thanks in advance for your input.
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> "Man stays wise as long as he searches for wisdom; as soon as he thinks
>he has found it, he becomes a fool'_TALMUD

It sounds like you're talking about the HTX-200 and not the
HTX-202. That's a shame, the HTX-202 is a sturdy and capable radio -
albeit a little large and cumbersome by today's tandards.
I happen to have an HTX-400, the 70cm version of the HTX-200.
The only significant difference is the HTX-400's 9 volt output of 1
watt instead of 2 watts for the HTX-200. Guess I could say that I'm
fairly satisfied with my HTX-400 - but I DID buy it on sale for $69.99
and would NOT have paid full price for a radio that only puts out 200
mW on internal batteries. The features and ease of operation for the
radio are right up there with the rest of the field, and receiver
audio is quite good, considering the size of the rig.
My problems are the lack of DTMF capabilities and low power
output. The HTX-200/400 series may work very well for short range
simplex operation, but I find that unless the repeater is very close,
that they just don't have the punch to get the job done. The power
issue may very well go away for me fairly soon. Radio Shack has a 9.6
volt RC battery (and charger) which is fairly light and still provides
a full 1000 mAh of juice. I'm thinking of a method to insert a couple
of diodes to drop this voltage closer to 9.0 volts and making a
clip-on-the-belt case and cord for the battery so that it'll hang on
the belt and power the radio. That should give me 1 watt of power
while I'm walking around with the radio... Maybe then I'll be better
able to hit those repeaters.
In the meantime I'll mourn the loss of my Icom IC-i2A (a
small, yet relatively strong 2-meter rig), which was left on the rear
bumper of my car and subsequently lost on the way from Point A to
Point B - and continue using my HTX-202 and HTX-404 for "serious"
work....

73 de

Ray / AB2HR

SysOp: The Lost Chord BBS
607-733-5745

telnet: 24.95.131.236 port 6000
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Park/9257/lostchrd.html

925. Re: Radio Shack Handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-02 16:07:02 UTC
From: derswede@aol.comspam.com
Message-ID: <20010402120702.28089.00003455@ng-mi1.aol.com>
Source record: 6613

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>albeit a little large and cumbersome by today's tandards.
> I happen to have an HTX-400, the 70cm version of the HTX-200.

Agreed. The -202 was a tough HT....probably useable as a hammer in case of emergencies! I prefer my Yaesu FT-470, but for the price....the RatShak rig wasn't too bad.

The HTX200/400 are a different item completely. I have two of the -400's, pretty good range into a repeater with a hot front end and good coverage (I've chatted over 100 mi. to a 440 repeater while sitting up on a ridgeline...but it helps to have the antenna at 3500 ft. <<grin>>). Good audio, not bad if you're close to the repeater. I normally can get 10-20 mi. no problem clear terrain. Worth the $70 or so RatShak charges for them. Great hamfest radios!

Back to topic. Do NOT buy one to use as your main radio. Get one of the better dualbanders (love my Yaesu!) from Icom, Kenwood, Yaesu, or Alinco. Try for 5 watts output. Or, check around for an inexpensive mobile with PL.

Good luck!
Andrew
"...if one tolerates bad manners, they grow worse. I must find the oaf who did this thing, explain to him his offense, give him a chance to apologise, then kill him." (R.A. Heinlein, "The Cat Who Walks Through Walls")

926. Re: 2m/6m/10m equipment for Icom 706 or similar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-02 22:18:32 UTC
From: BadaBing <badabing@home.com>
Message-ID: <YU6y6.18043$Os.3801719@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 6614

I did tell you I would prove it , You need to go to paypal. I don't work for free.. ThaNKS
"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message news:20010401100105.25510.00001397@ng-bh1.aol.com...
> >Maybe your comprehension skills are eroding I have held a ham license
> >since oh, probably about the time you were legally allowed to drive.
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> It's ok. We understand that you really don't have a license. After all, if you
> did have a license, you'd be willing to prove it, which you apparently are not.
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> http://www.vhfradiobuff.com

> http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
> http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode

927. FS/T: Toshiba Portege 660CDT Laptop Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-02 23:34:11 UTC
From: Rick Riverman <rbriver@home.com>
Message-ID: <T%7y6.667637$U46.20549497@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 6615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Toshiba Prot&#65533;g&#65533; 660CDT Laptop Computer:
* Pentium 150
* WIN 98
* 80 MEG RAM
* SVGA 800X600 display (1024X768 video output to external monitor)
* 1.3 GIG HD
* 8X CDROM
* 1.44M Floppy
* 33.3K PCMCIA MODEM
* Standard parallel printer port
* Standard serial port
* Built in microphone and audio
* Good LiIon battery
* Battery Eliminator/Charger
* Battery charge unit (holds two batteries)
* Manual

$425.00 plus shipping from 97006
Or will trade for a TS-440/IC-735 vintage HF or equivalent VHF rig.

Thanks,
Rick
--

Roderick Riverman <><
W7RBR
Aloha, OR
Please reply to rbriver@home.com

928. Re: 2m/6m/10m equipment for Icom 706 or similar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-03 02:25:42 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010402222542.20410.00000110@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 6616

>I did tell you I would prove it , You need to go to paypal. I don't work for
>free.. ThaNKS

Translated: "I don't have a ham license."
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http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode

929. Writing my ticket...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-03 02:57:36 UTC
From: Ryan O'Sullivan <rjo@rynet.com>
Message-ID: <A_ay6.131914$A6.31701433@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 6617

I live in Toronto and am just wondering if I am going to be able to find enough traffic on the freq. above 30mhz to keep me happy?

-Ryan

930. Re: 2m/6m/10m equipment for Icom 706 or similar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-03 03:02:14 UTC
From: BadaBing <badabing@home.com>
Message-ID: <W2by6.18831$Os.3972617@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 6618

You are in denial my friend...

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message
news:20010402222542.20410.00000110@ng-fz1.aol.com...
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931. Re: Radio Shack Handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-03 04:06:54 UTC
From: Gene <webmaster@zylay.com>
Message-ID: <3AC94C5E.20ACFCA9@zylay.com>
Source record: 6619

Derswede wrote:

> > It sounds like you're talking about the HTX-200 and not the
> >HTX-202. That's a shame, the HTX-202 is a sturdy and capable radio -
> >albeit a little large and cumbersome by today's tandards.
> > I happen to have an HTX-400, the 70cm version of the HTX-200.
>
> Agreed. The -202 was a tough HT....probably useable as a hammer in case of
> emergencies! I prefer my Yaesu FT-470, but for the price....the RatShak rig
> wasn't too bad.

No kidding! I dropped my -202 off the handlebars of my bicycle while doing about 40 MPH down a steep hill. Saw it hit the sidewalk and start tumbling and my heart literally went up into my throat. Turned around to pick it up and called the guy I had been talking to before I hung the radio up to negotiate the hill....asked him how I sounded and he said I sounded better than before and wanted to know what I had done. I thought about trying it again to see if I got any more improvement, but decided to quit while I was ahead LOL

If you find a good one used, jump on it. It is a good solid radio with lots of features for an entry-level HT. Even if you later upgrade, it will make a very solid and serviceable backup, loaner, or kid's/XYL's rig.

> The HTX200/400 are a different item completely. I have two of the -400's,
> pretty good range into a repeater with a hot front end and good coverage (I've
> chatted over 100 mi. to a 440 repeater while sitting up on a ridgeline...but it
> helps to have the antenna at 3500 ft. <<grin>>). Good audio, not bad if you're
> close to the repeater. I normally can get 10-20 mi. no problem clear terrain.
> Worth the $70 or so RatShak charges for them. Great hamfest radios!
>
> Back to topic. Do NOT buy one to use as your main radio. Get one of the
> better dualbanders (love my Yaesu!) from Icom, Kenwood, Yaesu, or Alinco. Try
> for 5 watts output. Or, check around for an inexpensive mobile with PL.
>
> Good luck!
> Andrew
> "...if one tolerates bad manners, they grow worse. I must find the oaf who did
> this thing, explain to him his offense, give him a chance to apologise, then
> kill him." (R.A. Heinlein, "The Cat Who Walks Through Walls")

932. Need antenna info from serious DXers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-03 05:56:58 UTC
From: nz8c@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010403015658.22533.00001798@ng-xc1.aol.com>
Source record: 6620

Hello all!
I love to DX and do limited contesting. I have been searching for awhile (and doing some posting out here) in search for the right antenna. Because of my living situation (an apartment) the antenna has to be a vertical, not over 20 feet tall, and no radials or counterpoises sticking out all over the place, wires laid out on the roof for radials are OK tho. I would like to work the bands 10 -20m including the WARC bands. Any suggestions for an antenna that would fit this need??
Please email me direct at: NZ8C@aol.com
73,
Renee

933. FS: KENWOOD TS-940S/AT/TL-922A/SM-220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-03 06:33:35 UTC
From: radioeg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010403023335.27870.00000088@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 6621

I HAVE FOR SALE A KENWOOD STATION
KENWOOD TS-940S/AT EXCELLENT CONDITIONS
KENWOOD TL-922A EXCELLENT CONDITIONS
KENWOOD SM-220 WITH SB-8 EXCELLENT CONDITIONS
HAND MIC..
ALL FOR $2100.00 PLUS S/H FROM LOS ANGELES CA
>EMIGDIO K6EG

934. Re: Writing my ticket...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-03 11:41:10 UTC
From: Peter Hodgson <va3pkh@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <3AC9B6D6.F437FAF4@rac.ca>
Source record: 6622

Hi Ryan
I live in Belleville and travel to Burlington / Oakville
many times during the year.

The VE3AYR Ontario repeater directory www3.sympatico.ca/januscs lists 47
repeaters in Toronto.
If you include the surrounding areas ie. Burlington to Cobourg, and north to
Aurora, there are probably
well over 100. A lot of repeaters have a weekly net on them so there is
always someone to chat to

Good luck with the licence
Peter
VA3PKH

Ryan O'Sullivan wrote:

> I live in Toronto and am just wondering if I am going to be able to find
> enough traffic on the freq. above 30mhz to keep me happy?
>
> -Ryan

935. Re: 2m/6m/10m equipment for Icom 706 or similar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-03 15:02:03 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010403110203.25517.00001798@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 6623

>You are in denial my friend...

I'm not in denial. I accept the fact that you are a CBer.

Break-a Break-a good buddy! Check your back door, smokey bear is comin' up the hammer lane, advertisin'!

Just remember - memorize memorize memorize and you TOO will get your ham license.

936. Re: TM-261 alphanumeric problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-03 16:49:54 UTC
From: Charles Leskie <cleskie@umd.umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3AC9FF32.1347527D@umd.umich.edu>
Source record: 6624

I had a 261 and had the same problem only to find out the manual
procedure for usingthe alphanumeric display was incorrect.

You might want to contact kenwood or down a copy of the updated
manual(if they ever updated it).
Kenwood has downloadable manuals for all their rig from their home page.
I attached a link to
take you directly to the 261 page.

http://www.kenwood.net/products/index.cfm?AMA=open&ama_mob=open&radio=TM-261A&selection=Amateur&ID=29

Allen wrote:
>
> I cannot get the alphanumeric momory name function to work on my Kenwood
> TM-261. I bought the radio used and don't know much history on it. I have
> tried a full memory rest with little success. Here is what I have observed:
> --When I follow the procedure to program memory names, the radio comes on as
> normal. However a time-out beep occurs after a short time like it was in a
> menu.
> --The MN button beeps when pushed as if it is toggling between alpha-numeric
> and number display but no change in the display.
> I'm stumped and any help would be appreciated.
>
> 73,
> Allen

937. >>>TUBES AVAILABLE<<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-03 16:53:15 UTC
From: rh3333@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010403125315.28097.00003730@ng-mi1.aol.com>
Source record: 6625

TUBES AVAILABLE

I currently have over 300,000 tubes in stock. Have a good selection of both
new and used/tested tubes for audio, CB & HAM radio, TV, CRT use.
Sorry I do not have a Web Site nor a price list. Suggest that you Email or
Fax me with the tubes that you are looking for along with the quantify of each
needed. I will check my inventory and advise you of current availability and
cost.
In addition, I also have a very good selection of tube testers, tube caddies
and good used CB equipment. Please contact me regarding your needs.
Thank you for your consideration.

Richard Hale
THE TUBE MAN
902 Lothian Dr.
Tallahassee, FL. 32312
RH3333@aol.com-Email
850 386-2729-Phone
850 386-2560-Fax

938. 20 meter SSb question,is it all nets?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-03 19:24:07 UTC
From: cm13141@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010403152407.20410.00000201@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 6626

I just upgraded to General,and been having a blast.I go to the Voice part of 20 meters and find no one calling CQ but alot,i mean alot of nets.Where do i find all the good DX on 20 metters?Also how to the nets works?do u need to be a member or can anyone jump in with them?
Thanks,
James

939. Re: 20 meter SSb question,is it all nets?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-03 19:29:52 UTC
From: Allen <wookie8u@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Qwpy6.4911$C51.1741844@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 6627

I just got my General too. I happened into a ton of DX during a contest a couple of weekends ago. Check out the ARRL web page calaner to see when another one is coming up. Of course these are only quick QSO's, but it's a ton of fun. I also came across some contacts the other night. I am very new at HF but with a little luck and a lot of listening I've had good QSO's with just a diploe and 100W. Good luck and hope to catch you on 20m.

73,
Allen KF4LAA

940. Re: TM-261 alphanumeric problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-03 19:31:38 UTC
From: Allen <wookie8u@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <uypy6.4913$C51.1741777@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 6628

Thanks for the help. Apparently the procedure in the manual is incomplete. It left out the need to push the REV button after powering up. Thanks again.

Allen KF4LAA

941. Re: Need antenna info from serious DXers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-03 20:14:06 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010403161406.09131.00001748@ng-mm1.aol.com>
Source record: 6629

I don't know of a SPECIFIC antenna, but if anyone suggests a few different ones, go to http://www.eham.net and they have product reviews - it's a great place to find out how well different antennas work.

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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
http://www.vhfradiobuff.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode

942. Re: Need antenna info from serious DXers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-03 22:00:00 UTC
From: "John P. Franklin" <jpfrankl@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <0Fry6.2018$Cx5.556415@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 6630

Well aren't you lucky.....I am not allowed to have ANYTHING outside. Ever try to carry on a conversation with 25 plus TV sets dumping all their sweep garbage into the air? How about an S8 noise level and all using a random length of wire with counterpoises INSIDE? You have it made.

Pat

943. Re: 2m/6m/10m equipment for Icom 706 or similar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-03 23:07:28 UTC
From: BadaBing <badabing@home.com>
Message-ID: <QIsy6.20529$Os.4353909@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 6631

Yes I use a Cb, I can admit that but what does that have to do with me holding a FCC license for 23 years lets see you were born in 1970 I have held the license since 1978 I have been a ham almost your entire life, thats the point you cannot take and I am only 9 years older than you. Keep up the studying tho I know its hard to memorize 2 question pools .
"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message news:20010403110203.25517.00001798@ng-bh1.aol.com...
> >You are in denial my friend...
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> I'm not in denial. I accept the fact that you are a CBer.
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> Break-a Break-a good buddy! Check your back door, smokey bear is comin' up the
> hammer lane, advertisin'!
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> Just remember - memorize memorize memorize and you TOO will get your ham
> license.

944. Re: badabing, CBer Extrodinaire! (WAS: 2m/6m/10m equipment for Icom 706 or similar)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-04 03:49:27 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010403234927.00944.00002214@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 6632

>Yes I use a Cb, I can admit that but what does that have to do with me
>holding a FCC license for 23 years lets see you were born in 1970 I have
>held the license since 1978 I have been a ham almost your entire life, thats
>the point you cannot take and I am only 9 years older than you. Keep up the
>studying tho I know its hard to memorize 2 question pools .

Admit it. You're lying. I won't think any less of you. Then again, I really
can't think any less of you. A good place to start on your ham license is
http://www.arrl.net. Good luck on getting your ticket!
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
http://www.vhfradiobuff.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode

945. Re: 20 meter SSb question,is it all nets?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-04 04:44:26 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <lost@sea.com>
Message-ID: <Mzxy6.2161$Cx5.624666@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 6633

"Cm13141" <cm13141@aol.com> wrote in message
> I just upgraded to General,and been having a blast.I go to the Voice part
of 20
> meters and find no one calling CQ but alot,i mean alot of nets.Where do i
find
> all the good DX on 20 metters?Also how to the nets works?do u need to be a
> member or can anyone jump in with them?
> Thanks,
> James

You'll find LOT'S of DX stations calling CQ on the bottom of the band, in CW-land, every day, all day. Try some different times of day too.... you might have better luck later at night or early in morning on the SSB portion of 20m.

As for the 'nets'... a lot of the nets are informal and welcome any comers, but I guess I'd compare it to walking into a party where you don't know anyone.... If you didn't come with someone who's going to introduce you to everyone, you'll have to do that for yourself. Some of the 'nets' are more formal... Traffic Nets, etc... some are just fella's that have been meeting for years on the same freq.

Another hint..... too many hams waste hours on the air looking for a CQ to answer (whether CW or SSB)... Put out your own CQ!! (..just be sure to ask if the freq's in use 1st!)

946. HW-8 Main Tuning VFO Variable Cap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-04 14:07:09 UTC
From: k4wwd@arrl.net
Message-ID: <9af9qd$45p$1@news.netmar.com>
Source record: 6634

This subject has already been out for a while. I am the proud new owner of
a
vintage HW-8 with the Main tuning capacitor plates "GONE"!!! I have come
across
some references to some homebrewers refitting/gluing the plates back in
place.
My plates are GONE. Does anyone out there know the original configuration of
the Heath cap as delivered from the factory? I have heard speculation that
it was a 365 pF variable with every other plate removed. Correct? B.S. ??
Does anyone out there know a source of supply for this component? Anybody
out
there want to part with an extra variable cap? I am thinking of
"transplanting"
some plates from another capacitor, but I have never seen one intact. Perhaps
one
of you out there could describe the number and spacing of the plates on the
rotor section for me? I just do not know what it is supposed to look like!

Thanks for all your help.......73, Bill -K4WWD

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947. Manual needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-04 20:13:22 UTC
From: Spyros SV2BXC <spkintz@the.forthnet.gr>
Message-ID: <986415202.245135@athnrd02.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 6636
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

Does anyone have the ENGLISH manual of CTE LM 200 (i think...) semi-dublex phone interface (phone patch) ? Please msg me for help. Best 73s!

948. Re: 20 meter SSb question,is it all nets?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-05 05:20:40 UTC
From: Richard Friedman <rchrd@rchrd.com>
Message-ID: <3ACC00AA.309469D5@rchrd.com>
Source record: 6637

What about on 80 and 40m? I never hear CQs there. I tried once on 80
and never got a reply. Is it bad form, or what? Seems everyone on 80
already knows everyone. I have broken into informal multi-ham qso's
on 20 (did so just today while driving home from work.. it was a lot
of fun), but things don't seem so open on 80 and 40. What's your take
on these local bands? (I've had my general since December, but I've
been a listener for years)

Cap'n Crunch wrote:

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> answer (whether CW or SSB)... Put out your own CQ!! (..just be sure to ask
> if the freq's in use 1st!)

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949. 48 Volt @ 150 Amp power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-05 06:40:20 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3acc1326.2918600@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 6635

RATELCO Battery charger / Rectifier. Type FC481505A
Model # 102B-3608-00. 48 Volt @ 150 Amps, Float or Equalize.
These units were manufactured SEPT 1991 and are in the Factory
crates and have Never been used, have 2, sequential Serial numbers.

These units can be used as 48 volt charger for Telephone Central
Office Battery supply's with the ability to Float or Equalize.
They can also be used as a stand alone, well filtered, power
supply rated at 48 volts at 150 amps CONTINOUS DUTY.
Input = 110, 208, 240 Volts. 60 Hz, single phase

A must for the expirimenter working with the new generation
of 48 volt solid state RF devices Rated in excess of a Kilowatt.

Email for pictures in JPG format.

Weight is approximately 550 pounds, Crated for freight shipping.

$1200.xx Each. OBO Prepaid, in my garage.

>New Low Price $800.xx Each. OBO. Prepaid, in my garage.

Loading and shiping are buyers responsibility.

Bob rhawk@megabits.net

950. Re: Radio Shack Handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-05 22:08:17 UTC
From: "Paul J. Wolsko" <pwolsko@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <l16z6.155$Q15.72887@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 6638

I use an Icom T81A, but I've heard nothing bad about the RS offerings.
Check www.arrl.org for their reviews, as I belive they have recently covered
a RS HT.

Regards,

Paul, KC2FNC

"gunnysack" <rng-1187@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:12819-3AC798BA-204@storefull-247.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> any opinions on radio shack handheld 2 meter rigs? I am newly licensed
> ham who was wondering about their quality , as they have one on sale at
> present time, marked down to $129.00 from $169.00.
> Thanks in advance for your input.
>
> "Man stays wise as long as he searches for wisdom; as soon as he thinks
> he has found it, he becomes a fool'_TALMUD
>

951. Stay away from ABC Communications!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-05 22:40:27 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010405184027.01606.00002067@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 6639
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

I just thought I'd pass this along. I recently emailed a company that claims to have been in business for 40 yrs, selling radio equipement. My question was about one of the products for sale that I found on their website. I emailed them with the model number and asked what the frequency coverage was. They couldn't tell me!

After emailing the initial question, the reply I got was:

<>

I replied, stating that they are the ones selling it, they should know. Here's the reply from them:

<< we stock over a 1000 ant's unless you can suppy more information like manuf. freq to be used on ,
type of ant like lopne wire, for w/t, for base,tower mt ant. BS-2 MEANS NOTHING TO OUR COMPUTERS JIM PE ABC COMM. >>

When I replied again, stating that I felt this was very unprofessional for a company not to know what it sells and that I wouldn't buy a product from them, here's the reply I got:

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Nice and professional, eh? In short, stay away from ABC Communications in Washington State.
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
http://www.vhfradiobuff.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
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952. Re: 20 meter SSb question,is it all nets?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-06 04:58:14 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <lost@sea.com>
Message-ID: <7Zbz6.635$kp6.253865@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 6640

"Richard Friedman" <rchrd@rchrd.com> wrote in message
news:3ACC00AA.309469D5@rchrd.com...
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> of fun), but things don't seem so open on 80 and 40. What's your take
> on these local bands? (I've had my general since December, but I've
> been a listener for years)

Well.... I call CQ on 40 all the time, always seem to have little problem
getting an answer. I admit that most of my operation on 40 is CW, but there
is a group I check in wirth from time to time on SSB (GM Firebirds
Net..7.2775) and I've never had much trouble getting replies to SSB CQs
either. I find 40 a very freindly band and fun for DXing late at night.

I don't have a lot of SSB experience on 80.... my antenna situation pretty
much keeps me in the CW part of the band, although I have done SOME 80m SSB
from the car (not much). I'd kinda' do what you already have.... listen
around till you find a group you like, and join 'em... become a regular!

AND..... it's NEVER bad form to call CQ!!!

Coupla' years ago I had a thing for 160m... worked SOME DX (germany!) on a
random wire antenna and several contests... lots of CW... cool band, but I'm
sure I was one of the punier signals.

953. Re: Stay away from ABC Communications!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-06 11:30:57 UTC
From: Peter Hodgson <va3pkh@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <3ACDA8F1.F009AE40@rac.ca>
Source record: 6641
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

I looked at their site, and it has a search function.
No BS-2 antenna just a BS-1 by Workman. It is a wire dipole for CB.
Durham Radio has the same antenna they say it can be cut for cordless phones and 6 metres. So it will probably be ok for 10 m
Perhaps if you gave them the information they asked for, or searched yourself you could find more information.

73
Peter
VA3PKH

VHFRadioBuff wrote:

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> company not to know what it sells and that I wouldn't buy a product from them,
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> Nice and professional, eh? In short, stay away from ABC Communications in
> Washington State.
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> 73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
> http://www.vhfradiobuff.com
> http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
> http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode

954. Radio Shack Beginner Books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-06 12:53:11 UTC
From: multiple seriousity <msimons@SPAMbob.STINKSslackware.com>
Message-ID: <9ake7n$1rtb$1@nnrp9.crl.com>
Source record: 6557

I'm curious what the general opinion is on the two following beginner books available at radio shack.

Basically my story: I think there is a test in the beginning of may around here, and I've always thought that I should take advantage of the opportunity and take it. So I have about a month to study. Is it realistic for me to learn this stuff in a month?

The following are two I saw in my local store... there may be more available in different stores.. Technician Class looks like a quick-study guide.. but I don't know.

The two books I'm looking at:
Technician Class: Become a Licensed Ham Without Knowing Morse Code!
By Gordon West
http://www.radioshack.com/product.asp?catalog%5Fname=CTLG&category%5Fname=CTLG%5F011%5F010%5F000%5F000&product%5Fid=62%2D2440

Now You're Talking! All You Need For Your First Amateur Radio License.
Published by ARRL (I dont know if there is a central author or editor)
http://www.radioshack.com/product.asp?catalog%5Fname=CTLG&category%5Fname=CTLG%5F011%5F010%5F000%5F000&product%5Fid=62%2D2428

Opinions? Suggestions? (I have credit at Radio Shack so thats why I'm looking to buy there.)

Thanks

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955. Re: Radio Shack Handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-06 13:13:52 UTC
From: qrm2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010406091352.27728.00001925@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 6642

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>If you find a good one used, jump on it. It is a good solid radio with lots
>of
>features for an entry-level HT. Even if you later upgrade, it will make a
>very
>solid and serviceable backup, loaner, or kid's/XYL's rig.

I have a HTX-202 for sale. It is from the estate of KC4F, and it works very well. Minimum bid of $75 includes shipping to US addresses.

My name, call sign, and references from other Internet sales are available upon request.

QRM2000

956. FCC vs Antenna Placement Restrictions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-06 13:22:04 UTC
From: qrm2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010406092204.27728.00001926@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 6643

Those who live in subdivisions may wish to visit the consumer section of the FCC web site (www.fcc.gov/) for the latest Fact Sheet on Antenna Placement. This helpful guide was written in February 2001, and is in Q&A format.

It appears that the FCC has stepped in to insure that homeowner associations cannot impede a resident's ability to pick up television programming over the air or by Satellite, and it recently expanded this authority to cover antennas that receive and transmit fixed wireless signals.

At this time, the FCC is not extending protection to other types of antennas, such as Amateur, CB, GMRS, etc.

The full URL is:

http://www.fcc.gov/csb/facts/otard.html

957. Getting started with QSL cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-06 16:51:47 UTC
From: Allen <wookie8u@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Dumz6.14133$C51.4230752@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 6644

I have just upgraded to a General Class operator and have been operating on 20m for a couple of weeks. I would like to get into the swapping of QSL cards. Does anyone have pointers on what I need to know to get started? Any would be appreciated. I've had a lot of DX QSO's and they mention the bureau a lot. How does that work? And where is a good place to get QSL cards printed? Many thanks for the helpful advice.

Allen KF4LAA

958. Re: Stay away from ABC Communications!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-06 20:05:29 UTC
From: BadaBing <badabing@home.com>
Message-ID: <dkpz6.26954$Os.5957515@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 6645
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Yes it seems old VHFBuff is a full fledged closet Cber, now I know which frequencies you were using the Ranger 2950 on.

"Peter Hodgson" wrote in message news:3ACDA8F1.F009AE40@rac.ca...
> I looked at their site, and it has a search function.
> No BS-2 antenna just a BS-1 by Workman. It is a wire dipole for CB.
> Durham Radio has the same antenna they say it can be cut for cordless phones and 6
> metres. So it will probably be ok for 10 m
> Perhaps if you gave them the information they asked for, or searched yourself you
> could find more information.
>
> 73
> Peter
> VA3PKH
>
> VHFRadioBuff wrote:
>
> > I just thought I'd pass this along. I recently emailed a company that claims to
> > have been in business for 40 yrs, selling radio equipement. My question was
> > about one of the products for sale that I found on their website. I emailed
> > them with the model number and asked what the frequency coverage was. They
> > couldn't tell me!
> >
> > After emailing the initial question, the reply I got was:
> >
> > <>
> >
> > I replied, stating that they are the ones selling it, they should know. Here's
> > the reply from them:
> >
> > << we stock over a 1000 ant's unless you can suppy more information like
> > manuf. freq to be used on ,
> > type of ant like lopne wire, for w/t, for base,tower mt ant. BS-2 MEANS

> > NOTHING TO OUR COMPUTERS JIM PE ABC COMM. >>
> >
> > When I replied again, stating that I felt this was very unprofessional
for a
> > company not to know what it sells and that I wouldn't buy a product from
them,
> > here's the reply I got:
> >
> > < > JIM HAVE A GOOD DAY>>
> >
> > Nice and professional, eh? In short, stay away from ABC Communications
in
> > Washington State.
> > =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
> > 73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
> > http://www.vhfradiobuff.com
> > http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
> > http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode
>

959. Re: Stay away from ABC Communications!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-06 20:38:34 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010406163834.20792.00000611@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 6646

>Perhaps if you gave them the information they asked for, or searched yourself
>you
>could find more information.

blah blah blah blah blah blah blah blah

73 OM

960. VHF amplifier needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-06 21:12:14 UTC
From: Zach <zbabayco@oz-online.net>
Message-ID: <a7cscts6b5dj2brh8isf1ssfqdhac8ji6i@4ax.com>
Source record: 6647

I'm looking for an amplifier for my 2m handheld. Can anyone suggest a reasonably priced one? I'm not looking for much, only 25-50W output.

Thanks!

Zach Babayco
zbabayco @ oz-online.net

961. Repeater Inputs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-06 21:49:48 UTC
From: Mike <osbourne@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3ACE3A55.BE52AEE9@optonline.net>
Source record: 6648

What is the easiest way of finding the correct input frequency with the necessary tones needed to talk on the repeater.

962. Re: Repeater Inputs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-06 23:44:58 UTC
From: Ryan O'Sullivan <rjo@rynet.com>
Message-ID: <_xsz6.165441$A6.37698556@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 6649

Get a repeater directory :)

-Ryan
"Mike" <osbourne@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:3ACE3A55.BE52AEE9@optonline.net...
> What is the easiest way of finding the correct input frequency with the
> necessary tones needed to talk on the repeater.
>

963. Re: Stay away from ABC Communications!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-07 01:34:42 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010406213442.08812.00002279@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 6550

>Yes it seems old VHFBuff is a full fledged closet Cber, now I know which
>frequencies you were using the Ranger 2950 on.

The 2950 is a 10 meter radio, not a CB. Then again, if you were a ham, you'd
probably know that.

964. Re: Repeater Inputs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-07 01:44:52 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010406214452.08804.00002107@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 6552

>What is the easiest way of finding the correct input frequency with the
>necessary tones needed to talk on the repeater.

It depends on what band the repeater is on. If it's a 2 meter repeater, then the input frequency is -600hz if the frequency is below 147.000 and +600 if it is above 600hz. Your best bet is to check in a repeater directory or do a search on the internet for "online repeater directory".
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
http://www.vhfradiobuff.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode

965. Re: Stay away from ABC Communications!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-07 01:46:14 UTC
From: BadaBing <badabing@home.com>
Message-ID: <Gjuz6.28523$Os.6164410@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 6551

Ok it is a 10 meter radio::wink:: wink:: what do you need 10 meters for?
Are you freebanding again. I will bet you more 2950's are in use on the
cb/freebands than the amatuer band.
"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message
news:20010406213442.08812.00002279@ng-bk1.aol.com...
> >Yes it seems old VHFBuff is a full fledged closet Cber, now I know which
> >frequencies you were using the Ranger 2950 on.
>
> The 2950 is a 10 meter radio, not a CB. Then again, if you were a ham,
you'd
> probably know that.

966. Re: Repeater Inputs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-07 01:49:20 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010406214920.08819.00002157@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 6553

> +600 if it
>is above 600hz.

Oops.. typo - it's +600hz if the frequency is above 147.000. :)
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
http://www.vhfradiobuff.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode

967. Re: Stay away from ABC Communications!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-07 01:51:37 UTC
From: BadaBing <badabing@home.com>
Message-ID: <Jouz6.28591$Os.6169045@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 6554

Oh I know what a 2950 is, then again if you had HF Privileges like me we could set up a contact on 14.313 but I guess I'll have to wait for you to memorize the last 2 question pools and 5 wpm.

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message news:20010406213442.08812.00002279@ng-bk1.aol.com...
> >Yes it seems old VHFBuff is a full fledged closet Cber, now I know which
> >frequencies you were using the Ranger 2950 on.
>
> The 2950 is a 10 meter radio, not a CB. Then again, if you were a ham, you'd
> probably know that.

968. Writing My Ticket....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-07 06:33:36 UTC
From: Ryan O'Sullivan <rjo@rynet.com>
Message-ID: <4xyz6.167753$A6.38359212@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 6555

Writing my ticket on Sunday study study study study :P

-Ryan

969. Re: Getting started with QSL cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-07 07:16:41 UTC
From: ag4hq@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010407031641.28065.00004852@ng-mi1.aol.com>
Source record: 6556

April issue of QST magazine has two articles about the QSL bureau, one about the outgoing, one about the incoming. Everything you need to know is there. You do not have to be an ARRL member to use the bureau.

As for swapping QSLs, I would have completed my WAS years ago if I could get my fellow hams to return cards that I send out, but many many of them just dont send back cards. Very frustrating, so be prepared for disappointment when expecting a card back.

Mark
AG4HQ

970. Re: Repeater Inputs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-07 12:58:24 UTC
From: qrm2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010407085824.01429.00002386@ng-de1.aol.com>
Source record: 6558

>What is the easiest way of finding the correct input frequency with the
>necessary tones needed to talk on the repeater.
>

If you live in (or travel to) the Southeastern United States, the S.E.R.A.
Journal is the best source of information.

Nationally, the ARRL repeater directory is good--if you're over age 50.
Otherwise, the print may be too small.

QRM

Join the move to have AARP versions of all League publications. Write
Blurry@vision.com

971. Re: Stay away from ABC Communications!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-07 15:13:17 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010407111317.19131.00002461@ng-mh1.aol.com>
Source record: 6559

>Ok it is a 10 meter radio::wink:: wink:: what do you need 10 meters for?
>Are you freebanding again. I will bet you more 2950's are in use on the
>cb/freebands than the amatuer band.

As you know, I used the rig as an exciter rig with a 10m to 6m transverter. You are such a putz. Keep studying! You too can get your license!
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
http://www.vhfradiobuff.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode

972. Re: Stay away from ABC Communications!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-07 15:13:48 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010407111348.19131.00002462@ng-mh1.aol.com>
Source record: 6560

>Oh I know what a 2950 is, then again if you had HF Privileges like me we
>could set up a contact on 14.313 but I guess I'll have to wait for you to
>memorize the last 2 question pools and 5 wpm.

Since you don't have a licence, transmitting on 14.313 would also be illegal
for you.
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
http://www.vhfradiobuff.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode

973. Re: Stay away from ABC Communications!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-07 15:40:10 UTC
From: BadaBing <badabing@home.com>
Message-ID: <uxGz6.29501$Os.6530558@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 6561

Why do you make assinine assumptions? I can be an idiot like you and say you don't have a license either but I know it would be foolish on my part to assume without actually knowing the truth.
The truth of the matter is you probably are looking for a cb antenna for use with your 2950. Why else are you going to use this antenna Why are you so upset they couldn't give you the info about the antenna. Perhaps you could find an elmer with a general or higher class and you can sit in on our qso on 14.313. If you like invite a few OO's to sit in, the ball is in your court. Or better yet i guess i could always catch you on 27.025, Ill listen for your roger beep
"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message news:20010407111348.19131.00002462@ng-mh1.aol.com...
> >Oh I know what a 2950 is, then again if you had HF Privileges like me we
> >could set up a contact on 14.313 but I guess I'll have to wait for you to
> >memorize the last 2 question pools and 5 wpm.
>
> Since you don't have a licence, transmitting on 14.313 would also be illegal
> for you.
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> 73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
> http://www.vhfradiobuff.com
> http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
> http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode

974. Re: Radio Shack Beginner Books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-07 17:10:25 UTC
From: Zach <zbabayco@oz-online.net>
Message-ID: <13iuctctfi00i3t9si2cpuqn7ah3v5ik4n@4ax.com>
Source record: 6562

On 6 Apr 2001 12:53:11 GMT, multiple seriousity
<msimons@SPAMbob.STINKSslackware.com> wrote:

>Basically my story: I think there is a test in the beginning of may around
>here, and I've always thought that I should take advantage of the opportunity
>and take it. So I have about a month to study. Is it realistic for me to
>learn this stuff in a month?
>
It's easy to learn that stuff in a few weeks, if you know how to
study.

If you're just looking to pass the tests without learning much about
the subject matter, you don't even need the books. There are several
online sites that you can take practice tests at. Take these enough,
and eventually you start remembering the answers to the questions.

If you'd like to actually learn something while you're studying,
please, by all means buy one of the books. I've only read the ARRL
book, but it seems to provide a good introduction to ham radio while
helping you study for the exam at the same time.

Zach, KC0IUX

Zach Babayco
zbabayco @ oz-online.net

975. Re: Severe Warning..... . 1852

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-07 21:38:31 UTC
From: Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not>
Message-ID: <3ACF88D7.4E21C90D@spam.me.not>
Source record: 6563
Cross-posted to: rec.puzzles,rec.puzzles.crosswords,rec.pyrotechnics,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hrm... seems to me it would be a BAD idea to hit that site....

-SSB

nqcncd@safety.net wrote:

> Security Alert.....
> For further information
> you must visit
> http://www.evidence-eliminator.com/go.shtml?A654833
> puboldrehucpfmelqpyxxwujexttipkulnswlzgpqrrgchlwunqiiq

976. Mobile Installation - 2002 Ford Explorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-07 22:24:10 UTC
From: Andrew Mitchell <amitchell@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3ACF9384.CD4F9F22@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 6564
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

I am contemplating the purchase of a 2002 Ford Explorer (XLT - 4 door with 3 row seating). I would appreciate hearing from anyone who has already put a drill to their's! From what I have been able to see so far, it will probably be a bit more challenging to get the Kenwood VM7 into this vehicle than it was the '98 model. My proposed antenna is a roof mounted Larsen NMO-270.

Tks es 73
Andy
VA3CW

977. Re: Repeater Inputs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-07 23:43:35 UTC
From: w3bnr@spamcop.net
Message-ID: <3ACFA627.EAE5C4B@spamcop.net>
Source record: 6565

Mike wrote:
>
> What is the easiest way of finding the correct input frequency with the
> necessary tones needed to talk on the repeater.

Or you could find all the information you need from The Repeater Directory:

http://www.artscipub.com/repeaters/

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Ed

"Don't meet trouble halfway. It is quite capable of making
the entire journey." Bob Edwards

978. Free Spreadsheet Programs for RF Engineers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-08 00:49:52 UTC
From: Andrew <andrew@rfshop.webcentral.com.au>
Message-ID: <3acfb580@grissom>
Source record: 6566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,sci.electronics.cad,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.misc,uk.radio.amateur

see:

www.rfshop.webcentral.com.au

979. Re: IC-706--Need Tech Help or Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-08 00:54:09 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <PBOz6.1215$kp6.535643@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 6567
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.hf

Send it to Icom; they have a turnaround time of 7 - 10 days.

"TJLee" <tlee@wcoil.com> wrote in message news:98u0o1$3ha$0@63.68.70.28...
> I recently purchase an IC-706 which works great except for FM. When I
> key up radio in either HF or 2M FM --radio powers up for a second and
> then drops to zero. I talked to AES tech and he said the FM oscillator

980. Re: \\\\\\\\\\|||||||||||||||||||| Warning |||||||||||||||||||////////// . 586

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-08 03:42:14 UTC
From: Pyro Doug <":)"@disneyworld.com>
Message-ID: <3ACFDBF4.FE7043CE@disneyworld.com>
Source record: 6568
Cross-posted to: rec.puzzles,rec.puzzles.crosswords,rec.pyrotechnics,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

For starters this would be an excellent way to spread a virus to wipe a hard drive clean! So why trust you? anyone doing
illegal activity or at least dumb enough to store it on the Hard Drive instead of an encrypted CD deserves to get caught!
but the best thing to do is pop the cover and slam the HD with a hammer! thats that. I don't even keep the screws in the
back holding the mid-towers case since I am always upgrading CD-ROM's, Video Cards etc., as they get faster and cheaper! so
take this wasteful spam crap somewhere else, didn't you know pyro's are the most intelligent people on the face of the
earth?

PD

p.s. a self exploding device could easily be made by using whatever for the trigger and Boom, no more HD! just as fast as
the police can say, "Police we have a Warrant!"...If the information was of something of very classified importance like
what computer hackers get from our own defense department. other than that who really cares what porno sites can be traced,
my wife busted me many years ago before I learned how to clear the Documents folder which shows last pictures or Doc's
looked at! funny now but not then!

PD

uwjnkt@privacy5.com wrote:

> Every click you make on Windows 98 Start Menu
> is logged and stored for ever on a hidden encrypted database within your own computer?
> Frightening records of both your online and off-line activity are being stored on your computer.....thats not fair
>
> Your family or the authorities are now able find out what sites you surfed?
>
> You cannot delete thes files without.....
> http://www.evidence-eliminator.com/go.shtml?A657156
>
> You need to check this program out.....
> stgzcvbssutxhusdnsitmmgkuixdjklkinludjlkwqhecxzoldssdxclxvosfzkmmsmlwzulfgtv

981. Re: Stay away from BadaBing, Jerseyite Extrodinaire!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-08 03:52:18 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010407235218.15490.00002272@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 6569

>Why do you make assinine assumptions? I can be an idiot like you and say you
>don't have a license either but I know it would be foolish on my part to
>assume without actually knowing the truth.

I think I've proven that I have a license. I don't think I'd go through the trouble of creating a website like I did just to steal someone else's callsign. You have yet to prove that you are a ham. Since I have never met a ham that wouldn't give his call, I can only assume you are not a ham.

>The truth of the matter is you probably are looking for a cb
>antenna for use
>with your 2950. Why else are you going to use this antenna Why are you so
>upset they couldn't give you the info about the antenna. Perhaps you could

Again, a 2950 is a 10 meter rig and an 11 meter dipole would not be the best antenna to use with it if I decided to keep it for when I upgrade (I am planning on selling it with some other equipment to buy an Icom 706). I got rid of the 10m to 6m transverter because 10m rigs only cover 28.000 to 28.699, which only gave me 50.000 to 51.699 on 6m. I have since bought a 2m to 6m transverter, which I use with my 2m all mode radio, giving me the complete 6 meter band. I would like a dipole to use with a sideband CB that I plan to get sometime in the near future. I don't feel like putting my own together again because it's a pain to trim the antenna, trying to get the right SWR for channels 35-40.

>find an elmer with a general or higher class and you can sit in on our qso
>on 14.313. If you like invite a few OO's to sit in, the ball is in your
>court. Or better yet i guess i could always catch you on 27.025, Ill listen
>for your roger beep

Since you're not a ham, I wouldn't hear you on 14.313, unless you're transmitting illegally.
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
http://www.vhfradiobuff.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode

982. Yeasu FT-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-08 04:00:25 UTC
From: WG <nojunk@mail.com>
Message-ID: <tnRz6.1533$fk.374553@news0.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 6570

Hi all
I am looking at buying a Yeasu FT-100 and the matching FL-100 antenna. I have asked at one of the toy stores and they told me that they have been having trouble with them so they don't stock them. I was wondering if anyone else has had trouble with this combo and what the trouble was before I spend the $$$$

73 DE VE7WIL
camman@telus.net

983. KENWOOD TM 721 scematic needed!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-08 12:54:57 UTC
From: kc5niy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010408085457.12569.00000852@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 6571

If anyone can email me a copy of a scematic to the Kenwood TM721a I would sure appreciate it.
Thanks, R. Bean kc5niy@aol.com

984. Re: Yeasu FT-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-08 13:34:17 UTC
From: dcollin@connix.com
Message-ID: <3ad065b2.287748@news.mybizz.net>
Source record: 6572

On Sun, 08 Apr 2001 04:00:25 GMT, "WG" <nojunk@mail.com> wrote:

>Hi all
> I am looking at buying a Yeasu FT-100 and the matching FL-100 antenna. I
>have asked at one of the toy stores and they told me that they have been
>having trouble with them so they don't stock them. I was wondering if anyone
>else has had trouble with this combo and what the trouble was before I spend
>the $$$$
>
>73 DE VE7WIL
>camman@telus.net

I'm about to do the same ... the FT100D (the "D"eluxe) version that is the current production model has a larger speaker, 500Hz CW filter, TXCO and a few other improvements over the original FT-100.

I presume you're referring to the ATAS antenna. They're not without a few glitches, the most common being a tendency to overrun the threads on full extension (but that doesn't happen in automatic mode). All said, they work great, and continue to do so for most folks.

See the user reviews on www.eham.net, but don't base your decision entirely on them. Hams who experience problems tend to exagerate on the negative side, and hams who feel a need to defend their decision to plumk down a wad of cash go the other way ... grin!

Having run HF mobile for 7 years, (FT900/AT with a variety of antennas) I can say that many of the "wierd" problems that occur are often due to faulty antenna grounding, inadequate power supply, misuse (like trying to get that little mobile antenna to take 300 watts on 160 meters) or UCI (user cranial implosion). It's part of mobile HF operating, pure and simple, and an HF mobile operator is often trouble shooting. Rarely though, is the problem on all bands. Every car and installation is different.

FYI ... AES in the States has the radio and antenna for $1289.88 USD .. that's a nice price!

985. Re: \\\\\\\\\\|||||||||||||||||||| Warning |||||||||||||||||||////////// . 586

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-08 14:25:23 UTC
From: Bis Wichy <wd0hco@ev1.net>
Message-ID: <3ad074d0_2@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 6573
Cross-posted to: rec.puzzles,rec.puzzles.crosswords,rec.pyrotechnics,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I got a Mac. You PAY a little more.

But you get a much better machine without the hassles.

Honestly, you bought a cheap asian PC and Windoz
- go take your whining elsewhere and STOP spamming news groups.

YOU TWIT!

PS The Canadian Armed Forces, The Government of Germany and Israel no longer use Windows due to the stolen security certificates and rumors that NSA has the backdoor codes.

Besides, If your innocent, then you don't have anything to worry about.

You ARE innocent, aren't you ???? :^ O

986. Qrp Club Suggestion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-08 17:10:11 UTC
From: Gary Metzger <ghm1@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <01c0c04e$b71bac00$1429bfd1@garymetz>
Source record: 6574

Hi Guys:
Does anybody have a suggestion as to a good QRP club to join that is very
active, Even on a national level, but live in Brooklyn Thanks
--
Gary Metzger
WB2RPW
ghm1@monmouth.com

987. FA AR88 RARE RCA SHORT WAVE RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-08 18:42:09 UTC
From: "John L." <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3AD0B1E2.B6FDDB0D@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 6575
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur

AR88 General coverage receiver - WW2 vintage, neat boatanchor FA - have a look:

<http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1228471071>

988. Re: Stay away from BadaBing, Jerseyite Extrodinaire!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-08 19:42:15 UTC
From: BadaBing <badabing@home.com>
Message-ID: <ra3A6.32228$Os.7268730@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 6576

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message:

> I think I've proven that I have a license. I don't think I'd go through
the
> trouble of creating a website like I did just to steal someone else's
callsign.
==========
What do you call proof a web page ?

> You have yet to prove that you are a ham. Since I have never met a ham
that
> wouldn't give his call, I can only assume you are not a ham.
==========
This is the internet why do you need to know my callsign. What difference in
your life will it make to know my call. As of now it is BadaBing thats what
i use on the NG's. On the radio of course it is something else, but last
time I looked we are not on the band

>
> >The truth of the matter is you probably are looking for a cb
> >antenna for use
> >with your 2950. Why else are you going to use this antenna Why are you so
> >upset they couldn't give you the info about the antenna. Perhaps you
could
>
> Again, a 2950 is a 10 meter rig and an 11 meter dipole would not be the
best
> antenna to use with it if I decided to keep it for when I upgrade (I am
> planning on selling it with some other equipment to buy an Icom 706).
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Again there are more 2950's modified for 11 meter use than being used on 10,
Obviously a 11 meter dipole would work well on which band? 11 meters did
you say the CB band, The 2950 is an 10/11meter rig .. Hello, wake up here.

> Since you're not a ham, I wouldn't hear you on 14.313, unless you're
> transmitting illegally.
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Try me, I am standing by with my mic in hand. oh thats right you can't talk
HF you did'nt memorize the questions/answers yet

> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
> 73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
> http://www.vhfradiobuff.com
> http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
> http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode

989. Problem with TS-940 - AGC or S-meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-08 20:07:44 UTC
From: n5zgt@swcp.com
Message-ID: <3ad0c508.96732087@news.swcp.com>
Source record: 6577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Hello Everyone,

I'm having a problem with my Kenwood TS-940S, in that I can receive signals, but they are rather weak sounding and my s-meter does not deflect to show their signal strengths. Sometimes, however, the signals sound great and the s-meter does work properly. And other times it takes a station with a 20db-over signal to move the s-meter (but even then the meter doesn't show them as being 20-over nine).

I've used another radio to compare stations to figure this out. My RF gain is set correctly (fully clockwise) and I have any other filters turned off. And I have checked all of my coaxial connections, and they are good. The antenna being used is a beam up 40 feet. Yet I'm still unable to figure this out.

I'm wondering if anybody might be able to offer some clues as to what can be causing this, and what I could possibly do short of sending it to Kenwood for repair (if they still work on a rig this old). Has anyone else had this problem with their TS-940?

Thanks and 73,
Brian, N5ZGT

Boy Scouts of America Amateur Radio - N5ZGT
Eagle Scout 12/6/96 ARRL QRP: NorCal #1700 QRP-L #580 AK/QRP #125
ASM - Troop 41 Packet: N5ZGT PBBS, 145.01 MHz
OA Lodge 66 Albuquerque, New Mexico
Yah-Tah-Hey-Si-Kess <-W-W-W-< Brother, Kappa Sigma Fraternity
Please Visit my Homepage at: http://www.unm.edu/~brianm
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990. Re: Mobile Installation - 2002 Ford Explorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-08 20:19:30 UTC
From: fox <cfox007@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3AD0C7D2.C95E56A9@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 6578
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

forget about the ford.....
to much fuelpump and engine noise.
get a dodge or chevy.

Andrew Mitchell wrote:

> I am contemplating the purchase of a 2002 Ford Explorer (XLT - 4 door
> with 3 row seating). I would appreciate hearing from anyone who has
> already put a drill to their's! From what I have been able to see so
> far, it will probably be a bit more challenging to get the Kenwood VM7
> into this vehicle than it was the '98 model. My proposed antenna is a
> roof mounted Larsen NMO-270.
>
> Tks es 73
> Andy
> VA3CW

991. Re: FA AR88 RARE RCA SHORT WAVE RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-08 21:15:52 UTC
From: dj2001@isd.net
Message-ID: <dj2001-F6A964.16155008042001@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6579
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur

In article <3AD0B1E2.B6FDDB0D@sympatico.ca>,
"John L." <larry.asp@sympatico.ca> wrote:

> AR88 General coverage receiver - WW2 vintage, neat boatanchor FA - have
> a look:
>
> <http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1228471071>
>

108 lbs.

992. Re: \\\\\\\\\\|||||||||||||||||||| Warning |||||||||||||||||||////////// . 586

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-08 23:45:40 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <EK6A6.59865$XV.14670297@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 6580
Cross-posted to: rec.puzzles,rec.puzzles.crosswords,rec.pyrotechnics,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

the best is you actually believe that

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Rob St.Denis

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"Pyro Doug" <":)"@disneyworld.com> wrote in message
news:3ACFDBF4.FE7043CE@disneyworld.com...
> For starters this would be an excellent way to spread a virus to wipe a
hard drive clean! So why trust you? anyone doing
> illegal activity or at least dumb enough to store it on the Hard Drive
instead of an encrypted CD deserves to get caught!
> but the best thing to do is pop the cover and slam the HD with a hammer!
thats that. I don't even keep the screws in the
> back holding the mid-towers case since I am always upgrading CD-ROM's,
Video Cards etc., as they get faster and cheaper! so
> take this wasteful spam crap somewhere else, didn't you know pyro's are
the most intelligent people on the face of the
> earth?
>
> PD
>
> p.s. a self exploding device could easily be made by using whatever for
the trigger and Boom, no more HD! just as fast as
> the police can say, "Police we have a Warrant!"...If the information was
of something of very classified importance like
> what computer hackers get from our own defense department. other than that
who really cares what porno sites can be traced,
> my wife busted me many years ago before I learned how to clear the
Documents folder which shows last pictures or Doc's
> looked at! funny now but not then!
>
> PD
>
> uwjnkt@privacy5.com wrote:
>
> > Every click you make on Windows 98 Start Menu
> > is logged and stored for ever on a hidden encrypted database within your

own computer?
> > Frightening records of both your online and off-line activity are being
stored on your computer..........thats not fair
> >
> > Your family or the authorities are now able find out what sites you
surfed?
> >
> > You cannot delete thes files without.........
> > http://www.evidence-eliminator.com/go.shtml?A657156
> >
> > You need to check this program out.....
> >
stgzcvbssutxhusdnsitmmgkuixdjklkinludjlkwqhecxzoldssdxclxvosfzkmmsmlwzulfgtv
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993. Re: \\\\\\\\\\|||||||||||||||||||| Warning |||||||||||||||||||////////// . 586

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-08 23:46:29 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <pL6A6.59867$XV.14669036@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 6581
Cross-posted to: rec.puzzles,rec.puzzles.crosswords,rec.pyrotechnics,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Actually ... CAF does use windows ... so do RCMP and CSIS ...

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"Bis Wichy" <wd0hco@ev1.net> wrote in message
news:3ad074d0_2@newsa.ev1.net...
> I got a Mac. You PAY a little more.
>
> But you get a much better machine without the hassles.
>
> Honestly, you bought a cheap asian PC and Windoz
> - go take your whining elsewhere and STOP spamming news groups.
>
> YOU TWIT!
>
>
> PS The Canadian Armed Forces, The Government of Germany and Israel no
longer
> use Windows due to the stolen security certificates and rumors that NSA
has
> the backdoor codes.
>
> Besides, If your innocent, then you don't have anything to worry about.
>
> You ARE innocent, aren't you ???? :^ O
>

994. Re: Stay away from ABC Communications!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-09 01:25:28 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AD10F76.8F981CF0@home.com>
Source record: 6582

Rangers are not ham rigs. What self-respecting ham would need a radio with a Roger Beep? Please, save it for someone who doesn't know better.

VHFRadioBuff wrote:

> >Yes it seems old VHFBuff is a full fledged closet Cber, now I know which
> >frequencies you were using the Ranger 2950 on.
>
> The 2950 is a 10 meter radio, not a CB. Then again, if you were a ham, you'd
> probably know that.

995. Re: Mobile Installation - 2002 Ford Explorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-09 03:33:07 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <l0aA6.901$K54.475473@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 6583
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

"fox" <cfox007@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:3AD0C7D2.C95E56A9@bellsouth.net...
> forget about the ford.....
> to much fuelpump and engine noise.
> get a dodge or chevy.

Outdated advice. There's no fuel pump noise in a 2000 Ford Windstar, and
very little ignition noise since it's a distributor-less system.

996. Re: Stay away from BadaBing, Jerseyite Extrodinaire!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-09 04:40:18 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010409004018.01563.00002952@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 6584

>What do you call proof a web page ?
>

Ok, I admit it. I stole someone else's callsign, created a webpage professing that I am that person, added my information to this person's information on QRZ and QSL.NET. You caught me.

>This is the internet why do you need to know my callsign.

Translated: "I don't have a callsign"

>Again there are more 2950's modified for 11 meter use than being used on 10,
>Obviously a 11 meter dipole would work well on which band? 11 meters did
>you say the CB band, The 2950 is an 10/11meter rig .. Hello, wake up here.

The 2950 is a 10 meter rig, not an 11 meter rig. An "11 meter" or CB dipole would not perform well on 10 meters.

>Try me, I am standing by with my mic in hand. oh thats right you can't talk
>HF you did'nt memorize the questions/answers yet

Neither can you.

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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
http://www.vhfradiobuff.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode

997. Re: Stay away from ABC Communications!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-09 04:42:13 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010409004213.01563.00002954@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 6585

>Rangers are not ham rigs. What self-respecting ham would need a radio with a
>Roger Beep? Please, save it for someone who doesn't know better.

They don't, which is why I never used the feature when it was hooked up to my 10m to 6m transverter. The 2950 is a very good rig for 10 meters (or 6 meters with the transverter), if you can find it being sold for what it's truely worth. I was lucky enough to find it for sale for $100.

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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
http://www.vhfradiobuff.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode

998. 6m from N.Calif: How's the band doing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-09 05:31:11 UTC
From: Richard Friedman <rchrd@rchrd.com>
Message-ID: <3AD1491E.20D687E0@rchrd.com>
Source record: 6586

Should I put my 6m 5-element log periodic beam antenna back
together again and up on the pole on my deck, or wait?
How has the band been doing these couple of weeks of solar
storms? I'm curious, but haven't been able to tell if
its worth the effort from my QTH near San Francisco.
Anyone have any recommendations/expectations?

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999. Market Price for TS 440

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-09 10:30:13 UTC
From: Gary Metzger <ghm1@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <01c0c0e0$0160c3e0$0429bfd1@garymetz>
Source record: 6587

I have a used TS440 w/mic & Cw filter& was wondering what the trade in
value might be. Thanks for your input 73
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Gary Metzger
WB2RPW
ghm1@monmouth.com

1000. Re: Problem with TS-940 - AGC or S-meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-09 13:19:20 UTC
From: John <jh.lewis@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <sFiA6.15992$RF1.1220707@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 6588
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Some of my Yaesu's have done the same thing - sounds like signals are somewhat 'muted', at about 1/3 their normal strength although the controls on the rig are set okay...and it's an intermittent problem...doesn't happen all the time...

Sometimes my turning the rig off/on will correct the problem and bring the signals back to normal listening level, sometimes just pushing the enter key (like to enter a frequency manually) will reset whatever has gone wrong and return the rig to normal.

I realize you've got a Kenwood and I'm talking Yaesu, just wanted to let you know that I've had two rigs with your same problem - a 1G serial number FT-990 and a 0E serial FT-1000MP. When I've called Yaesu tech support they've denied any knowledge of the 'quirk' and go into their Sgt. Schultz routine - "I know nothinnnnggggg" - effectively leaving me to solve the problem. So much for Yaesu tech support.

Give the Kenwood techs a call - maybe they can help. How about passing along the answer back to the group?

John

Brian Mileshosky <n5zgt@swcp.com> wrote in message
news:3ad0c508.96732087@news.swcp.com...
> Hello Everyone,
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> I'm having a problem with my Kenwood TS-940S, in that I can
> receive signals, but they are rather weak sounding and my s-meter does
> not deflect to show their signal strengths. Sometimes, however, the
> signals sound great and the s-meter does work properly. And other
> times it takes a station with a 20db-over signal to move the s-meter
> (but even then the meter doesn't show them as being 20-over nine).
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> I've used another radio to compare stations to figure this
> out. My RF gain is set correctly (fully clockwise) and I have any
> other filters turned off. And I have checked all of my coaxial
> connections, and they are good. The antenna being used is a beam up
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> to what can be causing this, and what I could possibly do short of
> sending it to Kenwood for repair (if they still work on a rig this
> old). Has anyone else had this problem with their TS-940?
>
> Thanks and 73,

> Brian, N5ZGT
>

> Boy Scouts of America Amateur Radio - N5ZGT
> Eagle Scout 12/6/96 ARRL QRP: NorCal #1700 QRP-L #580 AK/QRP #125
> ASM - Troop 41 Packet: N5ZGT PBBS, 145.01 MHz
> OA Lodge 66 Albuquerque, New Mexico
> Yah-Tah-Hey-Si-Kess <-W-W-W-< Brother, Kappa Sigma Fraternity
> Please Visit my Homepage at: http://www.unm.edu/~brianm
>

1001. Re: Stay away from ABC Communications!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-09 21:59:53 UTC
From: BadaBing <badabing@home.com>
Message-ID: <thqA6.35183$Os.7787356@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 6589

Gary, what do you expect.He knows what it is used for that's why he is buying the CB dipole.

"Gary Danaher" <gdanaher@home.com> wrote in message news:3AD10F76.8F981CF0@home.com...
> Rangers are not ham rigs. What self-respecting ham would need a radio with a
> Roger Beep? Please, save it for someone who doesn't know better.
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> VHFRadioBuff wrote:
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> > probably know that.
>

1002. Re: Stay away from BadaBing, Jerseyite Extrodinaire!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-09 22:12:04 UTC
From: BadaBing <badabing@home.com>
Message-ID: <UsqA6.35213$Os.7794038@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 6590

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
> wrote in message
> >What do you call proof a web page ?
> >
>
> Ok, I admit it. I stole someone else's callsign, created a webpage
professing
> that I am that person, added my information to this person's information
on QRZ
> and QSL.NET. You caught me.
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You act like just because you give a web page with some information that means I am supposed to take that as the gossipel of the land. Do I need a web page to prove I am a Ham? Oh thats right I already have one QRZ.com, buckmaster etc.

>
> >This is the internet why do you need to know my callsign.
>
> Translated: "I don't have a callsign"
==========
Ok whatever you say. I will ask you nicely. I am willing to go out on a limb and talk to you on HF. Thats right you cannot. So with that being said I will make it a monetary wager. You pick the ham of your choice and I will talk to him. If I am wrong, and don't have the license I say I will pay you $1,000, If I do prove I am licensed you Pay me $100.00. Payable thru PayPal over the internet. What do you have to Lose. It is either a Yes or No question.

>
> >Again there are more 2950's modified for 11 meter use than being used on
10,
> >Obviously a 11 meter dipole would work well on which band? 11 meters did
> >you say the CB band, The 2950 is an 10/11meter rig .. Hello, wake up
here.
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> The 2950 is a 10 meter rig, not an 11 meter rig. An "11 meter" or CB
dipole
> would not perform well on 10 meters.
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Oh so you are saying a ranger 2950 is a ham rig 10 meter only. I guess you don't know about changing the 2 jumpers on the display board which opens it up from 26- 30/32 mhz. As knowledgable about radios as you are. Ooops let me reprhase that, I would figure you know how to modify the radio after doing a search of a 2950 on the web. So you still want to say it is a 10 meter

radio :wink:wink:. Again tell me why a 11 meter dipole won't work on 10 meters?

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> >Try me, I am standing by with my mic in hand. oh thats right you can't talk
> >HF you did'nt memorize the questions/answers yet
>
> Neither can you.

See Monetary post above.

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> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
> 73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
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> http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode

1003. Re: Stay away from BadaBing, Jerseyite Extrodinaire!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-10 00:18:21 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010409201821.05188.00001639@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 6591

>You act like just because you give a web page with some information that
>means I am supposed to take that as the gossipel of the land. Do I need a
>web page to prove I am a Ham? Oh thats right I already have one QRZ.com,
>buckmaster etc.

Hey, you caught me. I went through elaborate measures to create a false identity. Columbo would be proud.

>Ok whatever you say. I will ask you nicely. I am willing to go out on a limb
>and talk to you on HF. Thats right you cannot. So with that being said I
>will make it a monetary wager. You pick the ham of your choice and I will
>talk to him. If I am wrong, and
>don't have the license I say I will pay you
>$1,000, If I do prove I am licensed you Pay me $100.00. Payable thru PayPal
>over the internet. What do you have to Lose. It is either a Yes or No
>question.

I won't think any less of you. Just admit it. You don't have a license. Besides, I have a feeling that I'd be able to talk to you on VHF because with your attitude, I'd suspect you are some where in the Metro NY City area, as I am. I could be wrong, but your attitude is consistant with my fellow NY/NJ residents.

>Oh so you are saying a ranger 2950 is a ham rig 10 meter only. I guess you
>don't know about changing the 2 jumpers on the display board which opens it
>up from 26- 30/32 mhz. As knowledgable about radios as you are. Ooops let me
>reprhase that, I would figure you
>know how to modify the radio after doing a
>search of a 2950 on the web. So you still want to say it is a 10 meter
>radio :wink:wink:. Again tell me why a 11 meter dipole won't work on 10
>meters?

Since I have no desire to modify ham radios, I would not search for a modification to the radio, especially since it was used to drive a 10m to 6m transverter.

Just admit it. I've got you beat. There is nothing that you can say. You are looking bad in front of my fellow hams. Just put your tail between your legs and wimper back over to rec.radio.cb.
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
http://www.vhfradiobuff.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode

1004. Re: Stay away from BadaBing, Jerseyite Extrodinaire!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-10 00:46:32 UTC
From: BadaBing <badabing@home.com>
Message-ID: <IJsA6.35972$Os.7893701@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 6592

How do you figure I am beat I have beat you like a redheaded step child. I have said everything and you have not once accepted any challenge and you even want to say a 2950 cannot not used on 11 meters, and a 11 meter dipole won't work on 10 meters. what else do I have to say. you have no answer to any of them. Does my attitude show that much?

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message news:20010409201821.05188.00001639@ng-bd1.aol.com...
> >You act like just because you give a web page with some information that
> >means I am supposed to take that as the gossipel of the land. Do I need a
> >web page to prove I am a Ham? Oh thats right I already have one QRZ.com,
> >buckmaster etc.
>
> Hey, you caught me. I went through elaborate measures to create a false
> identity. Columbo would be proud.
>
> >Ok whatever you say. I will ask you nicely. I am willing to go out on a limb
> >and talk to you on HF. Thats right you cannot. So with that being said I
> >will make it a monetary wager. You pick the ham of your choice and I will
> >talk to him. If I am wrong, and
> >don't have the license I say I will pay you
> >$1,000, If I do prove I am licensed you Pay me $100.00. Payable thru PayPal
> >over the internet. What do you have to Lose. It is either a Yes or No
> >question.
>
> I won't think any less of you. Just admit it. You don't have a license.
> Besides, I have a feeling that I'd be able to talk to you on VHF because with
> your attitude, I'd suspect you are some where in the Metro NY City area, as I
> am. I could be wrong, but your attitude is consistant with my fellow NY/NJ
> residents.
>
> >Oh so you are saying a ranger 2950 is a ham rig 10 meter only. I guess you
> >don't know about changing the 2 jumpers on the display board which opens it
> >up from 26- 30/32 mhz. As knowledgable about radios as you are. Ooops let me
> >reprhase that, I would figure you
> >know how to modify the radio after doing a
> >search of a 2950 on the web. So you still want to say it is a 10 meter

> >radio :wink:wink:. Again tell me why a 11 meter dipole won't work on 10
> >meters?
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> Since I have no desire to modify ham radios, I would not search for a
> modification to the radio, especially since it was used to drive a 10m to
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> transverter.
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1005. Re: Market Price for TS 440

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-10 01:27:02 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AD26151.7B8C916@home.com>
Source record: 6593

Trade in value is not the same as selling price or value. If you sold it yourself to another ham, it could go from $425-525 I'd guess. To trade it in to a retailer for a new radio, he would have to polish it up, let it sit on his shelf for awhile, and then make some profit on it, so you might see $250 in trade? Just guessing here--it would depend alot on the margin in the radio he was selling you. Certainly it would be better for you financially to sell it yourself, and the dealer might not want to mess with it anyway.

Gary Metzger wrote:

> I have a used TS440 w/mic & Cw filter& was wondering what the trade in
> value might be. Thanks for your input 73
> --
> Gary Metzger
> WB2RPW
> ghm1@monmouth.com

1006. Re: Stay away from BadaBing, Jerseyite Extrodinaire!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-10 02:54:32 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010409225432.01771.00000001@ng-de1.aol.com>
Source record: 6594

>How do you figure I am beat I have beat you like a redheaded step child. I
>have said everything and you have not once accepted any challenge and you
>even want to say a 2950 cannot not used on 11 meters, and a 11 meter dipole
>won't work on 10 meters. what else do I have to say. you have no answer to
>any of them. Does my attitude show that much?
>

1. I didn't say a 2950 can not be used on 11 meters. If you say that it can be modified, fine, so be it.
2. I didn't say an 11 meter dipole couldn't be used on 10 meters. I said it wouldn't be the best antenna for 10 meters.
3. As far as your "challenge" goes, all you've said is "Pay me for me to prove I'm a ham". I give this information for free. Like I said, I have never met a ham that wouldn't give his call.
4. You have failed to prove that you are a ham, so I have to assume you are not.

73 OM. See you in the funnies.
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1007. Re: Yeasu FT-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-10 03:02:09 UTC
From: WG <nojunk@mail.com>
Message-ID: <RIuA6.1949$No3.224985@news0.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 6595

You were right that is the antenna I was looking at. I don't know where I came up with FL-100. I just checked the price again today, ($2500.00 Canadian for the radio). That's a full two weeks take home pay for me so I may have to put one away on lay-a-way in order to eat. thanks
73 DE VE7 WIL

"Dennis Collin" <dcollin@connix.com> wrote in message news:3ad065b2.287748@news.mybizz.net...
> On Sun, 08 Apr 2001 04:00:25 GMT, "WG" <nojunk@mail.com> wrote:
>
> >Hi all
> > I am looking at buying a Yeasu FT-100 and the matching FL-100 antenna. I
> >have asked at one of the toy stores and they told me that they have been
> >having trouble with them so they don't stock them. I was wondering if anyone
> >else has had trouble with this combo and what the trouble was before I spend
> >the $$$$
> >
> >73 DE VE7WIL
> >camman@telus.net
>
> I'm about to do the same ... the FT100D (the "D"eluxe) version that is
> the current production model has a larger speaker, 500Hz CW filter,
> TXCO and a few other improvements over the original FT-100.
>
> I presume you're referring to the ATAS antenna. They're not without a
> few glitches, the most common being a tendency to overrun the threads
> on full extension (but that doesn't happen in automatic mode). All
> said, they work great, and continue to do so for most folks.
>
> See the user reviews on www.eham.net, but don't base your decision
> entirely on them. Hams who experience problems tend to exagerate on
> the negative side, and hams who feel a need to defend their decision
> to plumk down a wad of cash go the other way ... grin!
>
> Having run HF mobile for 7 years, (FT900/AT with a variety of
> antennas) I can say that many of the "wierd" problems that occur are
> often due to faulty antenna grounding, inadequate power supply, misuse
> (like trying to get that little mobile antenna to take 300 watts on
> 160 meters) or UCI (user cranial implosion). It's part of mobile HF
> operating, pure and simple, and an HF mobile operator is often trouble
> shooting. Rarely though, is the problem on all bands. Every car and

> installation is different.
>
> FYI ... AES in the States has the radio and antenna for $1289.88 USD
> .. that's a nice price!

1008. HB9CV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-10 06:05:49 UTC
From: MilanCe <milan.manojlovic@ev.co.yu>
Message-ID: <9au8e7$2fp$1@Mercury.ev.co.yu>
Source record: 6596

I need project for HB9CV antena for 2m and 70cm.

73 , YZ7PXH Milan

1009. Ham Radio Email Reflectors!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-10 15:51:52 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010410115152.27662.00002772@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 6597

I am the list manager for 2 ham radio email reflectors and I'd like to invite all hams to join. They are as follows:

2 meter all mode - this list is for the discussion of all aspects of 2 meters - FM, SSB, CW, RTTY, QRP, etc... regardless of your geographical location. Everyone from the new Tech with his HT to the seasoned ham working EME is invited.

6 meter all mode - the same as 2 meter all mode, but for 6 meters! :)

For more information, visit: http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode or http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode or to subscribe: Send a BLANK email to 2mallmode-subscribe@egroups.com or 6mallmode-subscribe@egroups.com

Hope to see you on the lists!

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http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode

1010. Re: Mobile Installation - 2002 Ford Explorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-10 18:39:09 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3AD3534D.537B@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 6598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

I still agree with "fox". I still hear about a LOT of people having trouble with Ford vehicles' ignition/FP noise. Same as it was 35 years ago. GM has been my favorite for this very reason. I recently installed an IC706 MKIIG in a '93 Lumina Z34. The car is so quiet, I didn't even have to do ANYTHING other than the usual grounding--no hours spent chasing noise. Nada! Nich! Nein! Every Ford vehicle I ever had either made so much noise, or gave so much mechanical trouble, that I abandoned Ford many years ago NEVER to return. I'll be damned if I'll spend time standing on the side of the road on a routine basis waiting for a wrecker any more! I'm stickin' with Chevrolet! LOL! Just MHO!

73

Jerry
K4KWH

Bob M. wrote:
>
> "fox" <cfox007@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
> news:3AD0C7D2.C95E56A9@bellsouth.net...
> > forget about the ford.....
> > to much fuelpump and engine noise.
> > get a dodge or chevy.
>
> Outdated advice. There's no fuel pump noise in a 2000 Ford Windstar, and
> very little ignition noise since it's a distributor-less system.

1011. Vertical Antennas in HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-11 02:46:07 UTC
From: Ryan O'Sullivan <rjo@rynet.com>
Message-ID: <PzPA6.202673$A6.44996857@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 6599

What do you all think of vertical antennas in HF? Anyone using such a system? how do you find it?

Any response would be great :)

-Ryan

1012. KNWD TS450 AND TR9130 FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-11 04:09:06 UTC
From: Wayne Williams <aa5jj@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <3AD3D8E2.1A32BEE3@swbell.net>
Source record: 6500

KNWD TS450SAT IN REAL GOOD SHAPE FOR 600.00 + SHIPPING
KNWD TR9130 2 METER ALL MODE IN GOOD SHAPE 300.00 + SHIPPING
I really don't want to let these go but have to get some dental work
done.

reply to aa5jj@swbell.net

73 God Bless

1013. Re: Vertical Antennas in HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-11 04:46:15 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <lost@sea.com>
Message-ID: <dfRA6.1547$K54.920026@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 6501

"Ryan O'Sullivan" wrote in message ...
> What do you all think of vertical antennas in HF? Anyone using such a
> system? how do you find it?

I usually find it by looking on my roof :-)
Actually, I've been using a Hustler 6-band Trap Vertical (the 6BTV.. 27 ft tall) for over 11 years now... no guying, mounted on a chimney.. it's survived 60-70mph gusts, heavy icing, and the usuall nasties. It's still in use, has only required dropping twice (once to move, once to clean and re-anti-oxidize the joints) and was the least expensive of the commercially built verticals (about $150 now.. $123 then). I've worked plenty of DX on 10-40m... 80m operation is quite narrow bandwidth-wise... mine's mounted on the roof, with cut radials for each band laid on the shingles.

1014. Re: Vertical Antennas in HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-11 13:11:48 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9b1l2d$3o1$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 6502

It will take only a few minutes to check for yourself. Just throw
some wire over your roof or up to a tree and connect the bottom end
to the receiver. For a ground connect to a cold water pipe.

Reg, G4FGQ

1015. What's is a better radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-12 20:25:02 UTC
From: eayala2965@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010412162502.14656.00001529@ng-da1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 6503

I am getting my ticket soon, and I was thinking...What should I get?
ICOM 706Mark II Or YAESU FT 100D?
Thanks for any info you can provide.
Edgar

1016. Re: What's is a better radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-12 20:46:21 UTC
From: kd1jt@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3ad612dc.26321232@news.mybizz.net>
Source record: 6504

On 12 Apr 2001 20:25:02 GMT, eayala2965@cs.com (Edgar Ayala) wrote:

>I am getting my ticket soon, and I was thinking...What should I get?
>ICOM 706Mark II Or YAESU FT 100D?
>Thanks for any info you can provide.
>Edgar

why not do some work and check them out for yourself. The Icom owners will recommend Icom, the Yaesu owners, Yaesu. They've bought the radio that's right for them, or at least will steadfastly defend their decision to plunk down a grand (even if they end up NOT liking it, grin!). You end up with the Coke and Pepsi debate ... or the code/no-code ... just subjective opinions ... and they're like assholes, everybody has one ... grin!

There are reviews on www.eham.net on both rigs. Both are fine little radios.

The MarkII"G" is comparable to the FT100D, so make sure you're comparing apples to apples.

1017. Youth and Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-12 22:02:42 UTC
From: Ryan KC8PMX <rjl@tm.net>
Message-ID: <6CpB6.466$5d.66078@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 6505
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Hello all!!!

With the majority of United States amateur radio operators being of the age 35 and up, and a large percentage of that majority being over 50 or 60 years old, we as "hams" need to work on promoting our hobby.

I am looking for tips, suggestions or ideas in regards to promoting amateur radio to youth. I have a program I am working on over the next nine months to promote to the area elementary, middle and high schools and colleges, and I want to make sure that I cover all bases.

Any and all help that you might have to offer would be greatly appreciated. Please email me at kc8pmx@tm.net with your suggestions.

Thanks!

Ryan KC8PMX
Publicity Manager-Midland Amateur Radio Club
Midland, MI

1018. Re: Youth and Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-13 00:51:25 UTC
From: WG <nojunk@mail.com>
Message-ID: <h4sB6.693$zw2.172682@news1.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 6506
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Hi Ryan
One thing I might suggest is too work with the scouts/cubs and the cadet groups in your town. My first experience with Ham Radio was with the Cub Scouts and I never forgot it. Our ham club sets up a field day type site at the Scout jamborees and let the little ones work stations all over North America. We have to send the kids away so that everyone could get a turn. We always get asked back and it is a good fun week end of camping. Many cadet groups can get funding from the government to set up a station at the hall to give practical training under supervision. I hope that I may have helped in some way.

73 de VE7WIL

"Ryan KC8PMX" <rjl@tm.net> wrote in message
news:6CpB6.466$5d.66078@newshog.newsread.com...
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1019. Re: Youth and Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-13 03:07:18 UTC
From: WillB <willb@mac.com>
Message-ID: <9b5qh101aah@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 6508
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

I am only 17, take the VE exam 4/28 If you have any specific questions let me know!

-Will

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1020. Re: What's is a better radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-13 03:28:44 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010412232844.05220.00001862@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 6507

>I am getting my ticket soon, and I was thinking...What should I get?
>ICOM 706Mark II Or YAESU FT 100D?
>Thanks for any info you can provide.
>Edgar
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That's quite a choice for your first rig... most hams start with a simple 2m HT. From what I have read, the 706 seems to be a better radio over all. You can go to http://eham.net and read reviews of both radios as well as lots of ham radio equipment.
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1021. Want: CQ VHF Magazines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-13 03:42:39 UTC
From: n5zgt@swcp.com
Message-ID: <3ad67504.51356515@news.swcp.com>
Source record: 6509

Hello Everyone,

I am looking for the following CQ VHF Magazine's:

1996: August
1997: February, September, October, November
1998: March, June, July, October, November, December
1999: January, February, March, July, August, September, October,
November

If you have any of the above issues in good to excellent
shape, and are willing to part with them, please send me a personal
email.

Thanks!

73,
Brian, N5ZGT

Boy Scouts of America Amateur Radio - N5ZGT
Eagle Scout 12/6/96 ARRL QRP: NorCal #1700 QRP-L #580 AK/QRP #125
ASM - Troop 41 Packet: N5ZGT PBBS, 145.01 MHz
OA Lodge 66 Albuquerque, New Mexico
Yah-Tah-Hey-Si-Kess <-W-W-W-< Brother, Kappa Sigma Fraternity
Please Visit my Homepage at: http://www.unm.edu/~brianm

1022. Re: What's is a better radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-13 04:26:17 UTC
From: Pete <pete@etep.com>
Message-ID: <JdvB6.247875$t67.6150518@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 6510

Check out the Kenwood too.

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message
news:20010412232844.05220.00001862@ng-bd1.aol.com...
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1023. Re: Youth and Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-13 15:40:21 UTC
From: Tazanator <tazanator1@home.com>
Message-ID: <F5FB6.582$k04.141982@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 6511
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

well I'm 30 and my 8 year old is facinated by the code....(she may be the only one to EVER use CW when I can finally get a rig). But at 1-3 grade they are learning the alfabet and how to spell, if they learn the code then it is much better and easier for them.

besides what kid dosen't want a note to be readable be the teacher :)

KB9YMX

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1024. Transmitter ATU's & Receiver Preselectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-13 15:46:40 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9b76sm$91t$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 6512

> >> can anyone advise on a good receive atu fr use on a long wire
inside house
> >> hf listening.with tnx rgds 2 all frm tbm...
> >
Tony wrote -
> >My advice is that you do not need to use any ATU with an HF
receiver.
> >
Ian wrote -
> Can't agree, Tony.
> A 'suitable' ATU (ie one which also acts as a pre-selector) can
work
> wonders (at least on the junky receivers which I have!)
==========
Strictly speaking, both Tony and Ian are right.

An ATU in conjunction with an HF receiver is designed to maximise wanted signal strength into the receiver. Simultaneously it also performs the highly undesirable function of minimising receiving selectivity. The common or garden transmitting ATU cannot be adjusted to function as a good preselector. It doesn't have the right component values.

But the difference between a preselector and an ATU, say, a T or Pi-network, lies mainly in the L-to-C ratios. A preselector is adjusted for a much greater receiving selectivity by deliberately creating an impedance mismatch. The lower damping on the tuned circuit then allows the tuned circuit to do its job.

Forgetting all about impedance matching, a much better preselector performance with a 50-ohm receiver is obtained with a coil tuned to the wanted frequency by a parallel variable capacitor with the receiver tapped into the coil at about 1/30th or 1/20th of the turns up from the grounded end, the aerial being tapped higher up the coil as the length for the shorter aerial wires. All receivers without a tuned RF stage (that's most of them these days) would benefit.

A 1000-ohm receiver can be tapped higher up the coil, at about 1/8th or 1/6th of the turns for starters. Keep in mind the idea that the receiver input impedance should not be connected across such a large fraction of the coil turns that it damps down the natural selectivity of the tuned circuit.

Get a cardboard toilet-roll tube, some 18, 20, or 22 gauge enamelled copper wire, some crocodile clips, and make one. Instead

of a variable aerial coil tap another variable capacitor can be
used in series with the aerial to have a similar effect.

Provided the strength of the wanted signal is not reduced to within
10 or 20dB of internal receiver noise it will seldom be of any
consequence. It may be occasionally beneficial in preventing
receiver overload by adjacent very strong unwanted signals.

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Regards, Reg, G4FGQ
Free radio design & modelling software
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp

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1025. Re: Youth and Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-13 19:08:31 UTC
From: Steve Fleckenstein <spfleck@citlink.net>
Message-ID: <P8IB6.276$Te2.43058@news-west.eli.net>
Source record: 6513
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

You can always find one or two really interested kids to dig into ham ,
perhaps a couple to look over what is going on and give it a limp try but
the masses are to involved with other things to be sucked in.
Now if you could combine.. say skateboarding with HAM you might get
someplace..

Steve

"Ryan KC8PMX" <rjl@tm.net> wrote in message
news:6CpB6.466$5d.66078@newshog.newsread.com...
| Hello all!!!
|
| With the majority of United States amateur radio operators being of the
age
| 35 and up, and a large percentage of that majority being over 50 or 60
years
| old, we as "hams" need to work on promoting our hobby.
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| I am looking for tips, suggestions or ideas in regards to promoting
amateur
| radio to youth. I have a program I am working on over the next nine
months
| to promote to the area elementary, middle and high schools and colleges,
| and I want to make sure that I cover all bases.
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| Any and all help that you might have to offer would be greatly
appreciated.
| Please email me at kc8pmx@tm.net with your suggestions.
|
| Thanks!
|
| Ryan KC8PMX
| Publicity Manager-Midland Amateur Radio Club
| Midland, MI
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1026. Strange wheel static

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-13 21:02:52 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <b2qedt4m84j5a42d7a74rkecnq8g7l3lgc@4ax.com>
Source record: 6514
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Has anyone had a problem like this?

I have a '97 Ford Escort wagon which apparently is creating static when it is moving. This isn't ignition noise, but rather a crackly, rapid, erratic popping audible on the AM radio as well as on a HF ham radio. The odd thing is that when I step on the brakes, the noise goes away. The harder I press on the brakes, the more it diminishes. I can easily modulate the strength of the noise by the amount of pressure on the brakes. In wet weather, the noise is completely absent.

I'm suspecting static generation on the brake pads and/or drums.

Any suggestions? Change to metallic pads? All comments welcome.

73, Bill W7TI

1027. Re: Radio Shack Beginner Books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-13 22:05:48 UTC
From: "Paul J. Wolsko" <pwolsko@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <0LKB6.43234$uk.4498744@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 6515

Yes, you can do it in a month, and I would recommend the Gordon West books. They read well and you can learn some radio theory aside from simply remembering the answers.

Paul, KC2FNC
NJ

"multiple seriousity" <msimons@SPAMbob.STINKSslackware.com> wrote in message news:9ake7n$1rtb$1@nnrp9.crl.com...
> I'm curious what the general opinion is on the two following beginner books
> available at radio shack.
>
> Basically my story: I think there is a test in the beginning of may around
> here, and I've always thought that I should take advantage of the opportunity
> and take it. So I have about a month to study. Is it realistic for me to
> learn this stuff in a month?
>
> The following are two I saw in my local store... there may be more available
> in different stores.. Technician Class looks like a quick-study guide.. but
> I don't know.
>
> The two books I'm looking at:
> Technician Class: Become a Licensed Ham Without Knowing Morse Code!
> By Gordon West
>
http://www.radioshack.com/product.asp?catalog%5Fname=CTLG&category%5Fname=CTLG
> %5F011%5F010%5F000%5F000&product%5Fid=62%2D2440
>
> Now You're Talking! All You Need For Your First Amateur Radio License.
> Published by ARRL (I dont know if there is a central author or editor)
>
http://www.radioshack.com/product.asp?catalog%5Fname=CTLG&category%5Fname=CTLG
> %5F011%5F010%5F000%5F000&product%5Fid=62%2D2428
>
> Opinions? Suggestions? (I have credit at Radio Shack so thats why I'm looking
> to buy there.)
>
> Thanks

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> msimons@slackware.com INFORMATION*MEDIA*PHOTOGRAPHY msimonsmail@yahoo.com
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1028. Re: Strange wheel static

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-14 03:24:35 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <TpPB6.3340$xN4.253122@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 6516
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Ground strap for the car??

Glenn

"Bill Turner" <w7ti@jps.net> wrote in message
news:b2qedt4m84j5a42d7a74rkecnq8g7l3lgc@4ax.com...
> Has anyone had a problem like this?
>
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> moving. This isn't ignition noise, but rather a crackly, rapid, erratic
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> when I step on the brakes, the noise goes away. The harder I press on the
> brakes, the more it diminishes. I can easily modulate the strength of the
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> by the amount of pressure on the brakes. In wet weather, the noise is
> completely absent.
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> I'm suspecting static generation on the brake pads and/or drums.
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> Any suggestions? Change to metallic pads? All comments welcome.
>
> 73, Bill W7TI

1029. Using RadioCom Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-14 16:06:30 UTC
From: KG6ENA <kg6ena@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AD87582.FBE53CDC@home.com>
Source record: 6517

Hello All:

I am interested to know if anyone is using RadioCom Software by Bonito (www.bonito.net). It looks like a pretty powerful program for those who use a computer with their rigs. The software decodes all digital modes, weather faxes, tracks satellites etc....

thanks

steve hammer
kg6ena

1030. Re: Strange wheel static

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-14 16:13:51 UTC
From: QSB@QRM-QRN.net
Message-ID: <slrn9dgtpu.s7s.QSB@animas.frontier.net>
Source record: 6518
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sat, 14 Apr 2001 03:24:35 GMT, Glenn scribbled:
>Ground strap for the car??
>
>Glenn

yep. You don't see them much anymore, but you can find them
in some of the larger auto parts stores. It's a (static electricity)
conducting, rubber-based strap that you bolt onto the shackle hangers
of the vehicle. You'll see them on commercial trucks that haul
scary chemicals. It hangs down and lightly drags across the pavement.
Since the truck-style ones are about all you can find, on a car
they REALLY hang down and drag -- unless you trim them.
It's purely a static *drain* , _not_ a low ohmage conducting path.

Jonesy
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| Marvin L Jones | jonz | W3DHJ | OS/2
| Gunnison, Colorado | @ | Jonesy | linux __
| 7,703' -- 2,345m | frontier.net | DM68mn SK

1031. FS: Pro-94 (Not A or B)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-14 21:23:13 UTC
From: IT2 <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <5d3C6.13175$o9.2431606@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 6519
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a MINT condition, RS Pro-94 Trunktracker for sale. Comes with 2 antennas, battery pack, home made rugulated power supply, ear phone, both manuals, original box and packing. I bought a BC780 and have no further use for it.

$160 plus shipping

POSTAL MO or Paypal
Paypal ships immediately with Stamps.com

E-Mail me for photos or any other questions.

1032. Re: Youth and Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-15 04:35:39 UTC
From: jeepxj92 <jeepxj92@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <wu9C6.796$ze.319032@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 6520
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Is there a minimum age for the license?
My boy is only 6, but he is way interested already.
I know it will be a couple of years before he gets the hang of it but when
can they takje their test?
i heard it was 14?

73
Scott Loock
KD7KKW
Ogden, Utah
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> Ryan KC8PMX
> Publicity Manager-Midland Amateur Radio Club
> Midland, MI
>
>

1033. Re: Vertical Antennas in HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-15 04:54:25 UTC
From: Eddie Haskell <harleybum@easyriders.com>
Message-ID: <5Q9C6.156476$Ch.24363573@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 6521

I use a tripod mount on the ground with 40 feet of antenna mast in it. Feeding the bottom of the mast with a ICOM AH4 antenna tuner and a ground rod right there it works fine on ALL bands. I also ran ground radials as best I could in all directions....works very well and tunes up nicely. angle of radiation is pretty high, nice for long distance..but wont set any records for close-in work......Eddie

1034. Re: HB9CV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-15 05:34:19 UTC
From: oN <konjfig@si.se>
Message-ID: <9bbc31$b4b$1@news.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 6522

Imas u knjizi YU1KH, radi super.
You have it in the book from YU1KH, It work great.
73

MilanCe wrote in message <9au8e7$2fp$1@Mercury.ev.co.yu>...
>I need project for HB9CV antena for 2m and 70cm.
>
>73 , YZ7PXH Milan
>

1035. Re: Youth and Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-15 06:40:55 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3AD94277.44A8F7A4@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 6523
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

There is no minimum age in the US for a ham license. All he needs is
the ability to pass the test.

jeepxj92 wrote:
>
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> >

1036. Re: Strange wheel static

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-15 14:45:36 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <kvcjdtsiblrcstmlofn2gnqng9u1ikfkv4@4ax.com>
Source record: 6524

On 14 Apr 2001 16:13:51 GMT, QSB@QRM-QRN.net (Allodoxaphobia) wrote:

>>Ground strap for the car??
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>>Glenn
>
>yep. You don't see them much anymore, but you can find them
>in some of the larger auto parts stores. It's a (static electricity)
>conducting, rubber-based strap that you bolt onto the shackle hangers
>of the vehicle.

Worth a try. I'll let you know how it works out. Thanks.

73, Bill W7TI

1037. Kenwood TH-28/78 programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-15 15:23:30 UTC
From: bodgeous@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010415112330.11377.00000505@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 6525

I have lost the owner's manual to my TH-28A and can't remember how to program the Alpha Memory ID's for the memory channels. All else works OK.

Kenwood no longer lists this manual on its site. Can anyone tell me the sequence of steps for restoring this data?

Thanks
KB4MR

1038. Echo chamber help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-15 18:19:12 UTC
From: scootermanrick@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010415141912.26786.00000276@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 6526

I have EC 888 echo chamber, which has started to make intermitent bubbling noises on other peoples recievers.

Also the echo chamber when plugged in is making my cb radio recieve through my speaker while I transmit.

I realise this is an amateur radio site, and this is a cb related question but I thought somebody maybe able to help :-)

Richard.

1039. Re: Echo chamber help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-15 19:37:52 UTC
From: "." <no_sp@m.xxx>
Message-ID: <3AD9F88F.7E762FAC@m.xxx>
Source record: 6527

Likely the bubbling that you hear is your brain in the first stages of self destruction. A common problem when you are a good buddy!

Connect the input of the echo chamber to the coaxial connector for the antenna coming from the back of the transceiver. Hook the output of the echo chamber to the microphone input.

Hook the microphone to the power supply.

Apply power, put in transmit, and yell in the microphone for 3 minutes. Go to receive and listen for the echo to return.

If this doesn't fix it, put the units in the driveway and run over them with your automobile 3 times then try again. This time, hook the microphone to the AC line and make sure you have sitting on a metal chair grounded to a good earth ground when you hit the push-to-talk.

Your problems should then all be over.

ScootermanRick wrote:

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> noises on other peoples recievers.
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> I thought somebody maybe able to help :-)
>
> Richard.
>

1040. Re: Echo chamber help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-15 20:01:48 UTC
From: scootermanrick@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010415160148.21635.00000336@ng-mb1.aol.com>
Source record: 6528

So you don't know then....DOH!

1041. Re: Kenwood TH-28/78 programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-15 21:07:38 UTC
From: n4buq@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010415170738.26808.00000326@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 6529

Not sure what you mean buy "Alpha" memory, but from the manual, to set a
regular memory channel:

1. Select the frequency, etc., like you want it.
2. Press the M key (The memory indicator will flash).
3. Select the memory location via the keypad (00 - 39).
4. Press the MR key.
5. The memory channel number will turn off indicating that location is now set.

HTH,

Barry - N4BUQ
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>the Alpha Memory ID's for the memory channels. All else works OK.
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>sequence of steps for restoring this data?
>
>Thanks
>KB4MR

1042. Re: Kenwood TH-28/78 programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-15 21:27:05 UTC
From: n4buq@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010415172705.26808.00000332@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 6530

I think I see what you're talkin about "Alpha" memory.

From the manual:

1. Press and hold the MR key and turn the power on.
2. Press the MR key to enter the memory channel mode.
3. Select a desired channel from among the memory channels in which you stored data using the Tuning control or numeric keypad.
4. Press the M key, then press the MHz key to enter the message setting mode.
5. Enter your message with the keypad. See the list on page 43 for the key combinations for each letter.
6. If you enter the wrong message, press the VFO key to start over step 5.
7. Press the MR key at the end.
8. You can display a message from other memory channel(sic) by performing steps 2 to 6 again.

If a message is specified for a memory channel, the message is displayed instead of the frequency. If you want to check the frequency, press the F key, then the 5 key.
---end of manual text.

The list of key combinations on page 43 is rather extensive, but you may need them in order to make sense of what you're setting. If you need them, I'll try to copy those to you as well.

73,

Barry - N4BUQ

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1043. Mods for FRG7000? and counter schematic needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-15 21:48:36 UTC
From: Jeff King <jeff_164@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9bd4ve$1hhc$1@raewyn.paradise.net.nz>
Source record: 6531

Hi all,
Two questions:
Are there any upgrade mods for the FRG7000, and..
Does anyone have a schematic for the Buffer Amp/ Counter/Display Module in the FRG-7000? These are not included in the copy of the instruction manual I have.
Any comments appreciated. Thanks.
regards,
JEFF
ZL3TNV
jeff_164@hotmail.com

1044. Eddystone 990R wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-15 21:55:25 UTC
From: Jeff King <jeff_164@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9bd5c8$1hjs$1@raewyn.paradise.net.nz>
Source record: 6532

Anyone got an Eddystone 990R - in ZL or VK land, that they want to sell or
trade?
regards,
JEFF
ZL3TNV
jeff_164@hotmail.com

1045. Re: Echo chamber help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-15 22:13:06 UTC
From: "Larry D. Clark" <me@nowwhere.com>
Message-ID: <3ADA1CF2.AAABF801@swbell.net>
Source record: 6533

you've got to be kidding!! why should
any of the hams aid you in illegal crap?

larry

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1046. Re: Kenwood TH-28/78 programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-16 00:41:20 UTC
From: bodgeous@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010415204120.00751.00000596@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 6534

It works just fine! Thanks!

Bill
KB4MR

1047. WTB-HBR receiver/misc items

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-16 13:01:30 UTC
From: ljl160@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010416090130.14485.00000402@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 6535

Im still looking for an HBR receiver-working-non ok. partial ok too.Also looking for a WBL V22 or a Wabbla, and need a 40 or 40/30 meter rotatable dipole. 73s Lew KlNDV

1048. WTB AN/PRR-9(A)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-16 19:03:43 UTC
From: wo1usa@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010416150343.05815.00000618@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 6536

Looking for a working or military refurbished AN/PRR-9 or AN/PRR-9A receiver.
Also looking for parts and accessories. Email price and condition.

Thanks

1049. HTX 242

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-16 22:12:26 UTC
From: Andrew <akocsar@smartt.com>
Message-ID: <9bfqgj$bk7$1@newsfeed.smartt.com>
Source record: 6537

Greetings ..... looking for some detailed TX mods for this unit. A pic would be great.
Thanks,
Andrew

1050. Trade IC-7100 for...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-17 20:22:28 UTC
From: CitationCapt <drhill@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <fH1D6.16$ia6.3213@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 6538

I want to trade IC 7100 new, for Nikon Equipment. This receiver in not blocked.

1051. 6m SSB - range expectations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-18 00:39:52 UTC
From: Grant Cunningham <grantcunningham@mac.com>
Message-ID: <3ADCE250.3A4B80E@mac.com>
Source record: 6539
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur

A ham friend of mine (old Tech+Code) and I (Tech, taking General test in a couple of weeks) want to communicate simplex on a state or regional basis. He drives a truck for a living, and we'd like to get in touch while he's on the road (yes, while mobile.)

I live in NW Oregon, and he drives from here to Salt Lake City and back. We've been rattling ideas back and forth, and one that we thought had promise is 6m SSB. We don't expect to make contact on the same band for the entire trip; while in SLC we'll try 10m, but in closer we seem to be in the skip zone (of course, it could be other problems but that's our assumption.) 40m NVIS would definitely do the trick, but it's a little hard to implement in a semi truck that can't have permanent equipment <sigh>.

Keeping in mind that the terrain on his trip is fairly mountainous, is 6m SSB a good choice? What kind of simplex range are those of you in hilly terrain able to achieve? Any other ideas?

Thanks!

-=[grant]=- KD7JNW

1052. Hamfest Announcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-18 01:15:32 UTC
From: guido@comnetcom.net
Message-ID: <3adceaa7.986193@news.comnetcom.net>
Source record: 6540

Lake County Amateur Radio Club's Annual Dads' Day Hamfest and Computer Show The Lake County Amateur Radio Club will hold their Annual Hamfest and Computer Show on Sunday, June 17, 2001 (Fathers' Day) at the Lake County Fairgrounds Industrial Arts Building, Crown Point, Indiana.
The doors will open promptly at 8:00 a.m.
The indoor show features commercial vendors of ham radio equipment, computer hardware and software, and an electronic and computer parts and equipment flea market. Food and beverages as well as walk-in VE testing (for amateur radio licenses or upgrades) will be available.
Tickets are $5.00 and available at the door. Table rental is $6.00

1053. Load Z for given Zo, dB and measured Input Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-18 03:46:28 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9bj2i1$73m$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 6541

NOW AVAILABLE.

Updated version of PROGRAM "ZL-ZIN.exe"

Coaxial and Balanced-pair Transmission Line Calculations.

This program computes the value of the load or terminating
impedance which
must exist at the end of a transmission line of given Zo and
attenuation for
a measured line input impedance. It is tailored specially to
calculate the
feedpoint impedance of an inaccessible radio antenna from input
impedance
measurements at the readily-available transmitter end of the
feedline.

Another application is the precise design of transmission line
impedance
matching transformers.

It can also be used to correct errors perhaps due to unavoidably
long test
leads when measuring radio components at HF.

As the transmission line becomes longer it is necessary to know its
characteristics more accurately. Simple means of estimating line
characteristics are described in the notes.

This is an updated version of a program of the same name issued in
1999.
There are some minor changes in the accompanying operating notes
and a
facility to sweep measured input reactance in small increments from
the
keyboard has been added. Mathematical operations and computed
results
remain unchanged.

It is suggested you download this new version and if you already
have the
earlier issue overwrite it with this one dated 15th April 2001.

Download ZL_ZIN in a few seconds. Only 52 Kbytes. Not zipped up.
Run immediately.

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Regards, Reg, G4FGQ
Free radio design & modelling software
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp

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1054. Re: 6m SSB - range expectations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-18 03:58:40 UTC
From: George Clute <gclute@home.com>
Message-ID: <Qh8D6.24958$xN4.1670464@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 6542
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur

6 meters is a line of site band unless its open to Sporatic E or f2
layer...in any case it would be difficult to depend on any ionospheric
propagation to hope for a contact with your mobile friend in transit between
Oregon and Utah. The incident of Sporatic E peaks in June and you could
listen to the band during this period to learn more about that kind of
propagation. There tropospheric propagation, but again not dependable.
High power stations with Yagi antennas have some communications success with
forward scatter work.

Six is an interesting band and maybe there are repeaters nodes accessable to
low power mobile work.

A lower frequency band would be more reliable.

73,

Geo.
W7LFD
"Grant Cunningham" <grantcunningham@mac.com> wrote in message
news:3ADCE250.3A4B80E@mac.com...
> A ham friend of mine (old Tech+Code) and I (Tech, taking General test in
> a couple of weeks) want to communicate simplex on a state or regional
> basis. He drives a truck for a living, and we'd like to get in touch
> while he's on the road (yes, while mobile.)
>
> I live in NW Oregon, and he drives from here to Salt Lake City and back.
> We've been rattling ideas back and forth, and one that we thought had
> promise is 6m SSB. We don't expect to make contact on the same band for
> the entire trip; while in SLC we'll try 10m, but in closer we seem to be
> in the skip zone (of course, it could be other problems but that's our
> assumption.) 40m NVIS would definitely do the trick, but it's a little
> hard to implement in a semi truck that can't have permanent equipment
<sigh>.
>
> Keeping in mind that the terrain on his trip is fairly mountainous, is
> 6m SSB a good choice? What kind of simplex range are those of you in
> hilly terrain able to achieve? Any other ideas?
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> Thanks!
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> -=[grant]=- KD7JNW

1055. International Marconi Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-19 00:04:31 UTC
From: Richard <2e0avf@talk21.com>
Message-ID: <9bla1p$6pg$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 6543

The South Dorset Radio Society are running the station GX3SDS/P for
International Marconi Day on the 21st of April.

The station will be run from the Nothe Fort in Weymouth. GX3SDS/P will be
operational from 10:30AM until 18:30PM on the day. The station will be QRV
on HF and VHF bands throughout the day.
An APRS station will be active with information on the station.

Club website - http://www.g3sds.org.uk

73 and hope to catch you on the bands.

Richard, 2E0AVF

1056. Re: Radio Shack Beginner Books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-19 01:03:39 UTC
From: rbkr9183@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010418210339.27116.00000039@ng-ma1.aol.com>
Source record: 6544

I am studying myself, and i am using the "Now Your Talking" I love it, it is so easy to understand. I looked at the other book aswell, but it looked to confusing.
rbkr9183@aol.com

1057. Re: HTX 242

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-19 11:32:15 UTC
From: kg4fet@aol.combadspam
Message-ID: <20010419073215.20870.00000069@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 6545

>Greetings ..... looking for some detailed TX mods for this unit. A pic
>would be great.
>Thanks,
> Andrew

Andrew,
Look at www.mods.dk. This is the best mods site on the net. There are picures
of a mod but not very detailed there, however the mod is detailed step by step
to expand the tx from 134-174 or something like that.
73 and all the best de KG4FET Sandor

1058. 75A4 speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-19 13:19:38 UTC
From: ljl160@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010419091938.06696.00000142@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 6546

270G3 in decent shape-no holes or dings and has great sounding stock Jensen speaker-I was gonna have a repaint -regrill eventually but have no A4 and doubt Ill have another so--best offer 73s Lew K1NDV

1059. Re: Vertical Antennas in HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-19 15:00:01 UTC
From: Butch Magee <lynyrd@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <3ADEFD71.A42BAE70@netdoor.com>
Source record: 6547

Dear Eddy, you wouldn't be trying to BS us would you? A vertical has a low take off angle Great for DX and good for local too!

Butch KF5DE

Eddie Haskell wrote:

> I use a tripod mount on the ground with 40 feet of antenna mast in it.
> Feeding the bottom of the mast with a ICOM AH4 antenna tuner and a ground
> rod right there it works fine on ALL bands. I also ran ground radials as
> best I could in all directions....works very well and tunes up nicely. angle
> of radiation is pretty high, nice for long distance..but wont set any
> records for close-in work......Eddie

1060. Re: Vertical Antennas in HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-20 12:08:29 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9bp8t4fdd1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 6548

It depends on antenna height or length.

Vertical antennas with heights (lengths) less than 5/8 wavelengths
have very nice low angle radiating patterns. There's one very broad
lobe with the maximum along the horizontal.

Heights above 3/4 wavelength have multiple lobes most of which are
between angles from about 25 degrees up to the vertical..

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Regards, Reg, G4FGQ
Free radio design & modelling software
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp

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K0HB <k0hb@qwest.net> wrote in message
news:6KDD6.3061$D4.297682@www.newsranger.com...
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distance..but wont
> > set any records for close-in work......Eddie
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> Eddie, I think you got that bass-ackwards. Verticals have a
relatively *low*
> angle of radiation which is why they are good for DX.
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> Horizontal dipoles, on the other hand, have a *high* angle of
radiation, which
> often makes them a better choice for local work.
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> 73, Hans, K0HB
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1061. Re: Youth and Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-20 22:04:15 UTC
From: Thomas K <ttrrkk@flash.net>
Message-ID: <zn2E6.1742$Id1.326627453@newssvr16.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 6549
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

I'm 20, and have been a ham since I was 16.. in fact, HA, 4 years 2 days ago (4-18)... I just realized that :)

All the suggestions are great... Jamborees, etc for Scouts.. working the local elementary-high schools, etc. Setting up chats with people in orbit (e.g. former MIR) or an appointment with a couple of people in foreign countries, other states, and the like will always get a crowd in a school parking lot or field. And, ultimately the ones who study and go for the tests are the ones who are more likely to stick with it than those who dont (I love licensing)... Maybe line something up like that (some exposure in schools) a week before Field Day or some other big contest and invite them out, hand out flyers, and tell them "You liked this? <Insert Event Here> is gonna be bigger & badder"...

A presentation to any HS applied physics classes, or electronics (AC/DC, Physics of Technology type classes) might also help. Having those presentations the day of, or day before your parking lot presentation of chatting it up with far away folks, which is of course 1 week before Field Day would be cool. :-) Show them or tell them about the different modes in the parking lot - ATV, repeaters, internet gateways (if you have one locally, all the better), satellite, etc... Newer digital modes too. Of course, students dont often have a lot of spending money (unless mom & dad spoil them ;-)), so especially in the classes, but the parking lot too, show the kit radios in an Altoid box, easier antenna projects, or something creative and cheap. Demonstrate that ham radio kicks CB tail 10 meters from Tuesday (hehe).

Now that you have set up a parking lot (or someplace on campus, thats just an example), a classroom visit for electronics classes, an event a week later you could also have planned the beginning of a no-code theory class or 2 on different days of the week (to catch as many students & adults as possible) open to the public. Be sure that you get in the good with teachers/faculty too - licensed faculty can only help! After other PR measures aimed at adults, the 2 classes may do very well. Code classes could come some time after that.

After you've got a good group licensed, one thing I ***KNOW*** from experience is to foster involvement with students more than you would adults (well, some adults fall away just as easy). A campus or district club for students/faculty would be snazzy. Any hams you already have in the schools can be instrumental in this. Your local club probably already has antenna classes, get togathers for making kits, but whatever students you have or get - pester them the most to get involved in these things!

I don't know what you are already doing, but I'm just spewing forth with ideas and such that might give you some ideas to be creative with... I just like to ramble! Who knows, you might be doing all of the above already, in which case, just ignore me :)

73!
de kc5rsv

"Ryan KC8PMX" <rjl@tm.net> wrote in message news:6CpB6.466$5d.66078@newshog.newsread.com...
> Hello all!!!
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> With the majority of United States amateur radio operators being of the age
> 35 and up, and a large percentage of that majority being over 50 or 60 years
> old, we as "hams" need to work on promoting our hobby.
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> I am looking for tips, suggestions or ideas in regards to promoting amateur
> radio to youth. I have a program I am working on over the next nine months
> to promote to the area elementary, middle and high schools and colleges,
> and I want to make sure that I cover all bases.
>
> Any and all help that you might have to offer would be greatly appreciated.
> Please email me at kc8pmx@tm.net with your suggestions.
>
> Thanks!
>
> Ryan KC8PMX
> Publicity Manager-Midland Amateur Radio Club
> Midland, MI
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1062. Need clean wav recording of WWVB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-20 23:41:53 UTC
From: Pat Tanner <tannerpa@clarkson.edu>
Message-ID: <5P3E6.10186$gl.1309415@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 6450

Hey all!

I'm a college student in upstate NY. Want to do a signal processing project using the BCD data stream from WWVB (broadcast on 60KHz) out of Ft. Collins Col., problem is that my rig blew up during a lightning strike, and now I have no way to receive the signal. I was wondering if I could talk any of you guys in or near Colorado into recording a few minutes (3 to 5) of clean WWVB signal and emailing it to me at tannerpa@clarkson.edu or p_a_tanner@hotmail.com . WWVB has no vocal announcement, it's only AM DSB-SC modulation carrying a PWM BCD data stream. You'll know you got it if you hear a pulse every second. I've tried contacting WWV by telephone, as it broadcasts both vocal announcement and BCD data, however the telephone signal is the vocal announcement only. Best results probably at night. I'll send $20 to the first person who sends me a useable wav file, for their time and effort, and to express my appreciation!

73,

Pat Tanner
KC2CPA

1063. HAMFEST - Ithaca, NY Aug 4 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-21 15:01:32 UTC
From: ldh3@cornell.edu
Message-ID: <9bs7cc$98p$1@news01.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 6451
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur

TCARC Hamfest 2000 Scheduled for Saturday, August 4, 2001

ITHACA, NY The Tompkins County Amateur Radio Club announces the Finger Lakes HAM-IN (hamfest and fly-in) at Tompkins County Airport (KITH), 3 miles NE of Ithaca on Route 13, on Saturday August 4, 2001.

Ham radio seminars TBA.

Vendor setup starts at 6 AM (inquire for Friday night setup time).
Doors open to the public at 7 AM Saturday morning.
Hamfest closes at 2 PM Saturday afternoon.
Large hangar for indoor vendors and displays.
Drive-in setup.
Paved outdoor flea market and parking.
Aviation displays - fly in and show your plane for free!
Breakfast and lunch served by Boy Scouts.
Admission: $5.00 at the door, $4 in advance until 7/15/2001.
Indoor tables: $10.00.
Outdoor space $2.00 each.
Under 18 free.
ARRL sanctioned. VE exams, as always walk-ins welcome at tests.
Talk-in on 146.970- AF2A repeater.

More info, including a PDF format flyer, is available on the club website at
http://www.compcenter.com/~tcarc/

For more info contact Richard Spingarn 607-387-5251 or email richard@eagleprint.com.

1064. Ratty O' Shack episode # 3 (Greetings human)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-21 15:39:58 UTC
From: rattyoshack@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20010421113958.05653.00000893@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 6452

Ratty O' Shack episode # 3 (Greetings human)

Ratty O' Shack comic strip
http://www.RattyOShack.com
or
http://RattyOShack.netfirms.com

1065. Icom At180 & 706Mark-IIG Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-21 21:18:36 UTC
From: WR2M <wr2m@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3AE1F8BB.BEBFE2CF@optonline.net>
Source record: 6453
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Hi and thanks for reading this. I just recently purchased an AT-180 from an estate sale. Unfortunatly it did not come with any documentation, although I did see some documentation in my 706Mark II G manual. It did not come with the standard interface cable , instead it came with a cord that is about 20 feet long. My first question is ;

Do I have to split the harness coming out of the 13 pin din. In other words have 2 of the wires go to my keying circut for my linear and the other wires go to the AT-180 ?

Which pins on the 13 pin din control the At-180 ?

Thanks in advance.
Bill,wr2m

1066. Want: CQ VHF Magazines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-21 21:33:54 UTC
From: n5zgt@swcp.com
Message-ID: <3ae1fc9a.20431463@news.swcp.com>
Source record: 6465

Hello Everyone,

I am looking for the following CQ VHF Magazines:

1996: August
1997: February, September, October, November

If you have any of the above issues in good to excellent
shape, and are willing to part with them, please send me a personal
email.

Thanks!

73,
Brian, N5ZGT
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Boy Scouts of America Amateur Radio - N5ZGT
Eagle Scout 12/6/96 ARRL QRP: NorCal #1700 QRP-L #580 AK/QRP #125
ASM - Troop 41 Packet: N5ZGT PBBS, 145.01 MHz
OA Lodge 66 Albuquerque, New Mexico
Yah-Tah-Hey-Si-Kess <-W-W-W-< Brother, Kappa Sigma Fraternity
Please Visit my Homepage at: http://www.unm.edu/~brianm

1067. Wanted - schematic and/or service manual Fujistsu Ten Ulimited FTP40-292H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-21 22:57:12 UTC
From: jkile@home.com
Message-ID: <cfoE6.12927$Jh5.14147454@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 6454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Looking for a schematic and/or service manual for a Fujitsu Ten
Unlimited, Model FTP40-292H. It is currently tuned at about 460 Mhz.

Any info would be greatly appreciated.
Thanks,
John - KE6EJS

1068. Repeater Controller Suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-22 00:54:04 UTC
From: rsmtmn@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010421205404.25300.00000495@ng-mh1.aol.com>
Source record: 6455

Hello:
I'm looking at purchasing a new Repeater Controller with the following options. Anyone have any suggestions ?

The Repeater Controller would have the following available:

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1) MDC1200 Decode/Access. This would allow access to the repeater system.

2) CTCSS Decode/Access. This would allow allow access to the repeater system.

3) DTSS (Dual Tone Squelch System) Selective Calling with Page. Use to be sold with most Kenwood and other ham radio transeivers. Decode/Access. This would allow access to the repeater system.

4) Carrier access function. No tone to bring up repeater.

5) A way to disable the Courtesy Tone so that a person can just "key-up". Similar to a commercial repeater system. No-Courtesy Tones

I really don't need Auto Patch or any other bells and whistles. I could sure use some help from the folks out here. I've been looking all over the place for a Repeater Controller, but none have come close to what I want above.

Thanks,
Dan
rsmtmn@aol.com

1069. WTB: WBL V22 Iambic paddle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-22 02:16:10 UTC
From: Ed Juge/NM <ed@juge.org>
Message-ID: <3ae24070.0@oracle.zianet.com>
Source record: 6464

If you have one in excellent condition you'd like to sell, please email me
with the details... condition, s/n, price, etc.

Thanks... Ed, W5EJ

Ed Juge
Ruidoso, NM
Phone: 505-258-1721
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1070. Any Prog for Kenwood TK208

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-22 03:42:20 UTC
From: "Public <Anonymous_Account>" <remailer@xganon.com>
Message-ID: <0de7c727a9b7f065be0cb9608be9550f@anon.xg.nu>
Source record: 6456

Hello folks,
I think the kenwood TK 208 can be programmed via the key board.But how?
Anybody tried it out. I want to add a 2M repeater on to it.

Thank you all
Peter.J
peterongc@yahoo.com

This message did not originate from the Sender address above.
It was posted with the use of anonymizing software at
http://anon.xg.nu

1071. Making a robot from a floppy disk drive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-22 11:46:39 UTC
From: fixitsan@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010422074639.26789.00000560@ng-ma1.aol.com>
Source record: 6457

There are some projects which crossover between fields of electronic interest and this link will take you to a robotics site which has a project for making a robot from a floppy disk drive. As something to interest newbies in electromechanical engineering......
http://www.generation5.org/aisolutions/rob_index.shtml

1072. cq radio clubs - g3zhi club talk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-22 15:58:34 UTC
From: g3zhi@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3ae4ff7e.1706813@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 6458

if you would like me to give a talk to your radio club then please
email me
the talk is given over the air using the iphone program
the subjct will be iphone internet repeater linking

http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi

73 ian

1073. Re: Icom At180 & 706Mark-IIG Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-22 17:46:59 UTC
From: "John P. Franklin" <jpfrankl@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <KIEE6.1260$W91.739534@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 6459
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Bill you may find someone on here with a service man. for the 706MK IIG.
Icom has seen fit NOT to include a skematic anymore. I still want to know
what's up with that!?

73
WB7FFI

1074. Re: Vertical Antennas in HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-23 02:08:27 UTC
From: Roger <rdhalste@tm.net>
Message-ID: <v8ME6.4571$Uu6.414254@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 6460

Roger Halstead (K8RI) www.RogerHalstead.com
N833R World's Oldest Debonair? s# CD-2

"K0HB" <k0hb@qwest.net> wrote in message
news:6KDD6.3061$D4.297682@www.newsranger.com...
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> > ...angle of radiation is pretty high, nice for long distance..but wont
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low
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Ahhhh...Isn't that what he just said?? <:-))

Roger (K8RI)

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> often makes them a better choice for local work.
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> 73, Hans, K0HB
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1075. Like new Kenwood TS440SAT loaded

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-23 03:28:34 UTC
From: ljl160@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010422232834.17157.00000228@ng-ct1.aol.com>
Source record: 6461

I decided to let a few radios go to make room for my Omni 6 Plus coming in a few days. I have in near new condition with very low hours on it a TS440SAT with the 270 hz and 1.8 KC filters, the antenna tuner, and the voice talker VS1. Its never been mobile and I am the original owner.Also an MC60 and the stock scan hand mic, the original box and packing, the DC cable, and original manual. This is an excellent radio ie hot receiver and great ssb audio as well as vg full qsk. Im going to now let it go to the best reasonable offer. I can take Paypal and I can also bring it to the Hoss Traders flea market in NH in a few weeks. 73s Lew K1NDV

1076. Re: Icom At180 & 706Mark-IIG Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-23 04:16:44 UTC
From: Eddie Haskell <harleybum@easyriders.com>
Message-ID: <M0OE6.184339$Ch.29399938@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 6462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Sounds like you got a "AH4" not a AT-180..is it a white box? I have both the AT-180 and a AH4..one on a hilltop remote..the other at home...what info do you need? Eddie

1077. Re: Youth and Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-23 10:18:04 UTC
From: James <KB7TBT@QSL.Net>
Message-ID: <te80aukdqpep8c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6463
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

No age limit at all to get a ham ticket, in our club here in Phoenix, AZ we
have a 9 year old ATV'r...

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KB7TBT Home Page
http://www.qsl.net/kb7tbt

Arizona American Red Cross
http://aztec.asu.edu/arc/index.html

Arizona Amateurs On Television
http://www.w7atv.com

KB7TBT - 146.840
ICQ - 1507679
AIM - KB7TBT

"jeepxj92" <jeepxj92@uswest.net> wrote in message
news:wu9C6.796$ze.319032@news.uswest.net...
> Is there a minimum age for the license?
> My boy is only 6, but he is way interested already.
> I know it will be a couple of years before he gets the hang of it but when
> can they takje their test?
> i heard it was 14?
>
> 73
> Scott Loock
> KD7KKW
> Ogden, Utah
> "Ryan KC8PMX" <rjl@tm.net> wrote in message
> news:6CpB6.466$5d.66078@newshog.newsread.com...
> > Hello all!!!
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> > Please email me at kc8pmx@tm.net with your suggestions.
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> > Thanks!
> >
> > Ryan KC8PMX
> > Publicity Manager-Midland Amateur Radio Club
> > Midland, MI
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1078. crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-24 00:51:13 UTC
From: w7zca@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11904-3AE4CE01-15@storefull-265.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 6466

I need a set of crystals for a Collins 51 J-2 These were removed by 5 year old grandson. I am ready to sell him on E-bay.
Paul Eisenbarth w7zca@webtv.net

1079. TS-2000 vs IC-756Pro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-24 15:20:49 UTC
From: Rudi Wiedemann <wiedemann@home.com>
Message-ID: <lRgF6.18103$Jh5.19008098@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 6467
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Anybody do a comparison between these two rigs?

73s......Rudi - WA6RW

1080. Re: TS-2000 vs IC-756Pro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-24 23:51:56 UTC
From: dentronman
Message-ID: <wkoF6.840$bR6.57360@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 6468
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have played with both and went with the TS. I had the 746 and the 847. The DSP on the 756 sounds so crummy to me. I didnt like it at all. The scope is neat but i wont use it its called turn the vfo for me. And I like the versitility of the 2000 the upgrades for it will be via Firmware / uploads via computer. Why do I need to buy a new rig just buy the upgraded firmware. Why hasnt the big 3 come up with this 10 years ago? Who knows. Ten Tec does it the with the Jupiter. For me the choice is hands down the TS for its many options and for not having to buy filters. Its a good rig. And I can assure you I will get my DXCC with this one.

John
W9JCM
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1081. Re: TS-2000 vs IC-756Pro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-25 00:24:49 UTC
From: Howard Tomlinson <Had@mystro.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <cdkWrBCRlh56Ewr3@mystro.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 6469
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

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Given some of the previous posts about the emissions from this rig,
have you had any problems or reports from local hams, or neighbours with
TVI etc ?

Regards,

Howard. M0HAD

1082. WTB: Icom UT-50 Tone board for HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-25 03:46:19 UTC
From: John Bednarz <narz@cnnw.net>
Message-ID: <_LrF6.178749$lj4.5375317@news6.giganews.com>
Source record: 6470

Want an Icom UT-50 tone board to fit an IC-2SAT HT.
John
K7RZF
Portland, OR
narz@cnnw.net

1083. Re: TS-2000 vs IC-756Pro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-25 15:07:44 UTC
From: 2w8ji@akorn.net
Message-ID: <3ae6e579.4591675@news.accessunited.com>
Source record: 6471
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

On Wed, 25 Apr 2001 01:24:49 +0100, Howard Tomlinson
<Had@mystro.demon.co.uk> wrote:

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tested in a controlled environement. That's why the tests are so
important.

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Keyclicks and splatter are on the way UP, that is definite.

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close-spaced performance. The TS-2000 is another 15 dB in the wrong
direction.

I can get better IMD performance from a class C amplifier, so I have
to wonder what engineering mistakes they made.

Since I live in a quiet rural location, and work weak signals, this
problem is very evident to me. It may not be evident in other
situations, that's why testing is important. The numbers don't lie,

and the TS-2000 is the worse radio to hit the market in a long time.

Shame on them for ignoring IMD performace.

73 Tom

1084. PC Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-25 17:07:41 UTC
From: Ryan O'Sullivan <rjo@rynet.com>
Message-ID: <xvDF6.101197$61.22125227@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 6472

Any suggestions as to what PC Logging software I should use? Maybe one that includes Canadian awards support? (as I am Canadian)

-Ryan

1085. Re: PC Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-25 20:46:06 UTC
From: Wayne Faris <wfaris@inebraska.com>
Message-ID: <3AE7378E.2A95ABEB@inebraska.com>
Source record: 6475

Try ACLog. I have been using it and other logging software by Scott Davis, N3FJP, for quite some time now and am very impressed by it. Check it out at http://members.aol.com/snkdavis/page1.html .

You might also look at LogEQF. It is available for download on most ham sites.

Hope this helps.
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1086. Re: PC Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-25 20:46:16 UTC
From: Wayne Faris <wfaris@inebraska.com>
Message-ID: <3AE73798.D0E5FB43@inebraska.com>
Source record: 6474

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1087. Re: PC Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-25 20:46:27 UTC
From: Wayne Faris <wfaris@inebraska.com>
Message-ID: <3AE737A3.DE36F635@inebraska.com>
Source record: 6473

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1088. Re: PC Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-25 20:47:08 UTC
From: Wayne Faris <wfaris@inebraska.com>
Message-ID: <3AE737CC.790D1287@inebraska.com>
Source record: 6476

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1089. Re: TS-2000 vs IC-756Pro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-26 05:00:34 UTC
From: dentronman
Message-ID: <SXNF6.914$bR6.59400@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 6477
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

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1090. Re: TS-2000 vs IC-756Pro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-26 06:29:55 UTC
From: Brian Short <k7on@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1551d0e728628ffb9896b9@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6478
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Yeah:!)

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mailto:k7on@earthlink.net >< http://www.qsl.net/k7on/
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1091. Magnum Dyanlab Etude

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-26 06:35:34 UTC
From: Geoson <geoson@mail.com>
Message-ID: <9c8fkb$m641@imsp212.netvigator.com>
Source record: 6479

did anyone use this radio b4 ? its recently discontinued , is there any problem with this machine ?

1092. Re: TS-2000 vs IC-756Pro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-26 10:05:39 UTC
From: 2w8ji@akorn.net
Message-ID: <3ae7f078.72952998@news.accessunited.com>
Source record: 6480
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

On Thu, 26 Apr 2001 05:00:34 GMT, "dentronman" <w9jcm@.reno.quik.com>
wrote:

Dear Dentron man,

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1093. Re: TS-2000 vs IC-756Pro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-26 13:00:36 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <UZUF6.1140$sl5.37373@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 6481
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

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73 de W6DKN

1094. Re: TS-2000 vs IC-756Pro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-26 13:30:47 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <9m8getcqi30napk3kmt4kao8khi429sslk@4ax.com>
Source record: 6482

On Thu, 26 Apr 2001 05:00:34 GMT, "dentronman" <w9jcm@.reno.quik.com> wrote:

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Doesn't know electronics, ham radio or grammar. Sheesh.

W7TI

1095. Re: TS-2000 vs IC-756Pro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-26 14:03:49 UTC
From: 2w8ji@akorn.net
Message-ID: <3ae827c8.87115043@news.accessunited.com>
Source record: 6483
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

On Thu, 26 Apr 2001 13:00:36 GMT, "W6DKN" <w6dkn@qsl.net> wrote:

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I suspect it is more proof that engineers know less or care less about what acceptable performance is, rather than intentional.

You can see examples of this creeping into the CW sections of rigs, where they call the ratio control "weight" and provide no means of adjusting the weight...which people commonly want to adjust....and instead change the ratio of dot-to-dash which no one in their right mind wants to change.

Same think with keying waveforms... and more important bandwidth of CW transmitters.

They must have customers who buy a radio without knowing or caring if it really doesn't work as well as it should, or doesn't have needed features. I'm sure the manufacturers don't get enough constructive feedback demanding they clean up transmitters and receivers and add useful features like a weight control for CW.

When I told a certain manufacturer their top-of-the-line radio had leading edge overshoot to 300 watts on key closure (even when power was set to 50 watts!) and had no weight control their marketing guy responded "no one cares, no one works CW anyway..and all radios have power overshoot".

Personally, I want to buy the cleanest radio I can. I worry about blocking and IMD performance, and how it might bother other people, more than I worry about 10,000 stacked memories or extended double DSP.

73 Tom

1096. FS: Kenwood TS450/SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-26 16:21:55 UTC
From: Rudi Wiedemann <wiedemann@home.com>
Message-ID: <DWXF6.22647$Jh5.22178910@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 6484
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Like new TS450/SAT with YK-88C filter (500 Hz CW, $130 new) installed. All functions are perfect and cosmetics are 9.5 out of 10. Includes factory packing, mike, power cord, manual. Never been "tampered with". Asking $695 plus shipping to ConUS by way of your choice.

Also have matching Kenwood MC-60A desk mike ($140 new), $95.

$770 for both radio and desk mike.

I need a smaller rig for the dash of the RV.

The ONLY trade I'll consider is for a "like new" 706MkIIG. Will ship on receipt of US Postal Money Order, or when your personal check clears. Will "double box" the original packing to keep it safe.

Email me if you have questions.

73s.....Rudi - WA6RW

1097. QSL Cards For Canadians

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-26 16:50:32 UTC
From: Ryan O'Sullivan <rjo@rynet.com>
Message-ID: <slYF6.4971$HF.416228@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 6485

Anyone know any locations in Canada (I would much prefer Ontario) that I could order QSL cards from?

-VE3ROO

1098. Re: TS-2000 vs IC-756Pro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-27 04:03:10 UTC
From: dentronman
Message-ID: <2c6G6.951$bR6.60430@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 6486
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Are you calling me a CBer SIR?? take off the gloves theres gonna be trouble
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1099. Re: PC Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-27 06:59:19 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <bN8G6.64937$xN4.4739705@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 6487

You didn't have to say it 4 times but I like ACLog too. Scott's contest logging software is great too.

Glenn

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1100. Tubes question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-27 13:25:31 UTC
From: beefaloeb@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010427092531.25332.00001219@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 6488

My father left me with a huge assortment of tubes and tube-like devices like CRT's.
I am trying to determine their value and use. Some of them are military surplus and are still in original boxes. A partial list follows:

GE Jan-12GPZ
Raytheon RK-65 K2588
Sylvania Jan 3BP-1
Amperex 221-A
GE Jan 872-A
Jan 250TL
Heintz & Kaufmann VT-127-A
RCA 3CPI crt
Taylor 866
Western Electric Jan 725A
Pioneer 5TA-75

If you can point me in the right direction on any of these I sure would appreciate it.
Thanks, Rob

1101. Re: TS-2000 vs IC-756Pro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-27 15:27:09 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <ot3jet4tho5gif47q57eg451sog5sm266o@4ax.com>
Source record: 6489

On Thu, 26 Apr 2001 14:03:49 GMT, 2w8ji@akorn.net (Tom W8JI) wrote:

>Personally, I want to buy the cleanest radio I can. I worry about
>blocking and IMD performance, and how it might bother other people,
>more than I worry about 10,000 stacked memories or extended double
>DSP.
>
>73 Tom

Tom, what radio do you recommend these days?

73, Bill W7TI

1102. MAGNUM 257 10 METER MOBILE QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-27 15:39:55 UTC
From: Ed Lyons <elyons@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3AE990F1.4E2AD69C@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 6490

I have this radio that I am in need of a schematic. I posted this question on another newsgroup and the response I got was to purchase the Radion shack HTX10 service manual. I guess this radio has the same guts inside as the Magum 257???

Any comments??

Thanks!!
--
Ed Lyons

1103. Re: Tubes question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-27 17:21:24 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <lost@sea.com>
Message-ID: <GOhG6.92$j27.120375@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 6491

There are several on-line vendors of tubes where you could get 'ball-park' values on what you have. Try going to Yahoo and doing a search using the string 'vacuum tubes' or 'electronic tubes' or similar... you'll get lots of websites to look around. One I found was...
http://www.vacuumtubes.net/page/indexc.html but there were MANY more.

"BeefaloeB" <beefaloeb@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010427092531.25332.00001219@ng-cf1.aol.com...
> My father left me with a huge assortment of tubes and tube-like devices
like
> CRT's.
> I am trying to determine their value and use. Some of them are military
> surplus and are still in original boxes. A partial list follows:
>
> GE Jan-12GPZ
> Raytheon RK-65 K2588
> Sylvania Jan 3BP-1
> Amperex 221-A
> GE Jan 872-A
> Jan 250TL
> Heintz & Kaufmann VT-127-A
> RCA 3CPI crt
> Taylor 866
> Western Electric Jan 725A
> Pioneer 5TA-75
>
> If you can point me in the right direction on any of these I sure would
> appreciate it.
> Thanks, Rob
>
>

1104. Re: TS-2000 vs IC-756Pro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-27 17:32:48 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <lost@sea.com>
Message-ID: <b_hG6.2143$5W2.921421@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 6492

"Tom W8JI" <2w8ji@akorn.net> wrote in message ...
> ....Personally, I want to buy the cleanest radio I can. I worry about
> blocking and IMD performance, and how it might bother other people,
> more than I worry about 10,000 stacked memories or extended double
>dsp....

Agree 100% on the flaws in some of the newer rigs... anymore, I think the manufacturers look for cheap 'marketing' gimmicks versus real improvements... it's far cheaper to add a bit of memory for marketing purposes.

1105. Re: QSL Cards For Canadians

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-27 18:01:11 UTC
From: Ross & Sandra Taylor <npspam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <HtiG6.639686$Pm2.10890624@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 6493

Have you heard about eQSL. It is a web page which allows you to create your own QSL card send it over the Internet. There is an article about it in CQ magazine April issue. If you are interested go check out this web site:

http://www.qslcard.com/qslcard/

73,
Sandra
VA3HYK

"Ryan O'Sullivan" <rjo@rynet.com> wrote in message
news:slYF6.4971$HF.416228@news4.rdc1.on.home.com...
> Anyone know any locations in Canada (I would much prefer Ontario) that I
> could order QSL cards from?
>
> -VE3ROO
>
>

1106. Re: Getting started with QSL cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-27 18:04:06 UTC
From: Ross & Sandra Taylor <npspam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <qwiG6.639695$Pm2.10892128@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 6494

You can also try eQSL web site. It is a web site which allows you to create your own QSL card and email it over the Internet. There are 205 country already signed up for it and it is growing every day. If you are interested, go check out this site:

http://www.qslcard.com/qslcard/

73,
Sandra
VA3HYK

"Allen" <wookie8u@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:Dumz6.14133$C51.4230752@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com...
> I have just upgraded to a General Class operator and have been operating
on
> 20m for a couple of weeks. I would like to get into the swapping of QSL
> cards. Does anyone have pointers on what I need to know to get started?
> Any would be appreciated. I've had a lot of DX QSO's and they mention the
> bureau a lot. How does that work? And where is a good place to get QSL
> cards printed? Many thanks for the helpful advice.
>
> Allen KF4LAA
>
>

1107. CCR708A VHF-UHF wide-band receiver For sale low reserve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-28 19:31:19 UTC
From: "James H. Coburn IV" <confusedone@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <bUEG6.1299$m44.176237@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 6495
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1233861621&r=0&t=0&showTutorial=0&ed=989086872&indexURL=0&rd=1

A fine quality radio in PERFECT condition. Original Box and all accessories. Great Spectrum Display This radio Has no blocked frequencies. It is wide open. CCR708A VHF-UHF wide-band receiver * Spectral display scope * 100 memories * Receive 50-904.995 MHz * Receiving modes, AM, NFM and WFM * High precision PLL synthesizer * Microprocessor controlled * Operates on 13.8 VDC * 120 volt 60 Hz wall transformer included * Ideal for the service bench * Equipped with LCD display * Supplied with a telescoping antenna * Audio output 1.8 Watts * LCD window display 1 MHz, 250 kHz and 100 kHz * Extremely well built to industry standards * Dimensions: 2.95" (H) x 7.09" (W) x 7.09" (D) * Weight 4.63 lbs

1108. FS-AVO MARK 4 TUBE TESTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-28 20:19:35 UTC
From: JDSS <jdss@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <rBFG6.658767$f36.18735967@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 6496

mint condition with all manuals and original dust cover.

Taking serious offers,

Jeff

1109. Yaesu FT-757GX Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-29 00:40:13 UTC
From: vk8kcs@ozemail.com.au
Message-ID: <vk8kcs-2904011010130001@1cust156.tnt1.alice-springs.au.da.uu.net>
Source record: 6497

Hi All,

Just bought a Yaesu FT-757GX that has been unused for
about 6-7 years therefor backup battery is dead.
Question is, where inside the rig is this battery?

73 de Chris..VK8KCS

1110. Re: crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-29 12:33:36 UTC
From: Ryan KC8PMX <kc8pmx@tm.net>
Message-ID: <ASTG6.5609$Uu6.521076@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 6498

"Paul" <w7zca@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:11904-3AE4CE01-15@storefull-265.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> I need a set of crystals for a Collins 51 J-2 These were removed by 5
> year old grandson. I am ready to sell him on E-bay.
> Paul Eisenbarth w7zca@webtv.net
>
Almost fell on the floor laughing when I read this one........

Hmmmm..... what category would he be placed in on Ebay??? :)

Ryan

1111. Do amateurs still use the 50 Mhz band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-29 13:06:25 UTC
From: tfd708@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010429090625.14815.00000768@ng-xc1.aol.com>
Source record: 6499

I am not an amateur radio operator but I listen in a lot on the local 2 meter repeater.

I have heard that amateurs use the 50 Mhz band for mobiles but when I put my scanner in search mode I never hear anything. Is it true, or not, that they are on the 50 Mhz band?

1112. Re: Do amateurs still use the 50 Mhz band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-29 13:24:09 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010429092409.25161.00001252@ng-mh1.aol.com>
Source record: 6350

>I have heard that amateurs use the 50 Mhz band for mobiles but when I put my
>scanner in search mode I never hear anything. Is it true, or not, that they
>are
>on the 50 Mhz band?

Yup, although not nearly as much as the 2 meter band. It depends on the area
you are in. 52.525 is a good place to listen. If you are going to hear any 6m
FM work, that's probably where it will be. There's also SSB work being done,
which you probably won't be able to listen to on your scanner unless you've got
a real top of the line model.
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode

1113. New ham email reflector!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-29 14:00:50 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010429100050.25161.00001253@ng-mh1.aol.com>
Source record: 6351

I have combined my two email reflectors, 2m all mode and 6m all mode into a new email reflector - VHF all mode. The list is for discussing any and all activity on the 2m and 6m bands. If you are interested in joining, either visit http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode or send a blank email to vhfallmode-subscribe@egroups.com
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1114. Cushcraft 13B2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-29 14:47:12 UTC
From: Todd Hargis <n9xrg@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <56aoetongoqthcc88mj41od1hijddhm1tu@4ax.com>
Source record: 6352

Any comments positive of negative on the Cushcraft 13B2 2 meter beam.
I need to replave my beam that got damaged in a recent storm. I am
also looking for a beam with maximum gain as I have been playing
around with satellite work and ISS.

73,

N9xrg

1115. Re: MAGNUM 257 10 METER MOBILE QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-29 23:50:21 UTC
From: Barry D <x123x123@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1N1H6.28574$HF.6073130@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 6353

"Ed Lyons" <elyons@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:3AE990F1.4E2AD69C@sympatico.ca...
>
> I have this radio that I am in need of a schematic. I posted this
> question on another newsgroup and the response I got was to purchase the
> Radion shack HTX10 service manual. I guess this radio has the same guts
> inside as the Magum 257???
>
> Any comments??
>
> Thanks!!
> --
> Ed Lyons
>
>

Outside they look identical but there must be a difference because the 257
can modified to open up the TX and RX. The radio shack cannot be modified.

Barry D.

1116. WTB: UT-63 unit for IC-W2E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-30 12:19:41 UTC
From: dunch <duncan@dunch.demon.nospamplease.co.ku>
Message-ID: <RMcH6.3828$442.21454@monolith.news.easynet.net>
Source record: 6354

Hi all,
Trying to find a UT-63 sub audible tone unit for an Icom IC-W2E handheld.
Anyone have one of these they can bear to part with, or know anywhere I may
be able to obtain one? Apparently Icom have stopped producing them.

Thanx in advance

dunch.(return address spamtrapped).

1117. Re: Cushcraft 13B2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-30 14:29:00 UTC
From: kg4fet@aol.combadspam
Message-ID: <20010430102900.29016.00001046@ng-mr1.aol.com>
Source record: 6355

>Any comments positive of negative on the Cushcraft 13B2 2 meter beam.
>I need to replave my beam that got damaged in a recent storm. I am
>also looking for a beam with maximum gain as I have been playing
>around with satellite work and ISS.
>
>73,
>
>N9xrg
>
>
>
I have a 13B2 here and have been pleased with the way this antenna has preformed vs the 6 el quad I had up before. It has a great set of ears even @ 42 ft I can pull out signals that I could never hear before. It has been a pleasure to work 2 mtr SSB with this beam.
Now on to the Sat beam. I use a Cushcraft A270-10s and for the LEO FM birds and also for for a couple of the pac sats with PSK and it works great. It is a 5 el on each 2 mtr and 70cm and will pick the sats up as soon as Nova says they are rising and will hold um until they are gone.
I do have it up verticle and although I do get some fade on the birds becuase I camnnot change polarity but if is not enough to stop me from working the birds.
73 and all the best de KG4FET Sandor EM90

1118. Re: MAGNUM 257 10 METER MOBILE QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-04-30 22:53:40 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <20010430185340.03939.00001423@ng-mp1.aol.com>
Source record: 6356

The RadioShack HTX-10 Service manual will do just fine. The only difference is the non-modifyable version of the LSI chip behind the faceplate. All other main board & alingment/components are the same..

1119. WTB: UT- 50 Tone board for Icom HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-01 02:07:37 UTC
From: John Bednarz <narz@cnnw.net>
Message-ID: <JSoH6.201336$lj4.5771843@news6.giganews.com>
Source record: 6357

Wanted a UT-50 or UT-51 Tone board to fit an Icom IC-2SAT HT.
Thanks
John - K7RZF
Portland
narz@cnnw.net

1120. Will this jam an amateur repeater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-01 04:14:34 UTC
From: lak600@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010501001434.13228.00000154@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 6358

I have no intentions of doing this, but I came across this schematic of an amateur repeater jammer. It appears to be a clandestine device which claims to "shift" the frequency by 600 Khz. Will somebody please explain how this circuit shifts the transmitter over to the repeater input? I don't see any possible way it can happen.

http://www.laughingpoliceman.com/images/bug.gif

1121. Website UPDATE ON1DNH - SSTV - Space - Weather

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-01 12:08:21 UTC
From: Patrick <on1dnh@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3aeea9ae$1$43053$456d72a3@news.skynet.be>
Source record: 6359

Dear OM,
Website UPDATE
http://users.skynet.be/on1dnh

Thanks for your visite to my home page.

'73s
Patrick ON1DNH

1122. WTT: Isoloop HF antenna for 6m yagi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-01 22:52:51 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010501185252.24430.00001737@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 6360

I am looking to trade an Isoloop 10-30mhz antenna for a 6m yagi. The Isoloop
does not have the tuner that came with it. Please email me directly.
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1123. Free Satellite Dishes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-02 03:23:56 UTC
From: dsrcom2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010501232356.05547.00000907@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 6361

FREE:

Satellite dishes 8' 10' 14'. Commercial quality dishes. Azimuth controllers feed horns and hardware included.

I planned to make use of them but do not have the time to work on the projects.

I would like someone who could use them to take them away for free. You must bring a good size pick up as they are pretty big. They are taken apart and are in halfs so they should fit in a 1/2 or 3/4 Ton pick up.

If your interested contact me via email and I will give you my telephone number so we can further discuss.

I'm located in Sacramento, CA

Regards,
Don W6PJJ
dsrcom2000@aol.ocm

1124. FS: Yaesu Hand Helds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-02 04:07:48 UTC
From: Anthony <wb5tty@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <YJLH6.204017$lj4.5852212@news6.giganews.com>
Source record: 6362
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap

2 Yaesu FT-50Rs ..... $180 each
1 Dual Slot rapid charger $60
1 1100Mah battery $40
1 VX-5R with Rapid Charger Stand $245

All equipement is very clean and works great. All batteries have low usage.
Contact Anthony by email at wb5tty@hotmail.com .

73, De WB5TTY http://www.vvm.com/~wb5tty/
Anthony

1125. Fm radio gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-02 14:04:00 UTC
From: Dave Sheehan <dsheen@eircom.net>
Message-ID: <ytUH6.13331$_W2.13327@news.indigo.ie>
Source record: 6363

Contents of full Radio low power radio station.
Cte 250 stereo tx, 4 x CTE adr3 aerials, CTE Harness for aerials, Denon 1800 Cd Players, Sony mini Disc players x 2, Makie Desk, stereo enhancer, 2 dual band compressors, 1 six band compressor, RDS encoder, Stereo encoder. All 1 year old and in perfect working order. A small radio station ready to go!!! Would like to sell as a package. Call Ireland 00 353 87 2298213.
Dave...

1126. Re: Do amateurs still use the 50 Mhz band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-02 15:18:15 UTC
From: Michael Ruther <michael.ruther@honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <3AF02537.1448DE6E@honeywell.com>
Source record: 6364

yes, meters is active at times. all modes are used. ssb on the bottom end fm on the upper end
mike

Tfd708 wrote:

> I am not an amateur radio operator but I listen in a lot on the local 2 meter
> repeater.
>
> I have heard that amateurs use the 50 Mhz band for mobiles but when I put my
> scanner in search mode I never hear anything. Is it true, or not, that they are
> on the 50 Mhz band?

1127. Re: Fm radio gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-03 13:02:06 UTC
From: AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <i0m2ftknud61dc582pep4dusjv8v5480ag@4ax.com>
Source record: 6365

On Wed, 2 May 2001 15:04:00 +0100, "Dave Sheehan" <dsheen@eircom.net>
wrote:

>Contents of full Radio low power radio station.
>Cte 250 stereo tx, 4 x CTE adr3 aerials, CTE Harness for aerials, Denon 1800
>Cd Players, Sony mini Disc players x 2, Makie Desk, stereo enhancer, 2 dual
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>year old and in perfect working order. A small radio station ready to go!!!
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>Dave...
>
>

You obviously don't understand the term "amateur radio."

73 de

Ray / AB2HR

SysOp: The Lost Chord BBS
607-733-5745
telnet: 24.95.131.236 port 6000
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Park/9257/lostchrd.html

1128. Introduction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-04 00:27:10 UTC
From: Heather <no-spam_heather@icekitten.com>
Message-ID: <yHml6.651$Cc1.365805@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 6366

Hi everyone!

I just wanted to pop in and say hello. I recently got my Technician Class license (3 days ago actually). I took the test April 24th. It's been very exciting. I can't wait to build my first antennae. I am studying for my 5 wpm morse and general license. Any tips on the best "free" software out there for studying my morse code? Thanks!

--
Heather
KD5OHL

1129. Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-04 12:56:13 UTC
From: mogens9181@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010504085613.19980.00002414@ng-mi1.aol.com>
Source record: 6367

I am looking for manuals for the Kenwood TS-520 and the Dentron MT-3000A antenna tuner. Would appreciate any help from my fellow hams.

73 and thanks,
Chris Jespersen K2OG

1130. Re: Introduction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-04 14:55:32 UTC
From: Allen <wookie8u@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <EpzI6.57659$U4.13583972@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 6368

Heather,
Congratulations! I just upgraded to General a couple months ago. About the Morse Code: If you are interested in ever using it (i.e. want to get it faster than 5wpm) then look into the Koch method of learning it. If you learn with this technique from the start, speed is not a problem. It simple starts you by sending 2 characters in random order for 5 min. at 15wpm. You learn by reflex rather than disection of the dits and dahs. When you get 90% accuracy you add one more character. You continue unitl you have them all and low and behold you're at 15 wpm. I'm re-learning with this technique so I can use the stuff on air (re-learning is more difficult than just learning it fast to start with). They say you can do this with the program SuperMorse, but I couldn't get it to work right on my machine. I found this web page that is bare bones but works great for me:
http://www.vmeng.com/minow/MorsePractice/MorsePractice.html
Good luck on General. I have really enjoyed the HF bands. It is way too fun.

Allen

1131. Icom Radio Reset's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-04 16:16:18 UTC
From: "Public <Anonymous_Account>" <remailer@xganon.com>
Message-ID: <129464de40d433e5faf619d9f1f01bf5@anon.xg.nu>
Source record: 6369

CPU Reset Procedures
This is a list of CPU resets for most ICOM radios. CPU reset returns the radio to out-of-box condition: all memory channels are erased, all items in the set mode returned to default values, and all VFOs cleared. CPU reset procedure usually involves turning the radio off, pushing and holding specific buttons, and then turning the radio back on while still holding down the button combination. Some newer radios have a

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This message did not originate from the Sender address above.
It was posted with the use of anonymizing software at
http://anon.xg.nu

1132. RACES selling hundreds of good UHF radios!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-04 17:53:49 UTC
From: Mel Goldberg <design@myriadnet.com>
Message-ID: <B7183AD4.5187%design@myriadnet.com>
Source record: 6370

Our City has recently moved public safety to 800 MHz. They have asked our RACES group to sell old (but working) 460 MHz radios. (PD cars, motorcycles, base).

Before we just went to the local swap meet, wanted to test the waters to see if there was any interest via the internet.

We will use our website to show pictures of equipment. Drop me an email if you might be interested.

All crysals have been removed.

73
Mel N6MEL
HBRACES, Training Officer
& Internet Admin
email: races-hb@qsl.net
www.qsl.net/races-hb

1133. Re: Introduction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-04 21:26:51 UTC
From: Heather <no-spam_heather@icekitten.com>
Message-ID: <v8FI6.2306$hu.865557@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 6371

Thanks Allen! I will look into that. It sounds pretty cool.

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Heather

"Allen" <wookie8u@hotmail.com> wrote in message
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> http://www.vmeng.com/minow/MorsePractice/MorsePractice.html
> Good luck on General. I have really enjoyed the HF bands. It is way too
> fun.
>
> Allen
>
>

1134. Icom IC--W32A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-05 00:07:40 UTC
From: rng-1187@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20452-3AF3444C-161@storefull-247.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 6372

I recently purchased an Icom W--32A handheld.
I love the look, feel, and features of this rig , but the battery life between rechargings seems unusually short .Trying to determine if charger or battery has a defect, or if thats the way it is with this radio. I would very much appreciate responses from Icom W32A owners regarding this. Thanks

"Man stays wise as long as he searches for wisdom; as soon as he thinks he has found it, he becomes a fool'_TALMUD

1135. Re: Introduction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-05 02:46:05 UTC
From: Rory Davis <n7cr@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3QJI6.497$tF5.45724@news2.atl>
Source record: 6373

Hi Heather,

I suggest you unsubscribe from any of the rec.radio.amateur usenet groups and use the time to get on the air and have fun. Here, most of the posts are negative and are not necessarily a good picture of what ham radio is all about.

73,
Rory N7CR

"Heather" <no-spam_heather@icekitten.com> wrote in message news:yHmI6.651$Cc1.365805@typhoon.austin.rr.com...
> Hi everyone!
>
> I just wanted to pop in and say hello. I recently got my Technician Class
> license (3 days ago actually). I took the test April 24th. It's been very
> exciting. I can't wait to build my first antennae. I am studying for my 5
> wpm morse and general license. Any tips on the best "free" software out
> there for studying my morse code? Thanks!
>
> --
> Heather
> KD5OHL
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>

1136. Picking out a new dual-band HT (not looking for used rig)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-05 02:47:37 UTC
From: mooseguy529@aol.comspam-sux
Message-ID: <20010504224737.09299.00000289@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 6374

I am looking for a decent dual band HT with 5+ watts and wide-band RX. I am considering these radios:

Alinco DJ-G5T
Icom IC-W32A
Kenwood TH-G71A
Yaesu FT-50R

I am looking for something in the range $150 - $300. If anyone has any idea of which radio is best or if I can get a better radio than those in that price range, please email me at MooseGuy529@aol.com.

Thanks,

Tom KB1EVZ

1137. Need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-05 02:57:18 UTC
From: mooseguy529@aol.comspam-sux
Message-ID: <20010504225718.07219.00000415@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 6375

Yeah--I need help sifting through all the stupid Evidence Eliminator postings.

Evidence Eliminator is total trash--not that I downloaded it or anything--I just can't stand the posts about it... It messes up good newsgroups!

Any idiot knows Microsoft does not log your clicks on the Start menu or anything stupid like that...

Please stop posting about it!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

1138. ***WANTED Drake R4245, TR4310 whole or parts***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-06 06:52:04 UTC
From: nick <wwwwizau@yahoo.com.au>
Message-ID: <3af4f41f_2@news01.one.net.au>
Source record: 6376
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur

Hi
I am interested in the above two radios from Drake. Either complete or parts. Please email with details. Thankyou.
Nick

1139. Eico 723, Gonset Commander, misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-06 16:16:35 UTC
From: ljl160@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010506121635.15358.00001094@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 6377

I still have for sale 3 good classic rigs:
Eico 723 50 watt cw 80-10 meters, works well , nice panel-meter-chassis. $75.00
Gonset Commander mobile am/cw rig-6-160 meters in very decent condx with manual copy-$100.00

Very rare Transcon 10 am/ cw trans/converter mobile rig-10 meters-about 10 watts and has a converter in it for the car bc radio. Very small for that era. ER had writeup. $75.00 with paperwork-decent condition as well.

TS440SAT loaded, mint, original owner, Serial 9.7 mil series. Has the built in antenna tuner , narrow sb 1.8 filter, narrow cw 270hz filter, vs1 voice talker module, dc cord, hand scan mic, orig cartons and manual. Condition is near new-won't be a disappointment. I used it as backup in my shack and never mobile. It was factory authorized upgraded at Groton Electronics ie diodes, bfo transformer, and I had a new memory battery installed at the same too. I'd say theres not more than 50 hours on it since new. asking $675.00 . Its a super radio in all modes. Thanks 73s Lew K1NDV

1140. Tube Question (1614 vs 6SN7)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-07 02:29:43 UTC
From: n4buq@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010506222943.12798.00000654@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 6378

Does anyone know if a 1614 is a substitute (military, perhaps?) for a 6SN7? I have a signal generator that uses a 1614 for a oscillator/amplifier tube. The documentation I have for it shows a 6SN7-GT, but the tube and the label beside the socket specify a 1614. Is this a direct substitute? I can't find a 1614 in any of my reference or tube tester material.

Thanks,

Barry - N4BUQ

1141. Re: Tube Question (1614 vs 6SN7)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-07 11:50:01 UTC
From: n4buq@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010507075001.05450.00002176@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 6379

Make that a 6AL5 double diode, not a 6SN7. I was thinking of the wrong tube
when I wrote this.

Barry - N4BUQ

>Does anyone know if a 1614 is a substitute (military, perhaps?) for a 6SN7?
>I
>have a signal generator that uses a 1614 for a oscillator/amplifier tube.
>The
>documentation I have for it shows a 6SN7-GT, but the tube and the label
>beside
>the socket specify a 1614. Is this a direct substitute? I can't find a 1614
>in any of my reference or tube tester material.
>
>Thanks,
>
>Barry - N4BUQ

1142. Icom VHF/UHF for SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-08 00:25:23 UTC
From: hmn <hmnadel@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <T1HJ6.44223$4X4.6998348@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 6380

Selling as a package only . . .

Two (2) IC02AT 's
One (1) Ic U16
6 battery packs
CM 60A Gang Charger/Conditioner, charges 6 radios and/or batteries at one time.

All equipment in good working condition. Package price $650.00 + shipping. I am located on Long Island about 30 east of NYC. Please also note I will only accept a postal money order.

Thank you
Mark, w2ufo

1143. HEATH HW24HT AND REALISTIC HTX-242 RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-08 01:45:05 UTC
From: Ryan KC8PMX <kc8pmx@tm.net>
Message-ID: <BcIJ6.201$9d.17216@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 6381
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

I just purchased the two radio's listed and wondered if there were any mod's, information or other information other than what's in the owners manual that you might be able to share.

HEATH HW24HT---HT
REALISTIC (RADIO SHACK) HTX-242 MOBILE RIG

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Ryan Lughermo, KC8PMX

Check out www.qsl.net/w8kea

Amateur Radio Is Fun!!! Ask me!

1144. Re: Will this jam an amateur repeater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-08 04:08:46 UTC
From: Mike Joyner <michael.joyner@uk.sun.com>
Message-ID: <3AF7714E.9A4780B1@uk.sun.com>
Source record: 6382

in brief the osc at the left of the diag is around 600 khz, this is
mixed with the repeater signal in tr2 which is no more than a mosfet in
a mixer config and the result is repeater freq + - 600 khz ... a device
like this placed very close to the repeater would cause a jamming effect

1145. RADIO FLEA MARKET in BEETSTERZWAAG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-08 20:57:10 UTC
From: Weit Lap <weit@worldlink.tmfweb.nl>
Message-ID: <9d9mji$i75$1@cyan.nl.gxn.net>
Source record: 6383

RADIO FLEA MARKET in BEETSTERZWAAG.

The flea market takes place to - 26 May 2001. Do you look for an exotic transistor kit or a super recipient, fixed and do manufacture kit... or do meet of radio friends? Dan comes Saturday 26 May to the Friese radio market into Beetsterzwaag!

Many thousand visitors come each year from the entire Netherlands and Europe to this radio flea market spectacle, approx. 100 dealers, with most diverse articles, like senders - recievers - power supplies - antennas - software - hardware and literature.

Additionally of businessmen in the place also a flea market with many attraction organized for large and small. There is unfortunately no sales desks free on the radio flea market more, but you can reserve suburb, announce, for the year 2002. Is possible also by telephone & email, contact on to take with the executive committee. Down are these addresses.

How does one find Beetsterzwaag? From direction Apeldoorn = > Zwolle = > Meppel = >
Heerenveen = > Drachten, departure after Gorredijk Tijnje comes departure (28) Beetsterzwaag.

From direction Bremen = > Groningen = > Drachten = > Heerenveen, departure after Drachten Haven comes departure (28) Beetsterzwaag.

On 2mtr, 145,650 Digi Meppel and 145,700 Digi Joure can one to instruct leave themselves. Inlet is from 09:00 to 16:00 MESZ, into which Cafeteria one also boarded into this time.

This whole is organized of VERON FRIESE WOUDEN. Cordially Welcome in Friesland on the FRM!

Contact people, are:

Announce sales desks:
Izaak Landman, PE1MIP
Westfrisestraat 20 9076 AE ST. ANNAPAROCHIE
Tel. 0031(0) 58 2151435
Email: pe1mip@hotmail.com

Public relation:
Weit Lap, PA3ESF
Bouekers 40 9247 AR URETERP
Tel. 0031(0) 512 302702
Email: pa3esf@amsat.org

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1146. HFpack. HF portable group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-09 10:27:41 UTC
From: default user <default@user.address>
Message-ID: <3AF91B9D.A3BFE13E@user.address>
Source record: 6384

There is a new HF Portable group called HFpack.
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/hfpack

1147. Circuits for 2m S.W.R and Watt Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-09 15:08:52 UTC
From: Tienie.Venter@eskom.co.za
Message-ID: <9dbmi9$g52$1@nnrp01.ops.uunet.co.za>
Source record: 6385
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,relcom.radio.diagrams,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipmenttw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur

Hi,
I am looking for circuits to build a S.W.R and Watt meters for 2m. (144 - 146MHz) If anyone can help, please e-mail direct to:-
Tienie.Venter@Eskom.Co.ZA
Thanks,
Tienie ZR6JMV.

1148. FA: YAESU FT-2600 2 METER MOBILE TRANCEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-09 21:04:19 UTC
From: "James H. Coburn IV" <confusedone@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <nhiK6.17288$154.5330517@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 6386
Cross-posted to: alt.radio-shack,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

If you are looking to get one of these radios at a good price see this auction. NO RESERVE!!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1236823025

Thanks
James

1149. Re: Circuits for 2m S.W.R and Watt Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-10 17:46:06 UTC
From: Skipp <skipp@pilot.ucdavis.edu>
Message-ID: <9dek4uprr2@woodrow.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 6387
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,relcom.radio.diagrams,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipmenttw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur

Your best bet is to pick up an ARRL Handbook and have a look at the
projects inside. If you want a cheaper prebuilt unit, consider buying a
used Heathkit VHF watt meter off Ebay.

cheers
skipp
http://sonic.ucdavis.edu

: In sci.electronics.design Tienie.Venter@eskom.co.za wrote:
: Hi,
: I am looking for circuits to build a S.W.R and Watt meters for 2m. (144 -
: 146MHz) If anyone can help, please e-mail direct to:-
: Tienie.Venter@Eskom.Co.ZA
: Thanks,
: Tienie ZR6JMV.

1150. 4 Sale Bensat atv Rec'er/Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-11 12:59:51 UTC
From: Bill N0MNB <N0MNB@MINN.NET>
Message-ID: <AmRK6.79$SM.3281@news.corpcomm.net>
Source record: 6388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a Bensat FM ATV rev'er for 900mhz and 1.2ghz. Less than a month old.
I just rec'ed
a wyman unit so I don't need it any more. this
cost brand new 150$ I will trade for a video ELK board or 220 mobile. or
125/bo$.you can see this sat rev'er on PC electronics web page.

n0mnb@sprintpcs.com

1151. FA: Isoloop HF Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-11 16:15:54 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010511121554.13125.00002041@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 6389

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1237271005

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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com ICQ#13829227
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1152. For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-11 23:56:33 UTC
From: Jeff Moran <Jeff@wmrc.org.uk>
Message-ID: <9dhu8i$fl0$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 6390

The West Manchester Radio club's website has just been updated with several new items for sale. Anyone interested can look at www.wmrc.org.uk

1153. ***WANTED Drake R4245, TR4310 whole or parts***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-12 09:17:01 UTC
From: nick <wwwwizau@yahoo.com.au>
Message-ID: <pZ6L6.24936$482.120332@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 6391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur

Hi
I am interested in the above two radios from Drake. Either complete or parts. Please email with details. Thankyou.
Nick

1154. Re: ***WANTED Drake R4245, TR4310 whole or parts***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-12 09:58:24 UTC
From: nick <wwwwizau@yahoo.com.au>
Message-ID: <3A7L6.24974$482.120121@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 6392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur

Hi
I am interested in the above two radios from Drake. Either complete or parts. Please email with details. Thankyou.
Nick

1155. ***WTB Drake R4245, TR4310 whole or parts***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-12 10:07:22 UTC
From: nick <wwwwizau@yahoo.com.au>
Message-ID: <uI7L6.24979$482.120279@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 6393
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur

Hi
I am interested in the above two radios from Drake. Either complete or parts. Please email with details. Thankyou.
Nick

1156. DRAKE R4245, TR4310 WANTED whole or parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-12 10:22:33 UTC
From: nick <wwwwizau@yahoo.com.au>
Message-ID: <IW7L6.24991$482.119805@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 6394
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur

Hi there,
I am interested in the above two radios from Drake. Either complete or parts. Please email with details. Thankyou.
Nick

1157. Dayton Room Avail - last min cancellation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-12 13:34:28 UTC
From: pmalvasi@aol.comnorgnon
Message-ID: <20010512093428.27818.00000010@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 6395

I have to cancel out of Dayton but have room Thurs thur Sat nite at Dayton Marriot - $469.13n includes all taxes.. Pete, W2PM (201) 819-1065
Collector - Wireless and Landline Telegraph

1158. Re: HEATH HW24HT AND REALISTIC HTX-242 RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-12 23:52:14 UTC
From: John Janicke <sheenajohn2@home.com>
Message-ID: <O0kL6.3888$K5.390700@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 6396
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

I purchased the htx-245 hand held and found a mod for it....i'll go look for
the website
"Ryan KC8PMX" <kc8pmx@tm.net> wrote in message
news:BcIJ6.201$9d.17216@newshog.newsread.com...
>
> I just purchased the two radio's listed and wondered if there were any
> mod's, information or other information other than what's in the owners
> manual that you might be able to share.
>
> HEATH HW24HT---HT
> REALISTIC (RADIO SHACK) HTX-242 MOBILE RIG
>
> --
> Ryan Lughermo, KC8PMX
>
> Check out www.qsl.net/w8kea
>
> Amateur Radio Is Fun!!! Ask me!
>
>

1159. DC215 zoom FS/FT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-13 18:56:36 UTC
From: Mitchell Katz <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <ENAL6.235783$o9.34491147@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 6397
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I have a new Kodak DC215 zoom blue digital camera. I will trade for Yaesu VR-500 / DJ-X10E. Prefer unblocked. Also consider cash or good laptop. Photos upon request..

http://www.kodak.com/US/en/digital/cameras/dc215/index.shtml

more info above

1160. Yaesu FT102

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-13 20:58:43 UTC
From: bassalera@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010513165843.22687.00002077@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 6398

Je vends mon Yaesu FT102 et sa boite d'accord FC102
Prix 4500francs le tout, en etat de fonctionnement
Message a f6jon@aol.com

1161. @@@FOR SALE@@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-14 00:39:09 UTC
From: qsk694@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <NOFL6.59496$Ce4.5228600@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 6399

I have the following equiment for sale....

- Pirate 500 base amp (4 pill) $265.00

- Astron RS-70M Power Supply $200.00

- Cobra 2000 GTL with matching speaker $210.00
(Extra channels =with no holes drilled)

All this equiment is in lke new condition.

If interested, E-Mail qsk694@yahoo.com

Buyer pays shipping charges..

1162. FS: Icom IC207H Dualband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-14 12:46:51 UTC
From: Jon <thefish.spambar@fishbox.org.uk>
Message-ID: <9dok5gdbl1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 6400
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

For Sale: Icom IC207H 2m/70cm Dualband Mobile VHF FM Transceiver

Very good condition with original box and all accessories.

For details see
http://www.qxl.com/cgi-bin/qxl.filereader?109844206+EN/products/Q1006851517/
_16288648

1163. Re: Icom IC--W32A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-15 10:54:07 UTC
From: rich a <rckchp@home.com>
Message-ID: <3B010ACA.65328458@home.com>
Source record: 6401

gunnysack wrote:
>
> I recently purchased an Icom W--32A handheld.
> I love the look, feel, and features of this rig , but the battery life
> between rechargings seems unusually short .Trying to determine if
> charger or battery has a defect, or if thats the way it is with this
> radio. I would very much appreciate responses from Icom W32A owners
> regarding this. Thanks
>

I also have a W32A and soon found that it is indeed a "battery hog" . I found it seems to help (slightly) if you turn off one reciever and listen to only one band at a time. Also if your W32A is equiped with a ni-cad battery pack, be sure to fully discharge the battery before recharging. There are NMH (nickel metal hydride) battery packs available which are less fussy about charging, but they are more expensive. Thats just the way it is with the W32A, but a great radio in all other respects.

1164. WTB-MOTOROLA VISARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-15 14:34:19 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010515103419.29821.00006780@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 6402

I'M IN NEED OF 2 MOTOROLA VISAR 5 WATT UHF HT'S.
EMAIL IF YOU HAVE ANY.

1165. FA: Isoloop HF antenna ONLY 22 HRS LEFT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-15 17:34:02 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010515133402.12896.00003255@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 6403

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1237271005
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com ICQ#13829227
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1166. Free Satellite Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-15 21:52:35 UTC
From: dsrcom2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010515175235.03629.00003716@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 6404

Free:

Satellite dishes. 8' , 10' and 14'.

I planned to use them but got married and now I have no time for the projects. Plenty of Honey do's now.

Feed horns, azimuth controllers and hardware included.

All taken down so they can be transported in a pick up truck.

Located in Sacramento, CA Send me a email I will give you my phone number so I can give you details and directions.

Regards,
Don, W6PJJ

1167. Re: Do amateurs still use the 50 Mhz band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-15 21:55:01 UTC
From: dsrcom2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010515175501.03629.00003717@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 6405

Yes they sure are at least out here in Sacramento, CA. I can hear 3 repeaters and some remote bases on FM and operate SSB myself. Plenty of SSB activity on 50.125 around here.

Don W6PJJ

1168. FA: Yaesu ATAS-100 antenna **Just 2 Days Left!**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-15 22:15:54 UTC
From: jlc17 <auctions@eBay.com>
Message-ID: <hThM6.11381$iC1.378919@news6.giganews.com>
Source record: 6406
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Now up for auction at eBay is this brand new Yaesu ATAS-100 auto-tuning antenna! I'm hoping to sell this item quickly, so the auction is for 3 days only & my reserve price is far below retail!

For more information, just click on the auction link below:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1238161130

Thanks!

1169. ALINCO DJ--V5TH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-16 18:04:11 UTC
From: rng-1187@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7471-3B02C11B-20@storefull-242.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 6407

Thinking of buying an Alinco DJ---V5TH handheld dualbander which i have heard good reports about. Would very much like to hear from owners of this rig as to their level of satisfaction with this rig. Thanks.

"Man stays wise as long as he searches for wisdom; as soon as he thinks he has found it, he becomes a fool'_TALMUD

1170. F.S. President Lincoln "NEW"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-16 23:02:05 UTC
From: rted821836@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010516190205.02961.00000062@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 6408

For Sale Brand New President Lincoln 10M Hi output mobile.
AM/FM/SSB/CW, Hi Output Final (MRF455).
Vary Power, Freq. Ctr., Mic Gain, RB, Heat Sink, many more options on radio.
26.0000 - 29.6999
These are better than the HR2510 & HR2600 radios.
$285 plus $12 shipping.
Ralph
D&R Electronics

1171. Re: F.S. President Lincoln "NEW"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-16 23:42:30 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3b030f74.1383515@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 6409

Would prefer the "President Clinton staff model"
"it really puts out" and is "Frequently Agile". <G>

just my opinion..

Bob

On 16 May 2001 23:02:05 GMT, rted821836@aol.com (RTed821836) wrote:

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1172. DX Monitor & Viewer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-17 00:00:54 UTC
From: "Doug @ Ozhelp Services" <ozhelp@powerup.com.au>
Message-ID: <WwEM6.57225$ff.446581@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 6410
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

The last version of VE3SUN's Dx Monitor & the latest version of the Viewer
add-on are available for download from
www.ozhelpservices.com/dxmonviewer.htm

Togethe they allow easy display of the dx cluster data from the OH2 cluster
plusWWV values...
Dx Monitor must be running for the Viewer to obtain data but it allows
simple selection, band by band, of DX spots, plus bearing info if desired,
alerts by prefixes or calls, 50MHz beacon list generation... Try it..

de Doug VK4ADC

1173. Callsign Lookup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-17 00:06:55 UTC
From: teotwaki@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <9dv4mv$1c3$1@news.netmar.com>
Source record: 6414

Hi!

I need to obtain proof of pre-1987 issuance of my license, WA6QMH, as I wish to upgrade when I renew. Current records only show the last renewal in 1991.

Anybody out there have an old Callbook that they might be able to fax a page from? Original date of issue was sometime between 1975 to 1978 as I recall.

Thanks!

Jim WA6QMH
jparkyn@kilroy.jpl.nasa.gov

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1174. IC-706MKII 2 meter transmit problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-17 01:35:54 UTC
From: jlillard@home.com
Message-ID: <3b032a1d.5563701@news>
Source record: 6411

Hi,

Anybody else have this problem w/IC-706KMII: Intermittent transmit on
2m (any mode). Antenna is known good. Of course, it's out of warranty.

Any suggestions?

thanks in advance,

Jeff
AD6RH

1175. Dayton: HFpack Freq = 28337kHz USB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-17 02:49:42 UTC
From: KQ6XA <hfpack@yahoogroups.com>
Message-ID: <3B033D97.F32A0651@yahoogroups.com>
Source record: 6412

HFpackers (Pedestrian Mobile) will be using 28337 USB at Dayton.
For more info on HFPack. The HF Portable Group:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/hfpack

1176. FS: Yaesu FT50Rs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-17 03:37:53 UTC
From: Anthony <wb5tty@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <BHHM6.13262$iC1.457475@news6.giganews.com>
Source record: 6413
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap

2 Yaesu FT-50Rs ..... $180 each
1 Dual Slot rapid charger $60
1 1100Mah battery $40

The Entire Setup only $450 Shipped Plus Speaker MIC!!!

All equipement is very clean and works great. All batteries have low usage.
Contact Anthony by email at wb5tty@hotmail.com .

73, De WB5TTY http://www.vvm.com/~wb5tty/
Anthony

1177. DRAKES WANTED R4245, TR4310 whole or parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-17 13:05:24 UTC
From: nick <wwwwizau@yahoo.com.au>
Message-ID: <cNPM6.30501$482.137099@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 6415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur

Hi there,
I am interested in the above two radios from Drake. Either complete or parts. Please email with details. Thankyou.
Nick

1178. Need Motorola RF Amplifier Type ATV5030

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-17 18:17:09 UTC
From: Marc Crudele <marccru@microsoft.com>
Message-ID: <FAUM6.2892$lk.361947@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 6416
Cross-posted to: rec.aviation.homebuilt,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I need 5 pieces of the above item. Please email me at tecww@aol.com with the condition, price and your location. Please let me know of any source for this type.
Thank you. Marc

1179. Wanted for JST-135

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-17 20:56:20 UTC
From: Ray Lowes <raydotl@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9e1dtmofc1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 6417

I am looking for the following for my "new" JST-135:

BWC Unit CFL-243
RS232c Interface Unit CMH-741.

Any help in locating these appreciated.

Ray, G4NJW.

G4NJW@btinternet.com

1180. Re: Callsign Lookup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-17 22:39:33 UTC
From: Rory Davis <n7cr@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <yrYM6.3594$M8.175932@news1.atl>
Source record: 6418

Send an email to QCWA. Jim, W7LVN at JWalsh@teleport.com is usually glad to look up callsigns.
http://www.qcwa.org

73
N7CR

<teotwaki@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:9dv4mv$1c3$1@news.netmar.com...
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> Hi!
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> to upgrade when I renew. Current records only show the last renewal in 1991.
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> Anybody out there have an old Callbook that they might be able to fax a page
> from? Original date of issue was sometime between 1975 to 1978 as I recall.
>
> Thanks!
>
> Jim WA6QMH
> jparkyn@kilroy.jpl.nasa.gov
>
> ----- Posted via NewsOne.Net: Free (anonymous) Usenet News via the eb -----
> http://newsone.net/ -- Free reading and anonymous posting to 60,000+ groups
> NewsOne.Net prohibits users from posting spam. If this or other posts
> made through NewsOne.Net violate posting guidelines, email abuse@newsone.net

1181. Re: F.S. President Lincoln "NEW"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-18 19:16:55 UTC
From: Ryan KC8PMX <kc8pmx@tm.net>
Message-ID: <HyeN6.2047$gA.691172@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 6419

$285????? Hmmmm after the ILLEGAL modification to this rig, that completely cancels out the warranty, (at least with most manufacturers that is) This radio is only worth about half that. Why would an amateur radio operator need with a radio that is only legally usable on 28.000-29.7000Mhz anyways, that has been tampered with??

"RTed821836" <rted821836@aol.com> wrote in message news:20010516190205.02961.00000062@ng-fd1.aol.com...
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> Ralph
> D&R Electronics

1182. @@@FOR SALE@@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-18 20:41:18 UTC
From: qsk694@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <ONfN6.10649$v5.815134@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 6420

This amp is a 4-pill type amplifier, and is very clean on SSB.

It is a Pirate 500 base amp and will do 500 watts.

This amp is very clean and works great.

The price is set at $265.00

If you have questions or want a picture, please e-mail me at:

Qsk694@yahoo.com

P.S.

Please disregard all the butt heads on this newsgroup that put amps down.

We all know that sometimes it just to hard to be heard and sometimes you
need a little extra power.

1183. FS-- BASE AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-18 20:41:39 UTC
From: qsk694@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <7OfN6.10651$v5.815127@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 6421

This amp is a 4-pill type amplifier, and is very clean on SSB.

It is a Pirate 500 base amp and will do 500 watts.

This amp is very clean and works great.

The price is set at $265.00

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Qsk694@yahoo.com

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1184. Re: @@@FOR SALE@@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-19 00:15:22 UTC
From: Ron <NoSpam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <uWiN6.11$sA6.551@typhoon.sonic.net>
Source record: 6422

This guy works for the FCC and he is collecting information for a major crackdown...so e-mail him and expect a knock on your door from Big Brother in the near future!

<qsk694@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:ONfN6.10649$v5.815134@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com...
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> P.S.
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> need a little extra power.
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1185. WTB FL-102

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-19 11:16:20 UTC
From: jerryz <jerryz@home.com>
Message-ID: <8CsN6.99782$K5.9642724@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 6423

Looking for a Icom FL-102 filter.

1186. WTB FL-102

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-19 11:21:01 UTC
From: jerryz <jerryz@home.com>
Message-ID: <xGsN6.99790$K5.9643828@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 6424

Looking for a Icom FL-102 filter.

1187. FA KENWOOD SM-230 SCOPE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-19 13:57:13 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <ZYuN6.9983$Ji.214074@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 6425

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1239278111

3 DAYS ONLY! UNIT IS IN MINT COND WITH MANUAL AND TEST CABLES.

1188. Kenwood TM742

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-19 18:04:11 UTC
From: teamriva@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3a79bc56.0105191004.23addf44@posting.google.com>
Source record: 6426

Looking for electronic scanned or text version of TM742 Manual

Respondez si vous plait

Merci and Thanks

1189. Info wtd Harris RF3281 Auto ATU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-19 19:06:26 UTC
From: Roger Basford <Basford@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9e6g81$1he$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 6427

Hi,

Anyone have info on the above? In particular, what voltage does the radio output to the tuner via the RF feedline and does the radio send any control data to the tuner? A schematic/circuit diagram would be great.

TIA,

Roger Basford

1190. HELP! BAD RX on TS440Sat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-20 01:00:01 UTC
From: mitch <mitchgq@home.com>
Message-ID: <IGEN6.5938$uk2.2011337@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 6428

Hi guys - just turned the rig on, and all rx'd signals are not staying on frequency! They're going up & down constantly, at least several KHZ, even though the display is NOT changing at all. This just started today. Otherwise rig is fine, and always has been.

Any service guys out there with any ideas where to look? I'll take the cover, blow out any dust, and check for loose connections, including grounds. I'll try any suggestions short of taking it in for repair.

Thanks

Mitch
kg2rn

1191. Hr2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-20 01:09:41 UTC
From: Adrian <adshar@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <1MEN6.1038$Ld4.47236@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 6429
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

http://cgi.ebay.com.au/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1238212997

1192. Madison clock button

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-20 01:11:09 UTC
From: Adrian <adshar@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <pNEN6.1040$Ld4.46978@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 6430
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Looking for a silver clock button(one of six) for the Madison Base. Anyone with a junk or part please email. would like to buy?
adrian

1193. Problem Ft-902DM??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-20 03:39:45 UTC
From: Ken & Theresa <llama@treco.net>
Message-ID: <P%GN6.16412$_o2.203860@e420r-atl3.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 6431

I recently upgraded to general and got myself a used rig. It's a Yaesu FT-902DM running to a GAP Titan DX. I'm running through a PDC 600 meter set and I bought a MFJ dummy to use for "tuning up". I think I have some problems but I haven't seen some of these subjects addressed so I'll ask.
1. When I tune up on 10 meters my meters tell me I'm putting out about 80 watts, when I actually key the mike, an Astatic d 104, I get about 50. Each band that I drop down seems to decrease my readings, by the time I get to 80 meters I'm only putting 5-10 watts into the dummy. From what I've been able to read, if anything power should be higher on the lower bands and decrease at 10m.
2. Regardless of mike gain settings or positions of any of the switches I can't get the built-in meter to swing more than half scale. I've replaced the battery in the mike. I am also unable to get the vox to work.

I have a new set of finals but haven't tried them as the "good" output on 10 meters has me thinking they should be OK. I don't have another mike to try but would be willing to get one if that might be the problem.

Any thoughts on what's happening?

Thanks,
Ken
KJ4JTO

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1194. WTB: Cubex Hornet Quad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-20 03:47:08 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010519234708.22804.00000195@ng-mj1.aol.com>
Source record: 6432

I am looking for a Cubex Hornet 2m/6m 4 ele/2 ele quad antenna. If anyone has one for sale, please email me!

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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com ICQ#13829227
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1195. Re: Software ICOM IC R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-20 04:27:54 UTC
From: John <jca1954@iprimus.com.au>
Message-ID: <3b074683@news.iprimus.com.au>
Source record: 6433

Quinio, go to the following URL's....
http://www.plicht.de/ekki/civ/
http://www.qsl.net/af4xq/icomci.htm
http://209.15.110.40/icom746/_icom746/000001e4.htm
http://www.shoc.ch/HTML/radman.htm
http://www.nucleus.com/~field/
http://www.halcyon.com/amreg/
If you get lost let me know and I will E-Mail you the software.
John (R7100 owner)

"Quinio" <pcavallo@aleniasystems.finmeccanica.it> wrote in message
news:9crevl$hu4$1@e3k.asi.ansaldo.it...
> I am looking for software to interface my PC to my receiver Icom R7000.
> Any infos about??
> TNX in advance. Paolo (I8KCH).
>
>

1196. Re: Hr2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-20 05:27:58 UTC
From: Bruce Tyler <top@bottom.au>
Message-ID: <e3kegt84hjrnom8ie91v2mp8hr2kmlo5ik@4ax.com>
Source record: 6434
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 20 May 2001 09:09:41 +0800, "Adrian" <adshar@ozemail.com.au> wrote:

> http://cgi.ebay.com.au/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1238212997

And it's a damned good Chipswitch too. I have had one of these for the past
6 or 7 years and I still have mine It's acually my third one after the
first got stolen,, I made the mistake of selling the second and finally I
bought a brand new HR-2510 about 3 & 1/2 years ago. They are a far cry
better than either the standard HR-2510 or the opened up modification.

1197. Help - Wall Transformer Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-21 20:27:52 UTC
From: eric.remy@home.net
Message-ID: <cTeO6.15930$v5.1393564@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 6435
Cross-posted to: alt.electronics,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

I'm looking for a 36VDC (400ma ideal, but I'd take anything 36V at this point) wall transformer to charge three 12V sealed lead-acid batteries wired in series. Does anyone know where I can find a wall transformer like that? If one is not available, would it be safe to connect a 24VDC transformer and a 12VDC transformer in series?

1198. packet radio still active?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-21 20:34:40 UTC
From: caheaton@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <d0372cf9.0105211234.57fcfda@posting.google.com>
Source record: 6436

Hello....I'm just returning to Ham radio after a 5 year lull (although I have
had occasional contacts during the lull, primarily on 10 and 2 meters mobile).
I've just recently connected my old TNC to my 2 meter HT and am surprised at the dearth (to put it lightly...I've received NO signals to date) of activity in packet. The last time I used packet it was still fairly active.
I've been monitoring both 144.95 and 145.05 but no signal yet. Which frequencies are most active in the Cincinnati area? I used to hang out on the above frequencies as they were fairly busy but not too busy. Granted, my setup isn't optimal. I'm using an Alinco DJ-560 with an AEA 5/8 wave telescoping whip as my rig and antenna, but given that I live on the third floor (top) floor of our apartment building, I would expect to receive at least the occasional signal. Has packet been replaced by the internet to this degree? I hope not...I miss getting the ham news via packet and hooking up with the occasional ham for a 'live' one on one chat.
Craig KB8FGC

1199. Re: Help - Wall Transformer Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-21 21:04:44 UTC
From: Dan Hollands <dhhollands@cs.com>
Message-ID: <MpfO6.14891$f85.3432726@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 6437
Cross-posted to: alt.electronics,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

You can connect them in series but it is not save to charge batteries by
just connecting a power supply across the battery

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Dan Hollands
1104 State Road
Webster NY 14580
716-872-2606
QuickScore@USSailing.net
"Eric Remy" <eric.remy@home.net> wrote in message
news:cTeO6.15930$v5.1393564@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com...
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> If one is not available, would it be safe to connect a 24VDC transformer
and
> a 12VDC transformer in series?
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1200. 2 HRS LEFT FOR: FA KENWOOD SM-230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-22 11:28:46 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <O3sO6.20455$Ji.406251@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 6438

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1239278111

1201. FA - 60 Amp AC power line RFI filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-22 16:00:16 UTC
From: Dave Sien <jeronamo@REMOVEaol.com>
Message-ID: <P1wO6.20$ls5.13538@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 6439

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1239863305&r=0&t=0&showTutorial=0&ed=991073429&indexURL=0&rd=1

1202. RICOHET INTERNET MOBLIE FREQ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-22 18:00:38 UTC
From: Bill N0MNB <N0MNB@MINN.NET>
Message-ID: <uOxO6.292$SM.13634@news.corpcomm.net>
Source record: 6440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap

ANYONE KNOW WHAT FREQ THERE ON.
THANKS BILL

1203. Re: packet radio still active?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-22 20:33:50 UTC
From: "Paul J. Wolsko" <pwolsko@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <O2AO6.34075$MR1.5143884@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 6441

No, there's not much activity any longer. The packets are all gone to
TCP/IP via the Internet.

Paul, KC2FNC

"Craig KB8FGC" <caheaton@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:d0372cf9.0105211234.57fcfda@posting.google.com...
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> that I live on the third floor (top) floor of our apartment building,
> I would expect to receive at least the occasional signal. Has packet
> been replaced by the internet to this degree? I hope not...I miss
> getting the ham news via packet and hooking up with the occasional ham
> for a 'live' one on one chat.
> Craig KB8FGC

1204. Re: Help - Wall Transformer Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-22 22:43:55 UTC
From: cpemma <cpemma@mexbro.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9eepmv$vk8$1@newsg1.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 6442
Cross-posted to: alt.electronics,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

2x18V, 30VA transformers are easy to find, but as Dan says, you'll need
some current control particularly with sealed batteries.
Then put the gear in your own wall box.

"Dan Hollands" <dhhollands@cs.com> wrote in message
news:MpfO6.14891$f85.3432726@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com...
> You can connect them in series but it is not save to charge batteries
by
> just connecting a power supply across the battery
>
> --
> Dan Hollands
> 1104 State Road
> Webster NY 14580
> 716-872-2606
> QuickScore@USSailing.net
> "Eric Remy" <eric.remy@home.net> wrote in message
> news:cTeO6.15930$v5.1393564@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com...
> > I'm looking for a 36VDC (400ma ideal, but I'd take anything 36V at
this
> > point) wall transformer to charge three 12V sealed lead-acid
batteries
> wired
> > in series. Does anyone know where I can find a wall transformer
like
> that?
> > If one is not available, would it be safe to connect a 24VDC
transformer
> and
> > a 12VDC transformer in series?
> >
>
>

1205. SB220 plate transformer info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-23 00:06:48 UTC
From: ljl160@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010522200648.05106.00000974@ng-mh1.aol.com>
Source record: 6443

My friend picked up an sb220 recently. It has I believe a Canadian version HV transformer which is open cased. The color coding on the primary wires is a little different than the standard USA xfmr. Anyone know the difference? The amp has a prob and I believe its transformer primary wiring error. Thanks Lew KlNDV

1206. Re: RICOHET INTERNET MOBLIE FREQ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-23 03:15:20 UTC
From: John Bradley <k5mwe@austin.rr.com>
Message-ID: <cXFO6.18722$y_3.7121855@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 6444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Bill,

I think they are 902-928 MHz Part 15 spread spectrum devices (FH).

73, John

"Bill N0MNB" <N0MNB@MINN.NET> wrote in message
news:uOxO6.292$SM.13634@news.corpcomm.net...
> ANYONE KNOW WHAT FREQ THERE ON.
> THANKS BILL
>
>

1207. Canada removes the 12 wpm code test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-23 04:22:37 UTC
From: WG <nojunk@mail.com>
Message-ID: <hWGO6.1053$RO6.325005@news1.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 6445

The Canadian Government has removed the 12 wpm code test for full HF privileges. Now the only requirement that is required for full HF operation is a 5 wpm test.

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73 de VE7WIL

1208. Battery Charger for 12V 7AH Sealed Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-23 07:02:11 UTC
From: Richard Schultz <roschult@jps.net>
Message-ID: <42omgt02dkpbc7r9denbup633cndahueok@4ax.com>
Source record: 6446

Can anybody recommend a small trickle charger to charge and maintain 12V 7AH Sealed Battery? I just want to maintain a charge over long periods of time. The battery does not get used very much but when I want to use it once a month or so, I need it fully charged. Once the battery is drained I would want to charge it back up again and if it takes a full 2 days to recharge, that is ok.
Thanks in advance, Richard .

1209. Re: RICOHET INTERNET MOBLIE FREQ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-23 13:05:17 UTC
From: n3vuf@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010523090517.28995.00002004@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 6447

902 928 MHZ, frequency hopping, spread spectrum

1210. FA KENWOOD SM230 SCOPE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-23 14:46:53 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <x3QO6.25123$Ji.480257@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 6448

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1240092336

1211. WTB-ICOM HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-24 11:18:23 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010524071823.13790.00002074@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 6449

HI
MY BUDDY IS LOOKING FOR AN ICOM IC-4GAT.
IF YOU HAVE ONE, AND AM WILLING TO PART WITH IT, PLEASE E-MAIL WA2MDO@JUNO.COM,
AND LET HIM KNOW.

THANKS IN ADVANCE

1212. TH-28 and TH-G71

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-24 15:46:22 UTC
From: verkeersongeval@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <76eef7ae.0105240746.27d6ceb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 6300

Hello everybody:
Forgive me if I make some mistakes, i normally speak dutch, so...

I have a question ..
Can somebody tell me which one recieves best?
Is it the TH-28 (or TH-48) or TH-G71??

1213. Was I jammed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-25 15:19:52 UTC
From: Wilfred <Wilfred@foreverfree.com>
Message-ID: <sKuP6.40148$f85.7179764@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 6301

I was using my cell phone today and it didn't sound like regular interference. I suspect I was jammed because I heard a loud screech plus static. Was I jammed?

1214. HT600 GP300 UHF Charger and other items

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-25 15:50:48 UTC
From: teamriva@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3a79bc56.0105250750.42460d51@posting.google.com>
Source record: 6302

Please visit my site for the pictures of these items
I have 2 chargers
1 gp300 vox type UHF 8 ch with 16 switch positions,lapel mike, no antenna inc.
1 ht600 uhf 6 channel immaculate shape with extra battery...both new batteries
Pro 2066 scanner trunk tracker
other stuff

1215. FS: KENWOOD SM-230 SCOPE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-25 15:54:58 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <mfvP6.30463$Ji.679330@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 6303

FOR SALE: KENWOOD SM-230 MONITOR SCOPE

THIS UNIT IS IN MINT CONDITION AND COMES WITH MANUAL AND ALL CABLES

$795.00 SHIPPED & INSURED

1216. Re: HT600 GP300 UHF Charger and other items

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-26 01:19:24 UTC
From: "Chet (KB1EHI)" <alena@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <wwDP6.9915$_Y5.1528473@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 6305

what's your site?
"SD Bennett" <teamriva@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3a79bc56.0105250750.42460d51@posting.google.com...
> Please visit my site for the pictures of these items
> I have 2 chargers
> 1 gp300 vox type UHF 8 ch with 16 switch positions,lapel mike, no antenna
inc.
> 1 ht600 uhf 6 channel immaculate shape with extra battery...both new
batteries
> Pro 2066 scanner trunk tracker
> other stuff

1217. ICOM-708 voice synthesizer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-26 03:28:52 UTC
From: Marc Webb <kb1d@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <dNCP6.794$4q2.809198@news2.mia>
Source record: 6304

I recently got a IC-706 MKII
I installed the UT-102 voice synthesizer unit. The only thing it says is CW, SBB, RTTY, AM etc. Nothing about frequency or "S" meter readings.

Any suggestions about getting it to work?

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See ya later,

....Marc

e-mail: kb1d@arrl.net

AIM: kb1d

'94 SC2; White with Red; 137,000 mi.

¼ mile times: 16.377 sec @ 84.47 MPH

http://personal.mia.bellsouth.net/mia/k/b/kb1d/~kb1d.htm

http://www.dds4u.com/webb

1218. W T B - DRAKES R4245, TR4310 whole or parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-26 10:58:22 UTC
From: nick <wwwwizau@yahoo.com.au>
Message-ID: <PLLP6.20771$hV3.24679@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 6306
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur

Hi,
I am interested in the above two radios from Drake. Either complete or parts. Please email with details. Thankyou.
Nick

1219. ACARS Log Analyser for Windows

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-26 14:17:00 UTC
From: Mark Avey <mark.avey@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9eoe5e$m5u$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 6307

ACARS Log Analyser for Windows is now available for download from
http://acarsonline.terrashare.com

This program will allow you to import ACARS message logs and view/print them
in a variety of ways and provide statistics for your logs.

Cheers,

Mark Avey

1220. HALLICRAFTERS SX-42

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-27 11:53:10 UTC
From: emailemaul@cs.com
Message-ID: <aafb31cf.0105270353.6d138437@posting.google.com>
Source record: 6308

I'm in need of the servive bulletin for the SX-42 that includes info
on changing the pilot lamps..sounds easy enough... but.....that one at
the bottom.!.......any info greatly appreciated.........ERIC MAUL

1221. hf for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-28 16:38:25 UTC
From: EDWARD C BOREZO <onessh@PRODIGY.NET>
Message-ID: <9euchm$7mjm$1@newssvr05-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 6311

Kenwood TS430 for sale. w/ mike, manual, dc powercord. Everything works
fine.
Some scratches from mobile use but front is good. $ 325.

1222. MFJ -- Defunct? Befuddled?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-28 19:34:48 UTC
From: Dick Brook <dikbrook@worldpath.net>
Message-ID: <sLxQ6.292$kB1.46034@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 6310

I ordered a 24 hr wall clock (crystal/analog) from MFJ a few months back for $30+/-. The first one arrived UPS with a hand broken off. I snail-mailed it back. Second clock arrived. Hand broken off again. I took it to UPS. Third one arrived. I opened the box FIRST that time. Hand broken off. (Suppose they were sending the same one back each time?)

Now...nothing. No Clock. Just silence. MFJ long ago banked my credit card money. Too late to protest.

MFJ's not on the Web. No 800 number. Head in the sand? Incompetent? Mom and Pop gone south? Anybody know anything?

I'd appreciate news. Thanks anyway.

Dick KJ1O

1223. Re: MFJ -- Defunct? Befuddled?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-28 19:39:34 UTC
From: Ron <NoSpam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <WPxQ6.11118$Et2.78457@typhoon.sonic.net>
Source record: 6309

Here is the new web address:

http://www.mfjenterprises.com/index.php

Ron
N6AHA

"Dick Brook" <dikbrook@worldpath.net> wrote in message
news:sLxQ6.292$kB1.46034@newshog.newsread.com...
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> time?)
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> Incompetent? Mom and Pop gone south? Anybody know
> anything?
>
> I'd appreciate news. Thanks anyway.
>
> Dick KJ1O
>
>

1224. wtb: Racal ra1772 manual.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-29 16:37:48 UTC
From: mjholme@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010529123748.21609.00000415@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 6312

Hi,

Does anybody have the maintainance manual for the Racal ra1772, in particular the circuit diagrams. I'm am looking to buy a copy (original or photocopied). Can anybody help me please.

Mike

1225. Re: License Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-29 16:57:02 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <lost@sea.com>
Message-ID: <N1%Q6.575$C64.680315@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 6323

"David Meade" <david_meade@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> I was wondering: Since I passed a 5wpm code test when I got my Novice
> License can I skip the 5wpm test for general class license? ie...
> can I get a General license now with just a written test (since I have
> already passed a 5wpm test)?

Yep!
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__ /__ __/__
_____/_____/___ /~
\ Cap'n Crunch /
~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~ A Volunteer Examiner
~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~

1226. License Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-29 18:49:02 UTC
From: david_meade@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <9649b652.0105291049.59c777e4@posting.google.com>
Source record: 6313

Hello all!

I have a license question, and would appriciate any insight you can offer.

I am a licensed Ham Radio Operator. Last week I used the FCC web site to renew my license as it would have expired in a few weeks. When I renewed my license my class changed from "Tech Plus" to "Technician".

I was wondering: Since I passed a 5wpm code test when I got my Novice License can I skip the 5wpm test for general class license? ie... can I get a General license now with just a written test (since I have already passed a 5wpm test)?

Thanks in advance for any help. (To reply via email remove "N0*SPAM*" from the email address below.)

73's
Dave
N9LTQ

david_N0*SPAM*meade@yahoo.com

1227. Re: MFJ -- Defunct? Befuddled?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-29 19:10:43 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010529151043.17282.00001673@ng-cv1.aol.com>
Source record: 6315

>MFJ's not on the Web. No 800 number. Head in the sand?
>Incompetent? Mom and Pop gone south? Anybody know
>anything?

They're website is http://www.mfjenterprises.com

Been on that address for a while now.
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com ICQ#13829227
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1228. Re: License Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-29 19:11:46 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010529151146.17282.00001675@ng-cv1.aol.com>
Source record: 6314

>I was wondering: Since I passed a 5wpm code test when I got my Novice
>License can I skip the 5wpm test for general class license?

Yes. Just pass the general written and you are a General class operator...
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1229. VHF All Mode email reflector!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-29 20:49:34 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010529164934.28656.00001519@ng-xa1.aol.com>
Source record: 6316

I am the host of the VHF All Mode email reflector on Yahoo! groups. If you are into VHF ham radio (6 meters and 2 meters), any mode, please consider signing up for the email reflector. All discussions of VHF ham radio are welcome from the new ham running an HT and an antenna made of coax to the EME moon-boucing ham with the mega-antenna farm. If you wish to sign up, do one of the following:

1. Send a BLANK email to vhfallmode-subscribe@egroups.com
2. Visit http://www.yahoogroups/group/vhfallmode

Hope to see you on the reflector!

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1230. Pinout needed - Yaesu FT-221R to Asatic 575 M6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-29 20:49:58 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010529164958.28656.00001520@ng-xa1.aol.com>
Source record: 6317

I was wondering if anyone could help me out with the Yaesu FT-221R microphone pinout. I want to hook up an Astatic 575 M6 hand mike to it and need to know which pin numbers I need to hook up to which wires.
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http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1231. FS: QRP Solar/NiMH Battery Pack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-29 21:12:30 UTC
From: alta@pioneer.net
Message-ID: <9f1364efr1@quark.scn.rain.com>
Source record: 6318
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

For Sale: New fold-up Solar/NiMH Battery Pack.

Perfect for Field Day QRP!

- Solar power: 12 v, rated 4.2 watts
- Integrated NiMH battery: 12v, 1200 mah
- Cigarette lighter connector.
- 110v alternate charger included.
- Fold-up design with protective fabric case.
- Lowest web price: $94.95.

SEE PHOTO & SPECS at http://www.alta-research.com/solar.htm

72,73 ... Reed K7FLY

1232. WTB: Icom 475 All Mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-29 21:19:43 UTC
From: bossyy <bossyy@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <PnUQ6.131534$MR1.16412272@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 6319
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

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WTB: Icom IC-475 All Mode Transceiver
440 MHZ
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1233. need advise on HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-30 01:22:37 UTC
From: Tazanator <tazanator1@NOSPAMhome.com>
Message-ID: <xXXQ6.43$DG1.65209@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 6320
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap

okay looking for a new HT (only had license for 6 months so I am learning still) can't decide between an ICOM IC-T81A or the YAESU VX-5R. The Icom has more transmit but the Yaesu has a larger receive so I wanted to hear oppinions on them both.

Thank You

1234. Re: need advise on HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-30 02:06:41 UTC
From: AL GOSS <renal@localnet.com>
Message-ID: <3B1455B1.31369261@localnet.com>
Source record: 6321
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I "think" the ICOM t81 was pulled from sales, but can't confirm it
yet. O also am looking for T81 quad-band I 'hear' comments
saying they are great 4 bands, but some problems....no idea 'what'
problems. Someone locally said noisey tx and ICOM re-called them. I
have heard good from the VX series unit, but you might want more power
and features. AL

1235. Opinion wanted: KMA Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-30 04:14:54 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010530001454.00531.00001452@ng-mr1.aol.com>
Source record: 6322

I am considering a KMA5054 antenna for use on 6 and 2m. The webpage says it works on 2m. Anyone have any experience with this antenna in this fashion?

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http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1236. Dupe Sheets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-30 05:55:39 UTC
From: Jim <jewald@nospam.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <MX%Q6.3132$Uj6.13393@open-news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 6324

I am trying (unsucessfully) to locate info on how to use a dupe sheet before Field Day this year. Does anyone know of a resource on the web that explains how to use them? I "think" I just place the last 1 or two letters of the call sign in the appropriate colum. For example, if I contact N1AB, do I simply place a 'B' on the log sheet as show below? (sorry about the ASCII art :)

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1A 1B 1C ...
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1 | B | |
| | |
| | |
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2 | | |
| | |
(etc)...
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Best 73's,
Jim
N7ZFI

1237. Re: need advise on HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-30 11:09:06 UTC
From: "Scott, N9AI" <N9AI@nospammy.arrl.net>
Message-ID: <rq4R6.617$C64.789577@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 6325
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap

The IC-T81A has not been pulled from the market.

Your choice of HT depends on what you'd like from it. The Icom has 6m/2m/440mHz and 1.2gHz capabilities, the VX5R has 6m/2m and 440mHz with wideband RX. Both rigs offer 5 watts on the bands they share and the Icom gives you 1 watt on 1.2gHz. Both rigs also allow you to listen to the public service frequencies around 2m and 440mHz as well as the FM broadcast band.

If you'd like to experiment with 1.2gHz and there is activity in your area, then by all means go with the T81A. If you'd prefer wideband RX, then your choice would be the VX5R.

I've never heard of any "noisy transmit" problems with the T81A and Icom has not recalled them. The only problems with this rig have been with the battery retaining clip, which would break on early models, as well as the T8. The Yaesu VX5R did suffer from howling audio at high volume levels (which has been corrected) and because of the die cast aluminum case, it gets VERY hot if you transmit on high power for long periods of time. (The T81A also gets pretty hot, but since the case is plastic [but the chassis is aluminum], your hand is insulated.)

I've got a T81A and like it. I was lucky enough to get an early model with wideband RX (50-1000mHz, cell blocked), so I did get a "bonus" with mine. Unfortunately, this feature has been disabled on post April 2000 models.

Hope this helps.

73,
Scott

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> have heard good from the VX series unit, but you might want more power
> and features. AL
>
>

1238. Re: need advise on HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-30 12:08:24 UTC
From: ik7565@erols.com
Message-ID: <3B14E2B8.FB8600A9@erols.com>
Source record: 6326
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap

FYI, Icom pulled the T82 - don't know why. 73 de N8IK

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>
> Your choice of HT depends on what you'd like from it. The Icom has
> 6m/2m/440mHz and 1.2gHz capabilities, the VX5R has 6m/2m and 440mHz with
> wideband RX. Both rigs offer 5 watts on the bands they share and the Icom
> gives you 1 watt on 1.2gHz. Both rigs also allow you to listen to the public
> service frequencies around 2m and 440mHz as well as the FM broadcast band.
>
> If you'd like to experiment with 1.2gHz and there is activity in your area,
> then by all means go with the T81A. If you'd prefer wideband RX, then your
> choice would be the VX5R.
>
> I've never heard of any "noisy transmit" problems with the T81A and Icom has
> not recalled them. The only problems with this rig have been with the
> battery retaining clip, which would break on early models, as well as the
> T8. The Yaesu VX5R did suffer from howling audio at high volume levels
> (which has been corrected) and because of the die cast aluminum case, it
> gets VERY hot if you transmit on high power for long periods of time. (The
> T81A also gets pretty hot, but since the case is plastic [but the chassis is
> aluminum], your hand is insulated.)
>
> I've got a T81A and like it. I was lucky enough to get an early model with
> wideband RX (50-1000mHz, cell blocked), so I did get a "bonus" with mine.
> Unfortunately, this feature has been disabled on post April 2000 models.
>
> Hope this helps.
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> 73,
> Scott
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> "AL GOSS" <renal@localnet.com> wrote in message
> news:3B1455B1.31369261@localnet.com...
> > I "think" the ICOM t81 was pulled from sales, but can't confirm it
> > yet. O also am looking for T81 quad-band I 'hear' comments
> > saying they are great 4 bands, but some problems....no idea 'what'
> > problems. Someone locally said noisey tx and ICOM re-called them. I
> > have heard good from the VX series unit, but you might want more power
> > and features. AL
> >

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1239. Re: License Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-30 14:22:43 UTC
From: Pete <pete@etep.com>
Message-ID: <Tm7R6.48454$Ji.1140081@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 6327

I thought the General test required 10 wpm not 5 wpm.

"Cap'n Crunch" <lost@sea.com> wrote in message
news:N1%Q6.575$C64.680315@nntp1.onemain.com...
>
> "David Meade" <david_meade@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> > I was wondering: Since I passed a 5wpm code test when I got my Novice
> > License can I skip the 5wpm test for general class license? ie...
> > can I get a General license now with just a written test (since I have
> > already passed a 5wpm test)?
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> Yep!
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> ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~ A Volunteer Examiner
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1240. Re: License Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-30 16:44:19 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <lost@sea.com>
Message-ID: <LXjR6.1379$C64.1104197@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 6336

Nope... it was 13wpm, but it was dropped to 5wpm... no more 13 OR 20wpm. 5wpm gets you all the way to Extra with only the General and Extra written exams (no more Advanced exam)... All part of Amateur restructuring by the FCC.

"Pete" <pete@etep.com> wrote in message news:Tm7R6.48454$Ji.1140081@news1.rdc1.il.home.com...
> I thought the General test required 10 wpm not 5 wpm.

1241. Re: License Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-30 19:59:29 UTC
From: Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not>
Message-ID: <3B155121.7948BA51@spam.me.not>
Source record: 6328

It used to be 13 WPM in the US...

That requirement was dropped to 5 WPM last year.

-SSB

Pete wrote:
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1242. Moderated?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-30 21:01:35 UTC
From: Wilfred <nyb@dontcontactme.com>
Message-ID: <PcdR6.101713$f85.15267036@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 6329

This is response to the events revolving around my question, " Was I Jammed" posted on 5/24. This message does not pertain to any specific person in this newsgroup, but to someone who obviously was following me or answered me on another newsgroup, and to inform everyone that this and other alt newsgroups ARE indeed monitored in some form or other.

I asked if I were jammed. I didn't accuse anyone or any one company (although I have my suspicions). I was treated by a close friend of that company as if I had a lot of nerve for asking such a question. I then had it rubbed in my face about the clarity of the cell phone, which after two years of daily discussions with this person using the very same cell phone and never once did he bring up the discussion of clarity although he always knew I always used that same cell phone. I find it quite a coincidence he would talk about the clarity of the phone immediately after the jamming incident. This bit of harassment tells me that the jamming was intentional, and I may add highly illegal. I'm not a ham radio person, but have read about ham radios and what can be done with them. What I heard is exactly what I read is called to be 'jamming'. Then why did I ask this and other radio newsgroups if I already knew? Because you are the experts. It would be nice if I had a person supporting what I read. Harassment for a non-threatening question is evidence of stalking and, in this case, jamming. I have freedom of speech. I will exercise it in order to acquire information. I WILL NOT be harassed off of ANY newsgroup. If this is a problem to any company, take it to court - I'll probably win!

1243. Re: Moderated?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-30 21:57:27 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <b1eR6.87643$425.23509651@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 6330

See thats the problem with a great deal of americans ... for some reason you think someone is out to get you, well believe it or not ... noone knows who you are and noone cares what you do nor what you talk about on any given day. You are not that important.

You don't even use a real name or a real email for this very reason, well guess what, again, you are not important enough for anyone to waste time on.

Why would anyone spend the time and money to monitor your calls and "jam" one that you make.

To let you know, in the states, regular people can't even get scanners with the cell band in tact let alone a transmitter for that band. Now certainly someone could build a transmitter, but to have one that would handle all the local repeater frequencies, and to be able to find you specifically, I very much doubt it.

And again, this has squat to do with amateur radio.

And, to show your paranoia you use a different name in the packet group (cindy).
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1244. Re: need advise on HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-30 22:24:57 UTC
From: "Paul J. Wolsko" <pwolsko@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <ZqeR6.144845$MR1.18073075@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 6331
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I have the T81A and most reports are that I am full-quieting if I am within reasonable repeater-range. Works well on 2M and 440, not much on 6M and the 1.2 is most in more urban locales. My ICOM's T81A and R2 make a great team for traveling. NOW, to save money, you may wish to consider the Q7A, which gives you wide receive, 2M and 440 xmit, and makes a good scanner (if you don't care about 6m and 1.2). Can't help you on the VX-5R, but when I was first licensed, I was making the same choice as you are making now.

Paul Wolsko, KC2FNC
NJ

"Tazanator" <tazanator1@NOSPAMhome.com> wrote in message
news:xXXQ6.43$DG1.65209@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> okay looking for a new HT (only had license for 6 months so I am learning
> still) can't decide between an ICOM IC-T81A or the YAESU VX-5R. The Icom
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> oppinions on them both.
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> Thank You
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1245. Re: Moderated?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-30 23:26:39 UTC
From: Wilfred <nyb@dontcontactme.com>
Message-ID: <PkfR6.101785$f85.15390634@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 6332

Stalking is a very real problem on the web, but when your employer or a company sees this as an opportunity to harass employees or a company sees it as an opportunity to harass people, I have a right to warn people. It seems you are the paranoid one. Anyone in this newsgroup would be happy to know about such happenings and to be forewarned of their breach of security. It seems to me that either you are one of the stalkers and harassers in this situation or you approve of such. This isn't an issue to cause an argument about unless you are the harasser. Why would you defend harassers. Next time I'll start naming names instead of being nice and discrete.

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> someone could build a transmitter, but to have one that would handle all
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1246. Re: need advise on HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-31 01:03:44 UTC
From: Tazanator <tazanator1@NOSPAMhome.com>
Message-ID: <QLgR6.3540$DG1.742395@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 6333
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap

well it does sound good...but the low power 300mw would be restrective in
range wouldn't it?
I live 70 miles from chicago so would a 6 meter be worth it?
I have a 2 meter now (midland 73-005a) and often have to use 3 watts to hit
repeaters in this area.

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1247. Re: Dupe Sheets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-31 02:26:24 UTC
From: Wayne Faris <wfaris@inebraska.com>
Message-ID: <3B15ABCF.89D9D38C@inebraska.com>
Source record: 6334

The major reason for using a dupe sheet is so you can quickly check to see if you have worked a particular station before during the contest. Using your method will work, but will slow you down when looking for a call. Most hams I know (that aren't yet using computerized logs) simply put the entire call in the box. Your eye will pick up dupes a lot quicker that way. There are many computer logging programs out there for cheap or free that will take care of all that for you. If at all feasable, use a computer, it will save you tons of headaches. N3FJP has a great one that our club has been using for a couple of years and it is free (but we send him a few bucks anyway to encourage him to keep up the good work). Check out his stuff at www.n3fjp.com. Hope this helps.

Wayne Faris, KEï¿½BZ
Field Day Coordinator
Lincoln Amateur Radio Club, Kï¿½KKV
Lincoln, Nebraska

Jim wrote:

> I am trying (unsucessfully) to locate info on how to use a dupe sheet before
> Field Day this year. Does anyone know of a resource on the web that explains
> how to use them? I "think" I just place the last 1 or two letters of the
> call sign in the appropriate colum. For example, if I contact N1AB, do I
> simply place a 'B' on the log sheet as show below? (sorry about the ASCII
> art :)
>
> 1A 1B 1C ...
> ------------------------------------
> 1 | B | |
> | | |
> | | |
> ------------------------------------
> 2 | | |
> | | |
> (etc)...
>
> Best 73's,
> Jim
> N7ZFI

1248. USA hams with call suffix 8C, 8C-, or 8C- - please respond

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-31 02:38:38 UTC
From: nz8c@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010530223838.29743.00000078@ng-mo1.aol.com>
Source record: 6335

I would like to hear from US hams with the call suffix of 8C, 8C-, or 8C- -. I mainly want to hear from those who are into contesting and DXing. What I am wondering is if anyone with this call suffix has gotten any cards from the 8C manager/bureau lately? I am fairly new to the 8 bureau, having gotten my call last summer. I DX and contest alot so this past Feb. I sent envelopes and postage to the 8 bureau. As of yet I have not gotten anything back. My husband, who is also a ham, has already gotten 2 envelopes full of cards. As we work mostly the same stations I should have that coming too but as I stated I have gotten nothing yet. Is it common for the 8C manager to take this long to deliver cards? I have repeatly tried to contact the 8C manager but have heard back nothing to this date. Any help or info you can give me would be greatly appreciated! As I don't get a chance to read the newsgroups please respond direct to me at: NZ8C@aol.com. Thanks!
73,
Renee NZ8C

1249. Re: Moderated?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-31 13:42:13 UTC
From: "Chet (KB1EHI)" <alena@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <VSrR6.15423$_Y5.2443793@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 6337

Your right. when there is "stalking" or "jamming" present, everyone, including hams, like to know about it. How ever that was not the tone of your second post. I think that you should go back and re-read Rob's post. He(?) was merely just trying to quell your concerns. You are right. If you are being jammed, it is by a company because they are the only ones that would have the recourses available to do that. If it were a single person, I would be very surprised. In the end, if you truly believe that you are being Jammed, then buy a new phone, and change your service. The new phones make it *VERY* difficult to get jammed. New service gets you away from the person(s) who were jamming you.

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1250. Re: Moderated?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-31 13:56:52 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <E4sR6.95468$425.25304544@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 6338

"Chet (KB1EHI)" <alena@mediaone.net> wrote in message
news:VSrR6.15423$_Y5.2443793@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net...
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> including hams, like to know about it. How ever that was not the tone of
> your second post. I think that you should go back and re-read Rob's post.
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Actually I was trying to make fun of this person, paranoid people don't need
to be quelled, trying so simply makes you a part of their conspiracy
theories ...

1251. Re: SWR measurement question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-31 17:22:06 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <lost@sea.com>
Message-ID: <9AFR6.5330$5V1.2033390@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 6341

"wboas" <wboas@chisp.net> wrote in message
> Instructions for SWR meters and HF rigs are sketchy about the correct
> procedure to make an SWR measurement.
>
> If the rig has SSB capability, is the measurement made with AM or SSB?

Usually in CW... but the SWR would measure the same regardless of mode. It would be far easier to take an accurate measurement using a steady signal like an AM carrier (no modulation), FM, or just CW

> How much power should be applied?

As little as possible... <10 watts, if your meter has a lower scale.

> Does SWR depend on operating MODE at all?

NO! It will 'appear' to vary as you modulate the output if you use SSB or a modulated AM signal.

> I am relatively new to HF and am cautiously trying to match a random wire
> to a TS-440s (with antenna tuner) via a homebrew Transmatch that also has
> a built in SWR meter, roller inductor, and three variable capaciters.
>
> I do not want to damage my rig.
>
> Any advise would be helpful.

In general, most tuner's instructions tell you to start with the caps 'centered' (or meshed 1/2 of the way for air caps)... then tune the inductor for lowest SWR on the band of choice... then tune the caps to tweak the SWR lower.

A good way to start is by 'centering' your caps with the radio ON (recieving) and then tune the inductor for the best signal stregnth (of the recived signal)... that will get you pretty close.

1252. SWR measurement question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-31 17:48:03 UTC
From: wboas <wboas@chisp.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10105311140120.31406-100000@edison.chisp.net>
Source record: 6339

Folks,

Instructions for SWR meters and HF rigs are sketchy about the correct procedure to make an SWR measurement.

If the rig has SSB capability, is the measurement made with AM or SSB? How much power should be applied?

Does SWR depend on operating MODE at all?

The ARRL operating manual, and all instructions I have read are SILENT on these basic questions.

Does anyone know where a good on-line treatise on the subject is?

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I do not want to damage my rig.

Any advise would be helpful.

Thanks,
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wboas@chisp.net

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1253. Re: SWR measurement question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-05-31 18:24:51 UTC
From: Bob Koerber <n4bk@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <3B168C73.7F43382D@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 6340

wboas wrote:
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The best way is to use something like the MFJ-259B or Autek AF-1 antenna analyzer as they are calibrated at a very low power level. It is difficult to measure swr in the ssb mode as the signal level varies. Use either CW or AM at the lowest power level that your particular meter is accurate at and keep transmission time to the shortest possible period to ensure you do not overheat the finals in your radio or produce interference over the air. Try to tune the random wire to the center of the band you are operating in without the TS-440's antenna tuner turned on that way you will be able to use the TS-440's tuner as you move around the band and not have to touch the transmatch. Other than that as long as the mode is legal on the portion of the band that you are

checking and you check to make sure that no one is operating you should have good luck in getting the antenna tuned. 73's Bob N4BK Hartselle, AL

1254. Free Magazines, Nashville Area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-01 16:05:40 UTC
From: thebasscannon@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010601120540.27489.00002282@ng-xb1.aol.com>
Source record: 6342

I have lots of CQ, QST, Electronics Now, Popular Electronics magazines. Email me.

1255. FS: Small power supplies, and various little parts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-02 08:25:00 UTC
From: Wayne Davis <waydavis@home.com.NOSPAM>
Message-ID: <wp1S6.21268$yp2.4609156@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 6343

See pictures at webpage:
www.members.home.net/waydavis
under "ELECTRONIC SALVAGE"

No re-directs, Cookies, Spamware, Sponsor frames, Ad frames,
or annoying pop-up Ad-pages at my site.

High Quality Low Wattage Switching Power Supplies: 5 Vdc, +12 Vdc
and -12 Vdc. Smaller versions of the technology used in PC computer
power supplies. Each comes with a PC style power cord and each is
contained in a sturdy plastic case. Functional Condition, just add your
own power output wires.

These units are EXCELLENT for experimenters or to replace
"wall-warts". I use a 25 watt to run 3 SuperCircuits PC23C surveillance
cameras, a 17 watt to run a tiny FM transmitter, another 17 watt powers a
infra-red PC transmitter interface, and a 25 watt is running my computer
speaker system. Anything a wall-wart could do, these do 1000% better
since they are switching supplies with surge suppression/noise suppression,
and excellent voltage regulation all built right in! You CANNOT even
come CLOSE to buying the parts to build one of these, let alone the whole
thing with a cord for the price. AND I test to see each one is putting out
the
3 voltages before I ship.

Two types:

5 VDC @ 4A, +12 VDC @ 1A, -12 VDC @ .6A 25 Watts MAX $8 each.
(weight w/cord: 1 Lb 6 oz)
5 VDC @ 2A, +12 VDC @ .8A, -12 VDC @ .4A 17 Watts MAX $6 each.
(weight w/cord: 1 Lb. 2 oz.)

Really Thin Speakers:
These speakers are 8 Ohm, and rated .4 watts - 75 Ea. (weight: 8 grams)

LAN Patch Cables - NEW, Packaged:
They are 3 foot long. 75 Ea. (weight: 1.3 oz)

Telephone patch cables - NEW, Packaged:
Each is 6' long. 50 Ea. (weight: 1 oz.)

LED assemblies (common anode):
Eight LED's in a row mounted on small pc board with ribbon cable - 50 Ea.
(weight: 9 grams)

1256. Question about HT's and Pre-Amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-02 14:58:47 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010602105847.23794.00002540@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 6344

I have a question. I have an amp for the 2m HT I use in the car. It has a pre-amp, but it doesn't seem to make any difference. When I brought it inside and hooked it up to my base amp, I get the same thing. Any idea why this would be?

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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com ICQ#13829227
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1257. Re: Question about HT's and Pre-Amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-02 20:54:06 UTC
From: lousherry@jps.net
Message-ID: <3B19526E.CE4DF0D4@jps.net>
Source record: 6345

Off hand Id say the pre amp was not working!
Make one more check on some one else's radio.
Take it back to the store.
What kind of amp was it?
Lou
KB6FFT

VHFRadioBuff wrote:

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1258. Re: SWR measurement question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-03 13:41:54 UTC
From: Prozac <Prozac@BayshoreNetwork.com>
Message-ID: <C8rS6.26743$lP5.11817284@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 6346

This is the problem with Amateur Radio these days. You are a General Class Amateur and don't have a clue about one of the most simple fundamental items about radio. I am sure you just memorized the questions without understanding what you were reading. Ok you may be new to H.F. but swr measurements are the same for any band. what did you do before?

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1259. Re: SWR measurement question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-03 14:56:42 UTC
From: goldreged@aol.comJUNKBLOK
Message-ID: <20010603105642.16630.00002447@ng-mf1.aol.com>
Source record: 6347

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I just HAVE to say something !!!
If he started on a VHF license, he probably used FM. Did ya think abut that? I will tell you that I happened to have learned ALOT about Radios while a "Lowly CB'er" !!! I built all sorts of Antennas & audio enhancing devices. I also built 14 different Amps. etched my own boards & everything. How about 4KW PEP available 2-30 MhzHOMEBREW mobile amp? Even most Generals & Extras tell me it's IMPOSSIBLE !!! WEll, now I have been a VHF licensee for 3 years & LOVE 6 Meters. I converted a few of my Amps to 50 Mhz. Oh, the knowledge I did that with was learned BEFORE I got licensed.
I took my written exam & passed to General W/OUT studying or looking in a book.

Maybe the person had an interest & took the Exam & CODE (whick many people whine about) & PASSED. Hey, Maybe, now he wants to LEARN !!!

A Driver's license is issued w/ VERY LITTLE EXPERIENCE !!! New drivers are the highest percentage likely to get into accidents !!! THey can KILL people very easily !!!

People get a license, then, they learn by DOING. I happened to be quite the tinkerer. I was also lucky to have a Great mentor about Electronics & Radios. Maybe he doesn't have that.
Maybe he's a computer programmer that will discover a new Digital mode?

WHY DO YOU PUT A PERSON DOWN FOR TRYING TO LEARN SOMETHING THAT THEY DO NOT KNOW?

Well... Another rant done... Sorry if I offended anyone, but this kind of attitude just really should be outlawed !!!!

Ed G.
KB1DQX
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1260. Re: SWR measurement question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-03 15:29:22 UTC
From: "Chet (KB1EHI)" <alena@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <mJsS6.19026$_Y5.3160422@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 6348

I must say that I agree. I am the same way. I had no Elmer to help or even guide me. Now I struggle along trying to learn etiquette here, technique there, ect. When I make a mistake and some one points it out to me I am grateful and I apologize. Yes I *WOULD* have preferred going with an Elmer, but it seems like that is more and more becoming an archaic word(To bad too.) Yes I did just memorize the q and A's but I did so to get on the air and try to meet my prospective Elmer who would help me get at least my general ticket. Oh well. that has not come around yet.

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1261. ALINCO DJ--G5TH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-03 16:21:54 UTC
From: rng-1187@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13236-3B1A6422-16@storefull-248.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 6349

I am strongly leaning toward purchasing an Alinco DJ-- G5TH dualbander. I like the look and features this rig has, and the price is decent. I would appreciate owners of this rig letting me know their satisfaction level with this model, and of any disatisfaction they may have with this rig. Thanks

"Man stays wise as long as he searches for wisdom; as soon as he thinks he has found it, he becomes a fool'_TALMUD

1262. Re: SWR measurement question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-03 18:12:05 UTC
From: WW - KB9TMP <kb9tmp@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <9fdvjjsom1@dagobah.blueriver.net>
Source record: 6250

"Prozac" <Prozac@BayshoreNetwork.com> wrote (from his drug induced state) in message news:C8rS6.26743$lP5.11817284@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com...
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Prozac sounds like he needs to take some of the medicine he's named himself after!!

Must be because his OPTICAL and his RECTAL nerves are crossed,
giving him such a CRAPPY outlook on life! ;)

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'73' From KB9TMP

"Only two things are infinite,
the universe and human stupidity,
and I'm not sure about the former."
-- Albert Einstein

Sent via the LATE Deja.com
http://www.deja.com

1263. Re: SWR measurement question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-03 20:41:16 UTC
From: Prozac <Prozac@BayshoreNetwork.com>
Message-ID: <MhxS6.27543$lP5.12250388@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 6251

Don't get mad at me because "The Ham of Today" has no clue how to test SWR. This is from a General Class operator, I am sorry If he was a lowly Cber he would know how to check his SWR, Reg who cares if he was using FM, are you saying you don't check swr on vhf. The first thing you should know when you buy any kind of transmitter is how to check the swr, vhf/uhf/hf it makes no difference. How can you be interested in radio and take the general exam and not know how to check SWR, If you guys think this is normal I hope everyone enjoys the hobby with the New Breed entering. It is absolutely pathetic.

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1264. Re: SWR measurement question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-03 20:53:41 UTC
From: goldreged@aol.comJUNKBLOK
Message-ID: <20010603165341.28541.00002444@ng-xa1.aol.com>
Source record: 6252

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I think that it is Pathetic to be of the mindset of: You don't Know... You are Stupid.

Driving, you get a License & get on the road. Then, you actually learn.
Buying a home, you buy, THEN, you learn how to fix things.
Owning a buisness, you buy it, THEN, you learn the nuances.
Riding a bicycle, you get skinned knees.
Walking, you fall.
Talking, you learn, CONSTANTLY.
Psychiatrists get a degree, THEY STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY ARE DOING UNTIL THEY MESS UP 100 - 200 PATIENTS.

Where in life do you not learn as you go on?
I actually like to HELP people. I think that a Ham license is just that. You are Privelaged to talk on the radio. We are here to HELP others learn & improve.
Chastising like you do will do NOTHING for the Ham Community.

Enjoy your Misery. But, please keep it to yourself.
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1265. Kenwood TW4100A Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-03 21:12:42 UTC
From: jrusso@his.com
Message-ID: <3b1aa7b2.103611094@news4.his.com>
Source record: 6253

I'm Looking for a manual for the Kenwood TW4100A. Please contact me
at kc4yjv@erols.com if you know where I might be able to find one.

Jim-KC4YJV

1266. Heath HW24HT Dual Band - No Manual - How do you set pl?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-03 22:13:33 UTC
From: rrfasi@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3b1ab4ad.2997627@128.242.172.250>
Source record: 6254

Figured out most of the functions on this EXCEPT how to set the pl
anyone know how??

Thanks,

Dick KM6PA

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1267. Re: SWR measurement question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-03 22:32:13 UTC
From: Prozac <Prozac@BayshoreNetwork.com>
Message-ID: <NVyS6.27605$IP5.12354963@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 6255

Do you check SWR on FM VHF/UHF ? I see you skipped that one. Spoken like a true technican.

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1268. Re: SWR measurement question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-03 23:20:37 UTC
From: goldreged@aol.comJUNKBLOK
Message-ID: <20010603192037.28583.00002030@ng-xa1.aol.com>
Source record: 6256

<<Do you check SWR on FM VHF/UHF ? I see you skipped that one. Spoken like a true technican.>>
If you remember my first post, you will remember that I build Amps... Yeah, I do check my SWR.
As I said, I had a Great Mentor when it came to Radios & electronics... He taught me alot. I also build alot of antennas...
I have built at least 40 different antennas in my days w/ radios. more than alot of Extras that I personally know.... ;-]
Ed G.
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1269. Re: SWR measurement question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-04 00:31:48 UTC
From: Prozac <Prozac@BayshoreNetwork.com>
Message-ID: <UFAS6.27786$IP5.12468721@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 6257

"Goldreged" <goldreged@aol.comJUNKBLOK> wrote in message
> If you remember my first post, you will remember that I build Amps...
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Wow, Your an amp builder. Can I shake your hand. Build any for 11 meters ?
::wink::wink::

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Well how do you check it on FM or on uhf/vhf ? Didnt you say maybe he was on
FM?

>He
> taught me alot. I also build alot of >antennas...
> I have built at least 40 different antennas in my days w/ radios. more
than
> alot of Extras that I personally know.... ;-]
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Why did you build 40 antennas the other 39 didnt work?

1270. MFSK 16 and tx/rx offset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-04 00:43:09 UTC
From: checkers pelican <checkers300@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <%IAS6.1047$cM3.4715@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 6258

Wondering if any of you have had problems with incidental offset between tx and rx frequency of your rig and did it cause your qso to slide down the band

1271. minimum processor for digipan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-04 00:51:57 UTC
From: mike P <mpelgen@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <eRAS6.1051$cM3.4597@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 6259

What is the slowest motherboard/processor combination you
have
succeffully used for Digipan PSK31 use? I have 486 VL
motherboard
and the pentium overdrive chip for socket 3 installed and it
appears to work

1272. PC Route - Printed Circuit Board Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-04 01:41:43 UTC
From: John Bechtoldt <jbi3@home.com>
Message-ID: <rHBS6.16772$mG4.10040533@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 6260

Does anyone out there have a copy of the shareware program PC Route (Printed Circuit Board/Routing program) for making printed circuit boards. I had an early 90's vintage version of the program (I believe it was PC Route 5.0) but through the years misplaced it. I created some PC Board with it and now need to make some modifications, but no way to edit the files. Please let me know if you have a version perhaps you can E-mail it to me as a Zip attachment.

John, wb9fhl@arrl.net

1273. Re: PC Route - Printed Circuit Board Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-04 02:27:28 UTC
From: Pete <pete@etep.com>
Message-ID: <kmCS6.16844$mG4.10106265@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 6261

Check out www.pcb-pool.com/html_uk/uk_service_1.htm this might be it.

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news:rHBS6.16772$mG4.10040533@news1.mntp1.il.home.com...
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> need to make some modifications, but no way to edit the files. Please let
> me know if you have a version perhaps you can E-mail it to me as a Zip
> attachment.
>
> John, wb9fhl@arrl.net
>

1274. Re: SWR measurement question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-04 03:00:27 UTC
From: Bill Turner W7TI <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <ebulhtokse7gvtvekebarrds9aircgldrg@4ax.com>
Source record: 6262

On 03 Jun 2001 14:56:42 GMT, goldreged@aol.comJUNKBLOK (Goldreged) wrote:

>I
>also built 14 different Amps. etched my own boards & everything. How about 4KW
>PEP available 2-30 MhzHOMEBREW mobile amp?

Wow! This is great! Please send circuit details and operating schedule to:

info@fcc.gov

Perhaps they could meet you on the air for some testing?

73, Bill W7TI

1275. Re: SWR measurement question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-04 03:49:43 UTC
From: WW - KB9TMP <kb9tmp@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <9ff1fh$u6u$1@dagobah.blueriver.net>
Source record: 6263

"Prozac" <Prozac@BayshoreNetwork.com> wrote in message
news:MhxS6.27543$lP5.12250388@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com...
> Don't get mad at me because "The Ham of Today" has no clue how to test SWR.

I'm not mad but you sounded like YOU were.

> This is from a General Class operator, I am sorry If he was a lowly Cber he
> would know how to check his SWR,

I know of CBers and Extra class hams who don't know how (or care to know)
how to set swr.

>Reg who cares if he was using FM, are you
> saying you don't check swr on vhf. The first thing you should know when you
> buy any kind of transmitter is how to check the swr, vhf/uhf/hf it makes no
> difference.

I keep my meter inline all the time just because I'm paranoid, or maybe it's
because of my anal-retentiveness :)

>How can you be interested in radio and take the general exam and
> not know how to check SWR,

The same way some of the Extras in this area did it. (BTW we're talking
20+ WPM extras to boot) And I've heard them ask over the air how
to do it (or if they needed to) from some of their buddies.

>If you guys think this is normal I hope everyone
> enjoys the hobby with the New Breed entering. It is absolutely pathetic.

Some of the "Old Breed" don't know any better either. They just happen
to be able to memorize the test Q&A and learn code easy, it don't mean
they *ACTUALLY* know anything about the radios they talk on, just
that they could *pass the test* which is all any of us has to do to be here!

The point of this is; if the guy is asking the question, at least he is open to
learn about radio and is trying. The only stupid question is the one not ask.
--

'73' From KB9TMP

"Only two things are infinite,
the universe and human stupidity,
and I'm not sure about the former."
-- Albert Einstein

Sent via the LATE Deja.com
http://www.deja.com

1276. Re: SWR measurement question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-04 11:42:55 UTC
From: goldreged@aol.comJUNKBLOK
Message-ID: <20010604074255.18185.00002200@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 6264

<<Wow! This is great! Please send circuit details and operating schedule to:
info@fcc.gov
Perhaps they could meet you on the air for some testing?>>

I did say 4KW Available
I have learned a respect for the rules. I DO NOT operate illegally at all.
When I get my HF license, I will operate the amp at legal limits, thenkyou...
Have a Great day....
Ed G.
KB1DQX
(Please Remove "JUNKBLOK" to E-mail.
Unless it's a Flame.)

1277. Re: SWR measurement question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-04 11:46:26 UTC
From: goldreged@aol.comJUNKBLOK
Message-ID: <20010604074626.18185.00002201@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 6265

<<Well how do you check it on FM or on uhf/vhf ? Didnt you say maybe he was on FM?>>

Well, as FM has a continuous power level, I do think that he may have been confused when changing to SSB...
That is what I was getting at....

<<Why did you build 40 antennas the other 39 didnt work?>>

Here you go... Be an Ass if you like.... I Enjoy building antennas. I like to improve them. You just showed your True colors as a person who likes to give people crap & not help them out.
Ed G.
KB1DQX
(Please Remove "JUNKBLOK" to E-mail.
Unless it's a Flame.)

1278. Re: Question about HT's and Pre-Amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-04 12:54:32 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010604085432.00679.00002301@ng-mr1.aol.com>
Source record: 6266

>Off hand Id say the pre amp was not working!
>Make one more check on some one else's radio.
>Take it back to the store.
>What kind of amp was it?
>Lou
>KB6FFT
>

That's not it. The pre-amp works on the base amp because I have used it with the base radio. With the HT, it doesn't make any difference. Anyone else got any ideas?
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com ICQ#13829227
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1279. Re: minimum processor for digipan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-04 13:58:24 UTC
From: kg4fet@aol.combadspam
Message-ID: <20010604095824.23802.00003030@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 6267

>What is the slowest motherboard/processor combination you
>have
>succeffully used for Digipan PSK31 use? I have 486 VL
>motherboard
>and the pentium overdrive chip for socket 3 installed and it
>appears to work
>
>
>
I have used the older version with good success(1.2) on a 486 80 desk top.
This would be about the minimum that will work.
73 de KG4FET Sandor

1280. Re: Dupe Sheets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-05 01:33:54 UTC
From: Jim <jewald@nospam.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <GGWS6.3618$Uj6.17396@open-news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 6268

Wayne,

Thanks for the reply. I have logging software but have always been in the dark on how to use the old paper dupe sheets. I was looking over the paper logs for Field Day this year an decided that I had better find out how they work, in case the computer decided to take a weekend break :)

73's

Jim
N7ZFI

"Wayne Faris" <wfaris@inebraska.com> wrote in message news:3B15ABCF.89D9D38C@inebraska.com...
> The major reason for using a dupe sheet is so you can quickly check to see if
> you have worked a particular station before during the contest. Using your
> method will work, but will slow you down when looking for a call. Most hams I
> know (that aren't yet using computerized logs) simply put the entire call in the
> box. Your eye will pick up dupes a lot quicker that way. There are many
> computer logging programs out there for cheap or free that will take care of all
> that for you. If at all feasable, use a computer, it will save you tons of
> headaches. N3FJP has a great one that our club has been using for a couple of
> years and it is free (but we send him a few bucks anyway to encourage him to
> keep up the good work). Check out his stuff at www.n3fjp.com. Hope this helps.
>
> Wayne Faris, KE&#65533;BZ
> Field Day Coordinator
> Lincoln Amateur Radio Club, K&#65533;KKV
> Lincoln, Nebraska
>
> Jim wrote:
>
> > I am trying (unsucessfully) to locate info on how to use a dupe sheet before
> > Field Day this year. Does anyone know of a resource on the web that explains

> > how to use them? I "think" I just place the last 1 or two letters of
the
> > call sign in the appropriate colum. For example, if I contact N1AB, do I
> > simply place a 'B' on the log sheet as show below? (sorry about the
ASCII
> > art :)
> >
> > 1A 1B 1C ...
> > ---
> > 1 | B | |
> > | | |
> > | | |
> > ---
> > 2 | | |
> > | | |
> > (etc)...
> >
> > Best 73's,
> > Jim
> > N7ZFI
>

1281. WTB DOW KEY COAX RELAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-05 18:28:24 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <cx9T6.21182$mG4.12432356@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 6269

I am looking for a Dow Key coax relay with a 120V ac coil & WITH extra contacts

It must have the SO-239 female connectors NOT BNC

e-mail k9vdd@home.com

73, Ralph

1282. Re: 20 meter SSb question,is it all nets?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-05 18:53:34 UTC
From: Olivier VE2NSM <oroyer@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <aNaT6.24373$Uo3.919577@news6.giganews.com>
Source record: 6270

test
"Cm13141" <cm13141@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010403152407.20410.00000201@ng-fz1.aol.com...
> I just upgraded to General,and been having a blast.I go to the Voice part
of 20
> meters and find no one calling CQ but alot,i mean alot of nets.Where do i
find
> all the good DX on 20 metters?Also how to the nets works?do u need to be a
> member or can anyone jump in with them?
> Thanks,
> James
>

1283. Re: 20 meter SSb question,is it all nets?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-05 19:00:06 UTC
From: Olivier VE2NSM <oroyer@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <hTaT6.24378$Uo3.919965@news6.giganews.com>
Source record: 6271

Ok check on 14.190 to 14.210 in the late evenings,Lots of stations calling.
Also from 3790 to 3800 although in the high part of the cycle the conditions
are not the best for DX,ing
Dont forget 15 and 17m, try 21.290 to 21.310...and don't get desperate.
Theres is some good DX Nets on 15 meters at +/- 21.350 around 17H00 UTC

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news:20010403152407.20410.00000201@ng-fz1.aol.com...
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find
> all the good DX on 20 metters?Also how to the nets works?do u need to be a
> member or can anyone jump in with them?
> Thanks,
> James
>

1284. Re: Canada removes the 12 wpm code test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-05 19:04:19 UTC
From: Olivier VE2NSM <oroyer@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <eXaT6.24383$Uo3.920052@news6.giganews.com>
Source record: 6272

Yes, and...???
"WG" <nojunk@mail.com> wrote in message
news:hWGO6.1053$RO6.325005@news1.telusplanet.net...
> The Canadian Government has removed the 12 wpm code test for full HF
> privileges. Now the only requirement that is required for full HF
operation
> is a 5 wpm test.
>
> --
> 73 de VE7WIL
>
>
>

1285. Re: SWR measurement question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-06 01:52:32 UTC
From: Larry Roll <k3lt@magpage.com>
Message-ID: <9fk2d0ggi0@216.155.33.75>
Source record: 6273

Goldreged wrote:

> <<Do you check SWR on FM VHF/UHF ? I see you skipped that one. Spoken like a
> true technican.>>
> If you remember my first post, you will remember that I build Amps... Yeah, I
> do check my SWR.
> As I said, I had a Great Mentor when it came to Radios & electronics... He
> taught me alot. I also build alot of antennas...
> I have built at least 40 different antennas in my days w/ radios. more than
> alot of Extras that I personally know.... ;-]

And at least 40 less than the majority of Technicians *I* know! What's
your point, Ed?

73 de Larry, K3LT

1286. OT: Radio Control Cars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-06 11:57:41 UTC
From: John Fisher <driftwood@lineone.net>
Message-ID: <9fl5q9$951$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 6274
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.models.rc.helicopter,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur,uk.rec.models.engineering

A little off topic but does anyone know if a Radio Control Transmitter on 27MHz FM modulation could be used with a 27MHz AM receiver . I cant find a suitable AM transmitter and already have an FM one. Will this work and if so will there be any implications to its operation

Thanks in advance

John Fisher

1287. Re: OT: Radio Control Cars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-06 19:28:03 UTC
From: Beavis <Beavis@nachos.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <cvraeVADRoH7EwMm@nachos.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 6276
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.models.rc.helicopter,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur,uk.rec.models.engineering

In article <9fl5q9$951$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>, John Fisher
<driftwood@lineone.net> writes
>A little off topic but does anyone know if a Radio Control Transmitter on
>27MHz FM modulation could be used with a 27MHz AM receiver .

In a word John. No. FM (Frequency Modulation) has little to do with AM
(Amplitude Modulation). To each it's own.

>I cant find a
>suitable AM transmitter and already have an FM one.

Then you'll have to find a suitable FM receiver.

> Will this work and if so
>will there be any implications to its operation

No implications coz the two items simply won't communicate properly,
although they may interfere with one another and any OTHER receiver on
the same "channel" in the area.

Beav

You can E-Mail me at the usual place (Beavis at nachos dot demon dot co dot uk)

Or you can visit my website (Which has undergone recent surgery) Same address as
before..

www.nachos.demon.co.uk

1288. Help: Trio JR60 / Lafayette HE80

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-06 19:39:20 UTC
From: g8hxe <g8hxe@iclway.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3b1e8773_3@news1.vip.uk.com>
Source record: 6275

I obtained a TRIO JR60 receiver (very similar to the HE80) in a non-working state some time ago and now have it showing signs of life on all bands except the 144 MHz VHF
section which remains stubbornly dead - although the set generally does not seem as sensitive as one that I had several years ago.

As all the oscillator trimmers have needed substantial "adjustment" to get the thing working on any of the bands and I suspect that something similar will need doing for the 2 metre tunable IF - the trouble is I have no alignment information and can't even make a guess as to what the IF should be as all the markings on the VHF oscillator crystal are unreadable.

Please can anyone help with alignment details and the trimmer layout (for either the JR60 or the Lafayette HE80 as they are both so similar apart from the VHF section) so that I can align the receiver front end and possibly get the sensitivity back to what it should be like, and possibly even a circuit
diagram or user manual ?

Also, does anyone know a source of paint which will match the original blue colour of the case - mine has been badly repainted in black at some time!

73,

Keith, G8HXE.

1289. F S KENWOOD T S 850 S/AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-06 19:59:39 UTC
From: MATT PARSONS <ke5ol@flash.net>
Message-ID: <LYvT6.514$OC1.92681340@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 6277

F S KWD T S 850 S/AT RATHER HAVE PICK UP SO YOU CANSEE HOW CLEAN IT IS AND SEE IT WORK, IT WORKS PERFECT, FROM 1 TO 10 IT IS 9.5 NOT A MARK ON IT. IT HAS HAND MIC, MANUAL, SERVICE MANUAL,POWER CORD. PICK UP $900.00. SHIP $900.00 PLUS SHIPPING.
LOCTION: FT WORTH, TX
ke5ol@flash.new

1290. Re: OT: Radio Control Cars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-06 22:18:27 UTC
From: x-guy <x-guy@hotmall.com>
Message-ID: <3B1EABD4.F76817BF@hotmall.com>
Source record: 6278
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.models.rc.helicopter,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur,uk.rec.models.engineering

No!

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> 27MHz FM modulation could be used with a 27MHz AM receiver . I cant find a
> suitable AM transmitter and already have an FM one. Will this work and if so
> will there be any implications to its operation
>
> Thanks in advance
>
> John Fisher

1291. FS: Dentron MLA-2500 Amp!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-07 04:47:46 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010607004746.18520.00006216@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 6279

Greetings!

Up for sale is a Dentron MLA-2500 160-10 meter amp! This one peaks at 1700 watts, and will do 1,200 all day long! Excellent cooling fan! I've run it all night on 75 meters at legal limit and it's cool to the touch! Pending divorce and subsequent move to apartment living (Ugh!) forces the sale of this amp. $795 plus shipping gets you an AWESOME desktop amp that is fully capable of legal limit. If you need a pic, e-mail me. I purchased this from Murray, K5MDM of Radio Ranch fame, so you KNOW it's good! (Kudos to you, Murray...you've never let me down yet!) Anyway, not a mark, scratch, or blemish on this one, and performs 100%!!! There are NO issues with this amp, and it is absolutely trouble free! Payment to be either via Paypal.com or USPS Postal Money Order only!

R. Blaine Fox (N9LXX)
Beloit, WI

1292. FA: ALINCO 10 Meter Tranceiver DR-M03SX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-07 05:51:44 UTC
From: TLC <k6me@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <sCET6.3598$CT2.1445301@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 6280
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: eBay item 1243005180 (Ends Jun-08-01 231622 PDT) - ALINCO DR-M03 10 Meter Transceiver.url

Going, Going, Going....

[Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: eBay item 1243005180 (Ends Jun-08-01 231622 PDT) - ALINCO DR-M03 10 Meter Transceiver.url]

1293. Re: ALINCO 10 Meter Tranceiver DR-M03SX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-07 06:06:33 UTC
From: TLC <k6me@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <OPET6.319$D8.259612@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 6281

[No readable article body recovered]

1294. Re: OT: Radio Control Cars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-07 08:45:27 UTC
From: Guy Morgan <guy@first-light-services.co.uk>
Message-ID: <rr8D3UAn8zH7Ewau@btinternet.com>
Source record: 6282
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.models.rc.helicopter,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur,uk.rec.models.engineering

In article <3B1EABD4.F76817BF@hotmall.com>, x-guy <x-guy@hotmall.com>
writes
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>> A little off topic but does anyone know if a Radio Control Transmitter on
>> 27MHz FM modulation could be used with a 27MHz AM receiver . I cant find a
>> suitable AM transmitter and already have an FM one. Will this work

No 'fraid not

>and if so
>> will there be any implications to its operation

Yup - it won't work
>>
To be a little more elucidatory - AM stands for amplitude modulation.
The frequency of the radio carrier signal remains constant but the
amplitude (size) changes. FM stands for frequency modulation. The
amplitude of the carrier remains constant but the frequency varies.

The latter system is more reliable and noise resistant but AM was easier
to implement and pre-dates FM. The circuits needed to generate and
receive the two systems are very different and incompatible.

Guy
--
Guy Morgan

First Light Services
Video Projects Lighting Design Technical Co-ordination Consultancy
guy@first-light-services.co.uk http://www.first-light-services.co.uk

1295. Re: OT: Radio Control Cars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-07 16:20:41 UTC
From: Chris Kirby <g4fzn@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <d6avhtkl6ku2eg896emrfbvjmh5g05gos6@4ax.com>
Source record: 6283
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.models.rc.helicopter,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur,uk.rec.models.engineering

"John Fisher" <driftwood@lineone.net> wrote:

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>27MHz FM modulation could be used with a 27MHz AM receiver . I cant find a
>suitable AM transmitter and already have an FM one. Will this work and if so
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>
>

You're all wrong!

Yes; it will probably work, although I doubt it will be as effective
as an FM receiver would be.

By slightly offsetting the receiver, you may well find that the AM
receiver can resolve the FM transmitter's modulation by means of slope
detection. It rather depends on the receiver having an IF filter which
corresponds to the modulation index of the transmitter.

Slope detection is a perfectly reasonable way of demodulating FM
providing the modulation index of the tx is 1 or less.

73, Chris

1296. Re: OT: Radio Control Cars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-07 22:15:25 UTC
From: Beavis <Beavis@nachos.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <wYkhjuA9z$H7Ew6Y@nachos.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 6284
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.models.rc.helicopter,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur,uk.rec.models.engineering

In article <d6avhtkl6ku2eg896emrfbvjmh5g05gos6@4ax.com>, Chris Kirby
<g4fzn@yahoo.com> writes
>"John Fisher" <driftwood@lineone.net> wrote:
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>>will there be any implications to its operation
>>
>>
>
>You're all wrong!

Is that right? Or is it only "probably" right?
>
>Yes; it will probably work, although I doubt it will be as effective
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>as an FM receiver would be.
>
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>corresponds to the modulation index of the transmitter.
>
>Slope detection is a perfectly reasonable way of demodulating FM
>providing the modulation index of the tx is 1 or less.
>
>73, Chris

What I REALLY like about your post Chris, is the use of words like
"probably" , "doubt", "may" "rather depends" etc in order to get your
point across.

Now can you state categorically that an FM transmitter WILL function
properly and effectively with NO problems when used in conjunction with
an AM receiver?

Beav (already knowing the answer)

You can E-Mail me at the usual place (Beavis at nachos dot demon dot co dot uk)

Or you can visit my website (Which has undergone recent surgery) Same address as before..

www.nachos.demon.co.uk

1297. Changing freq on Monitor pager?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-08 03:54:36 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010607235436.28541.00003028@ng-xa1.aol.com>
Source record: 6285

I have an old Motorola Monitor (no, not minitor, monitor) pager. It is currently set for 155.160. I'd like to change it to the local police frequency of 155.655. Does anyone know how I'd go about doing this? I see 3 crystals soldered in. I would assume 2 make up the recieve frequency and one is the PL, but I am not sure. Any help would be appretiated.

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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com ICQ#13829227
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1298. Re: OT: Radio Control Cars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-08 08:54:10 UTC
From: "Chris Kirby"
Message-ID: <m341itoffnq3t2nkemr4io1jdm7kfe20g7@4ax.com>
Source record: 6286
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.models.rc.helicopter,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur,uk.rec.models.engineering

Beavis wrote:

>Now can you state categorically that an FM transmitter WILL function
>properly and effectively with NO problems when used in conjunction with
>an AM receiver?

What do you know?

If it was the other way round, ie) an AM transmitter and FM receiver,
I would not even suggest trying. But slope detection is a perfectly
valid way of demodulating FM under certain conditions.

We don't even know the application - if it is for model aircraft
control - forget it - but if it is for, say, garage door opening then
I would sure as hell give it a go before forking out on a new
receiver. Does your mind only operate in black and white - the answer
to this question is positively "grey". Perhaps you are an academic???
;-)

73 and thnx for your very helpful contribution.

Chris

1299. ***WANTED Drake R4245, TR4310 or parts***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-08 12:23:29 UTC
From: nick <wwwwizau@yahoo.com.au>
Message-ID: <cd3U6.53563$hV3.82212@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 6287
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur

Hi
I am interested in the above two radios from Drake. Either complete or parts. Please email with details. Thankyou.
Nick

1300. FS: KENWOOD, YAESU, SEIKO Analog Ham World Clocks for collectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-08 12:41:36 UTC
From: tony <wwwwizau@yahoo.com.au>
Message-ID: <bu3U6.53572$hV3.82139@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 6288
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,,rec.ham-radio.swap,,rec.radio.amateur,,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,,rec.radio.amateur.swap,,rec.radio.swap,,uk.radio.amateurmateur

Hello all,
I am selling several hard to find Ham Clocks; reads off the time in any country, at any time of the day.
All are discontinued. Very desirable and will look great on your table with your radio gear.
Please email me for prices and pictures.
Thanks

1301. Re: OT: Radio Control Cars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-08 15:11:02 UTC
From: Beavis <Beavis@nachos.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <nZV0zOAGsOI7EwxR@nachos.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 6289
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.models.rc.helicopter,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur,uk.rec.models.engineering

In article <m341itoffnq3t2nkemr4io1jdm7kfe20g7@4ax.com>, Chris Kirby
<?@yahoo.com> writes
>Beavis wrote:
>
>>Now can you state categorically that an FM transmitter WILL function
>>properly and effectively with NO problems when used in conjunction with
>>an AM receiver?
>
>What do you know?

That's a question if ever there was. What do I know about what? Radios?
Models? Wimmin? The list is positively ENDLESS.
>
>If it was the other way round, ie) an AM transmitter and FM receiver,
>I would not even suggest trying. But slope detection is a perfectly
>valid way of demodulating FM under certain conditions.

Conditions suitable for flying RC models under? Remember he did post to
a few RC groups.

And would you think our intrepid 27 meg AM-er knows what slope detection
is, know if his Tx does, know if his Rx does?
>
>We don't even know the application - if it is for model aircraft
>control - forget it -

Which is basically what everyone but you has already said, but you're
going to show us all just how wrong we are aren't you? And I suggest we
DO know what application he's looking at. RC control of a model. I'd
even go so far as to say it's for a radio controlled car, but I'm like
that. I read the headers.

> but if it is for, say, garage door opening then
>I would sure as hell give it a go before forking out on a new
>receiver.

If it was a garage door opener he wanted, I wonder why he didn't cross
post to alt.garage.door.openers.

> Does your mind only operate in black and white -

When it comes to models, you bet your arse it does.

>the answer
>to this question is positively "grey".

Well if you're happy then we're ALL happy, but I certainly don't want a model being used around ME "controlled" by a radio that sits positively in the grey area.

>Perhaps you are an academic???
> ;-)

Oh I'm that, and more.
>
>73 and thnx for your very helpful contribution.

Think no more about it, and rest assured that I'll do the same with your information.

Beav

You can E-Mail me at the usual place (Beavis at nachos dot demon dot co dot uk)

Or you can visit my website (Which has undergone recent surgery) Same address as before..

www.nachos.demon.co.uk

1302. Kenwood TS680S 160-6 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-08 21:17:16 UTC
From: kgross <kgross@jcn1.com>
Message-ID: <3b2141fa@news.newszilla.com>
Source record: 6290
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

For sale TS-680S 160-6 Meters very good condition works great with
mic,manual,dc cord.$450 shipped.

1303. Re: SOMEONE KILL THIS GUY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-09 17:08:00 UTC
From: cwlive@juno-nospam.com
Message-ID: <3B22579D.98248D41@juno-nospam.com>
Source record: 6291
Cross-posted to: rec.music.christian,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.music.christian

piyakybi@privacy.net wrote:
>
> I do not understand why the United States
> permits web sites like
> http://www.halturnershow.com to exist.
> | | | |
> | | | |
> | | | |
> Please show your diversity, tolerance and
> sensitivity for all people: BOYCOTT
> that web site

You have every right to suggest that people do not listen, read,
or watch anything you don't like, just as he has the same right.

You say ".....why the United States permits....."

Read the 1st amendment to the U.S. Constitution!

and save us all from government censorship!

1304. Frequency lists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-10 17:11:16 UTC
From: Bryan R <m1dkr@m1dkr.worldonline.co.ukNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <3b23aa24@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 6295
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,free.uk.amateur-radio,rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Does anyone have links to good HF frequency sites

Many tnx

Bryan

1305. Kenwood VFO230 excellent

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-10 20:43:05 UTC
From: ljl160@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010610164305.25261.00003506@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 6292

FS: VFO 230 with manual, cable, and original carton-low time on it. Was gone through totally by Groton Electronics. $250.00 thanks

1306. Re: RICOHET INTERNET MOBLIE FREQ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-10 21:29:14 UTC
From: nospam.ron.cole@gte.net
Message-ID: <3b23e6eb.28741858@news.gte.net>
Source record: 6293
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap

On Tue, 22 May 2001 13:00:38 -0500, "Bill N0MNB" <N0MNB@MINN.NET>
wrote:

>ANYONE KNOW WHAT FREQ THERE ON.
>THANKS BILL
>
>

915Mhz +- 13Mhz Hopping.

1307. Re: Changing freq on Monitor pager?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-11 02:42:06 UTC
From: Lumpy Rutherford <beaver@aol.com>
Message-ID: <2eWU6.91876$154.26889073@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 6294

One crystal is the I.F. Filter..the next is the second L.O. The first L.O. is around 46Mhz. the formula is 3X 46+the I.F. frequency. All you need to change is the first L.O. crystal.....and retune the front end.......Lumpy

1308. Re: Frequency lists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-11 11:54:55 UTC
From: Rich Griffiths <richg@one.net>
Message-ID: <3B24B18F.5581C937@one.net>
Source record: 6296
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,free.uk.amateur-radio,rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

http://www.anarc.org/naswa/swlguide/

http://www.hfradio.org/hffreq/

http://www.hfradio.org/hfstation/

... Rich

Bryan R wrote:
>
> Does anyone have links to good HF frequency sites
>
> Many tnx
>
> Bryan

1309. Re: Frequency lists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-11 12:33:57 UTC
From: Bob M <bob@mm0bqm.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9g2drm$j3s$1@newsg1.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 6297
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,free.uk.amateur-radio,rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

"Bryan R" <m1dkr@m1dkr.worldonline.co.ukNOSPAM> wrote in message
news:3b23aa24@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
>
> Does anyone have links to good HF frequency sites
>
> Many tnx
>
> Bryan
>
>

Try http://www.raycom.co.uk/spectrum2.htm

1310. HTX-404 frequency "mod"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-11 13:42:00 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010611094200.29300.00000328@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 6298

I recently purchased an HTX-404 and did the frequency "mod" - acutally it's
just holding down some keys and typing in a number. It expanded the coverage
from 440 - 450 to 430 - 450. Has anyone had any problems after doing this mod?
Does it still work correctly on the entire band?
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com ICQ#13829227
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1311. Re: Frequency lists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-11 19:19:38 UTC
From: Giant Maggot <Garykm@mail.com>
Message-ID: <3b251963$1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 6201
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,free.uk.amateur-radio,rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

what sort of list do you need?

Giant Maggot
26GM07

"Bryan R" <m1dkr@m1dkr.worldonline.co.ukNOSPAM> wrote in message
news:3b23aa24@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
>
> Does anyone have links to good HF frequency sites
>
> Many tnx
>
> Bryan
>
>

1312. Re: HTX-404 frequency "mod"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-11 23:53:25 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <VRcV6.89742$Be4.29182161@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 6299

Works fine on the ones I have

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message
news:20010611094200.29300.00000328@ng-cc1.aol.com...
> I recently purchased an HTX-404 and did the frequency "mod" - acutally
it's
> just holding down some keys and typing in a number. It expanded the
coverage
> from 440 - 450 to 430 - 450. Has anyone had any problems after doing this
mod?
> Does it still work correctly on the entire band?
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
> 73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
> Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com ICQ#13829227
> http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1313. Icom repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-12 03:06:37 UTC
From: David Harvey <dharvey6@home.com>
Message-ID: <1HfV6.94788$r7.12523382@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 6200

Does anyone know how to get an R2 apart so I can replace a broken display? The local shop wants 15 for the part, 150 for the labour. I think I could replace it myself, if only I could figure out how to get the thing apart. I've got the back off, taken out all visible screws, unscrewed the washers holding on the dial and the antenna connector, but the PCB's still won't budge. I don't want to force anything. Any suggestions?

1314. 70 cm activity around Ocean County, NJ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-12 03:51:42 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010611235142.29367.00000343@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 6202

Does anyone on here do any 70 cm FM work in the Ocean County, NJ area? I recently bought an HTX-404 HT and am waiting for a 70 cm J-pole to arrive so I can get on the air and wanted to know which repeaters to check out and what simplex frequencies. My QTH is in Toms River, NJ.
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Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com ICQ#13829227
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1315. HAMFEST Ithaca, NY Sat Aug 4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-12 11:56:56 UTC
From: ldh3@cornell.edu
Message-ID: <9g5028$s3s$1@news01.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 6203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur

TCARC Hamfest 2001 Scheduled for Saturday, August 4, 2001

ITHACA, NY The Tompkins County Amateur Radio Club announces the Finger

Lakes HAM-IN (hamfest and fly-in) at Tompkins County Airport (KITH), 3
miles NE of Ithaca on Route 13, on Saturday August 4, 2001.

Ham radio seminars TBA.

Vendor setup starts at 6 AM (inquire for Friday night setup time).
Doors open to the public at 7 AM Saturday morning.
Hamfest closes at 2 PM Saturday afternoon.
Large hangar for indoor vendors and displays.
Drive-in setup.
Paved outdoor flea market and parking.
Aviation displays - fly in and show your plane for free!
Breakfast and lunch served by Boy Scouts.
Admission: $5.00 at the door, $4 in advance until 7/15/2001.
Indoor tables: $10.00.
Outdoor space $2.00 each.
Under 18 free.
ARRL sanctioned. VE exams, as always walk-ins welcome at tests.
Talk-in on 146.970- AF2A repeater.

More info, including a PDF format flyer, is available on the club
website at
http://www.compcenter.com/~tcarc/

For more info contact Richard Spingarn 607-387-5251 or <a
href=mailto:richard@eagleprint.com>email richard@eagleprint.com.

1316. Help TH-G71A buttons don't work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-12 16:48:29 UTC
From: Scott Morley <pittbioe@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <xJrV6.11393$Zt6.4952060@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 6204

I have a kenwood th-g71a which the "band", "lamp", and "1", "2", "3" buttons are not working. I have attempted to re-seat the ribbon cable which connects the two boards, but it did not solve the problem. Any ideas?

Thanks,
Scott

1317. help kenwood tmm-261

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-12 17:23:49 UTC
From: Jim <NoSpam-bryce3d@novastargraphics.com>
Message-ID: <9g5j7g$14a4$1@node21.cwnet.roc.gblx.net>
Source record: 6214

hello all,

i think i have a problem with my new mobile radio and a call to kenwood
didnt help much.
the problem im having is recieving stations with
2 to 3 S units according to the radios meter break the squelch and it
allmost set full clockwise.
i keep turning the squelch up, it stops for a while and then it starts
opening again ..

anyone else have this problem or heard of it ?

is there a VR control in the radio to set the squelch ? i know there is
one for modulation, already tweeked that one up some.

Thanks for any info

Jim , N2ZVG

1318. FS: Old Radio Books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-12 18:19:01 UTC
From: oldbooks78@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010612141901.11902.00004082@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 6205

I currently have for sale the following old radio related books. Postage is for book rate within the US, at cost elsewhere. The books are:

Orr, William I. "Radio Handbook, 17th Edition" published by Editors and Engineers, Ltd. in 1967. Cloth. No Jacket. The 847 page hardbound book is in very good condition, clean with no page tears or pen marks other than a previous owners name stamp inside the front cover. Strong binding, nicely illustrated. Available for $8 plus $3 postage.

U.S. Naval Training Schools "Basic Radio Notes & Communication Circuits" published in Chicago: Original Wraps. No Jacket. The 147 page softbound book is in good+ condition, clean with no page tears or pen marks other than a previous owners name inside the front cover, and again on the page ends. The covers are a little chipped along the spine, but everything holding together nicely. Not dated, but looks to be c1950. Available for $8 plus $2 postage.

Hornung, J.L. "Radio Operating Questions and Answers, 10th Edition" published by McGraw-Hill, 1950. No Jacket. The 588 page hardbound book is in very good condition, clean with no page tears or pen marks, and a strong binding. Blue cloth covers show quite a bit of wear, but the cloth is not torn, and everything is tight and secure. Available for $6 plus $2.50 postage.

Siegel, Hy "All About CB Two-Way Radio" published by Radio Shack, 1976. Soft Cover. The 112 page softbound book is in very good condition, clean with no page tears or pen marks. Nicely illustrated. Available for $4 plus $2 postage.

If interested in any of the above, please email to "Oldbooks78@aol.com" to reserve. Thanks, and best regards.

Dave

1319. FA: Sinnader tadio tester

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-12 23:32:21 UTC
From: Dave <jeronamo@REMOVEaol.com>
Message-ID: <6ExV6.105140$qv3.34885944@nnrp5-w.sbc.net>
Source record: 6206

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1245707999

1320. have you seen these?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-13 08:28:28 UTC
From: djkenod@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <aaa0cdba.0106130028.17cef1a5@posting.google.com>
Source record: 6207
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.audio.misc,rec.audio.marketplace,rec.audio.pro,rec.audio.opinion

its a great site
http://www.dance-radio.net
http://www.livenetradio.net

1321. good stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-13 11:24:28 UTC
From: jenzy_h@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <91578bd2.0106130324.25cd5a3f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 6208

Hi! Does anyone know of any good radio stations?

1322. Beat 106

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-13 13:27:35 UTC
From: jenzy_h@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <91578bd2.0106130527.2f54907a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 6209

What do you think of Beat 106?

1323. Beat 106

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-13 13:34:55 UTC
From: jenzy_h@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <91578bd2.0106130534.6928408d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 6210

Does anyone know what this station is like?

1324. Re: Beat 106

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-13 13:36:02 UTC
From: Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not>
Message-ID: <3B276C42.F5EB3B2D@spam.me.not>
Source record: 6211

I think this might be the wrong newsgroup to post this question to...
Try again.

Jenna Hamilton wrote:
>
> Does anyone know what this station is like?

1325. WTT: 2m/70cm equipment for Dual Band radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-14 03:41:52 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010613234152.29243.00000785@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 6212

I have an Icom V68 2m HT, 2m amplifier, and a Radio Shack HTX-404 70cm HT with speaker mike that I would like to trade for a dual band 2m/440 mobile or base radio.

The Icom 2m HT has all the standard "bells and whistles" to include 40 memory channels, the ability to change between channel numbers and frequency display, optional CTCSS board installed and TX capability from approximately 136 - 172 mhz. The actual coverage may be a little more or less. This radio came from the factory with this capability, it is NOT modified! I don't have the charger for the 2m HT, but I use my Maha universal charger and it works fine!

I don't have exact specs on the amp, but with the approximate 2w in from the HT, I get about 30w out with the amp. Has FM/SSB and Pre-amp settings.

The HTX-404 is in very good shape and includes rubber duck antenna, speaker microphone, original manual in good shape, wall charger and new battery, better than the original battery.

Please EMAIL me if interested.
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http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1326. TS830S Gold+++

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-14 13:26:13 UTC
From: ljl160@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010614092613.07534.00001960@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 6213

Selling my last edition run 5mil+ serial TS830S. It has very low time on it, looks and runs 100%. Was checked and tweaked by a certified technician/ ham. BRO
This is the best Ive seen. Also has twin 500hz cw filters .
Also available-Digital VFO 230 gone through completely by Grotin Electronics authorized Kenwood repairs.

Have MC50 as well. All items like new, original cartons, owners and shop and IR manuals. Also have the SP230 matching speaker. Package or offer for separates considered. Thanks and 73s Lew KlNDV

1327. ADI Pryme color code for mic 8-pin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-14 22:32:04 UTC
From: mike P <mpelgen@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <KPaW6.9735$e21.5073@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 6215

Need to know which colors on mic cord go to
which pins for the DTMF mic. My plug was cut
off. white = mic black= mic earth
red = ptt? brown = +8V? blue =? green =?

Thanks for any input This is for a AR146 mobile FM

Mike WM9D kokomo indiana

1328. How abt sharing MP3 files via ham radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-15 01:03:19 UTC
From: applseed@swbell.net
Message-ID: <vlniit83ujta75o53qi4oa4e7hpl2itcrb@4ax.com>
Source record: 6216

Any hams out there that might know the answer to this?

1329. Re: Antenna Theory and Design, 1st edition, $200 value

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-15 01:40:14 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3b296721.1427159@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 6217

Here we have another spammer. It misleads
in the subject line by saying this item
is FS "OR" For Sale "OR" misleads and
indicates said item is for sale when it
is actually FA = For Auction. The FA is
used by those of us that do not Do Auctions.
We set our spam filters for FA in the subject
line and we do NOT have to see the auction
spam. Do not trust this person.

"If they Lie in the subject line"
They will have no problem misrepresenting
the JUNK they have at the Auction..

If you have received this message it is
because I saw a subject line that interested
me and when I downloaded the message
It was nothing more than your auction SPAM
and was NOT what the subject line said it was.

Some of the Real Sleazy people will make
it look like a reply to another message.

Easiest way to avoid this message?
Do NOT LIE in the subject line..

Just My Opinion..

Bob

On Thu, 14 Jun 2001 21:28:28 -0700, "FREE SHIPPING!"
<nospam@honesty.com> wrote:

>Even poor copies of this book can't be found for less than $60 on major
>booksites!
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1246904280
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1330. Re: How abt sharing MP3 files via ham radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-15 01:56:23 UTC
From: Bill Turner W7TI <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <giqiitg5gplmsif4u5deeget7l0s3sv2i8@4ax.com>
Source record: 6218

On Thu, 14 Jun 2001 20:03:19 -0500, applseed@swbell.net wrote:

>Any hams out there that might know the answer to this?

Could be done, but slowly. The typical mp3 file is several megs
and on HF, you're limited by FCC rules to 300 baud. You'd die of
old age before the transfer was complete. On VHF I've heard of
9600 baud which would be tolerable if you have lots of patience,
but then you're local only.

On the other hand, the FCC prohibits amateurs from broadcasting
"music"; whether an mp3 file qualifies is bound to start another
long, long discussion. :-)

73, Bill W7TI

1331. Re: How abt sharing MP3 files via ham radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-15 03:14:51 UTC
From: Jeffrey D Angus <jangus@socal.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3B295E70.B4C6152C@socal.rr.com>
Source record: 6219

Bill Turner W7TI wrote:

> On the other hand, the FCC prohibits amateurs from broadcasting
> "music"; whether an mp3 file qualifies is bound to start another
> long, long discussion. :-)
>
> 73, Bill W7TI

Nope, that's not broadcasting music. Plain and simple.
And the rules regarding broadcasting are to prevent amatuer frequencies
from being abused with full time pseudo broadcast stations.
(Images of Gene Scott carrying on about salvation and his race horses
come to my mind...)

Jeff

1332. Re: How abt sharing MP3 files via ham radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-15 12:18:35 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3b29fc74.2150217@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 6220

On Fri, 15 Jun 2001 03:14:51 GMT, Jeffrey D Angus
<jangus@socal.rr.com> wrote:

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>Bill Turner W7TI wrote:
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>> "music"; whether an mp3 file qualifies is bound to start another
>> long, long discussion. :-)
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>(Images of Gene Scott carrying on about salvation and his race horses
>come to my mind...)
>
>Jeff
>

It could not be any worse then listening to Dana Pretzer OR
"The Danish Pretzle" on "Sattellite Radio"

Bob

1333. Re: How abt sharing MP3 files via ham radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-15 14:01:40 UTC
From: Bill Turner W7TI <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <465kitghs4lukppgpkequudggrk2htis7r@4ax.com>
Source record: 6221

On Fri, 15 Jun 2001 03:14:51 GMT, Jeffrey D Angus
<jangus@socal.rr.com> wrote:

>> On the other hand, the FCC prohibits amateurs from broadcasting
>> "music"; whether an mp3 file qualifies is bound to start another
>> long, long discussion. :-)
>>
>> 73, Bill W7TI
>
>Nope, that's not broadcasting music. Plain and simple.

Hold on there, pardner. Are you sure a streaming mp3 file isn't
"music"? Granted, 9600 baud would result in jerky playback, but
it could be done, couldn't it? Music can be broadcast digitally
as well as in analog form.

73, Bill W7TI

1334. Re: How abt sharing MP3 files via ham radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-15 14:11:58 UTC
From: applseed@nemonet.com
Message-ID: <ns5kit4mer67sfk36oouc69jcleu72okhf@4ax.com>
Source record: 6222

>On Thu, 14 Jun 2001 20:03:19 -0500, applseed@swbell.net wrote:
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>>Any hams out there that might know the answer to this?
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>Could be done, but slowly. The typical mp3 file is several megs
>and on HF, you're limited by FCC rules to 300 baud. You'd die of
>old age before the transfer was complete. On VHF I've heard of
>9600 baud which would be tolerable if you have lots of patience,
>but then you're local only.
>
>On the other hand, the FCC prohibits amateurs from broadcasting
>"music"; whether an mp3 file qualifies is bound to start another
>long, long discussion. :-)
>
>73, Bill W7TI

OK.... so it "can" be done.

I have a General class license but haven't been active for
YEARS.... don't even have any equip.

However..... I have always wanted to give packet radio....
and digital radio in general a try..... but know nothing abt
it.

Can you point me to a web page with instructions on how to
do the MP3 file xfer thing?

1335. Re: How abt sharing MP3 files via ham radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-15 14:14:27 UTC
From: applseed@nemonet.com
Message-ID: <2u5kit84gbc0ke3lr1d6q4l9jmv8tk61ht@4ax.com>
Source record: 6223

>Nope, that's not broadcasting music. Plain and simple.
>And the rules regarding broadcasting are to prevent amatuer frequencies
>from being abused with full time pseudo broadcast stations.

OK.... I know xfering MP3 files might be slow.......
but..... since packet radio equip..... once it is bought and
paid for.... only requires a little electricity to stay
on..... who cares if it "plods" away all night xfering MP3
files?

I mean.... MP3 files are big now.... wouldn't this be a way
to get kids back into ham radio maybe?

Actually..... I guess the over all question is..... can peer
to peer networks be established using ham radio technology?

1336. Re: How abt sharing MP3 files via ham radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-15 14:21:39 UTC
From: Jeffrey D Angus <jangus@socal.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3B29FA17.E619DFB9@socal.rr.com>
Source record: 6224

applseed@nemonet.com wrote:

> Can you point me to a web page with instructions on how to
> do the MP3 file xfer thing?

That would be http://www.tapr.org to see what's currently going on
in packet and to forrage for other links.

Jeff

1337. Re: How abt sharing MP3 files via ham radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-15 14:35:38 UTC
From: JWheeler <"kd5bcu a sydcom dot net">
Message-ID: <3b2a1b90_2@news3>
Source record: 6225

Bill Turner W7TI <w7ti@jps.net> wrote in message
news:465kitghs4lukppgpkequudggrk2htis7r@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 15 Jun 2001 03:14:51 GMT, Jeffrey D Angus
> <jangus@socal.rr.com> wrote:
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> >> "music"; whether an mp3 file qualifies is bound to start another
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> "music"? Granted, 9600 baud would result in jerky playback, but
> it could be done, couldn't it? Music can be broadcast digitally
> as well as in analog form.
>
> 73, Bill W7TI

I think it would depend on whether or not it was a matter of streaming audio or actual file transfer. If someone were to simply send a file in binary form them it wouldn't really qualify as broadcast any more than someone sending a picture of the family over packet radio. If the person in question were playing streaming audio, then I think it would qualify as a broadcast and would, consequently, fall into the realm of illegal activity. Of course, then you would have to look at the whole controversy of sharing mp3's in the first place. If a ham were to start sharing copyrighted material over the amateur airwaves, Riley Hollingsworth might take an interest in said activity....

JWheeler
kd5bcu

1338. Re: How abt sharing MP3 files via ham radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-15 17:26:55 UTC
From: applseed@nemonet.com
Message-ID: <u7hkito3m3sfvjd1udnl6fnok3pd2d11e2@4ax.com>
Source record: 6226

>> Can you point me to a web page with instructions on how to
>> do the MP3 file xfer thing?
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>That would be http://www.tapr.org to see what's currently going on
>in packet and to forrage for other links.

OK.... like I said .... I have General class license but
haven't been active for YEARS... so outta touch.

However.... I hate to see ham radio dying a slow death
caused by the Internet. So was thinking maybe trading files
would be a good way to pump life into it

1339. Re: How abt sharing MP3 files via ham radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-15 19:52:08 UTC
From: Bill Turner W7TI <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <hipkit8nan25jeqdavamfopn65a8cgco04@4ax.com>
Source record: 6227

On Fri, 15 Jun 2001 12:26:55 -0500, applseed@nemonet.com wrote:

>However.... I hate to see ham radio dying a slow death
>caused by the Internet. So was thinking maybe trading files
>would be a good way to pump life into it

It would be fun to trade files by ham radio, but the internet is
far more efficient, especially for the large mp3 files we're
talking about. And, as JWheeler pointed out, Mr. Hollingsworth
might be interested in copyrighted files being transferred.

73, Bill W7TI

1340. DX Cluster assistance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-15 22:33:41 UTC
From: "Radio-Mart inc." <martyna@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <wwxW6.8471$9r1.759260@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 6228
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.packet

Hi There
Can anyone please tell me the frequency of my local DX Cluster node, I am in Georgetown, Kentucky.
I appreciate your help
Best 73's
Martyn

1341. Australian Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-16 14:28:01 UTC
From: vk2ca@vk2ca.com
Message-ID: <3b2b6c32.8436030@news.ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 6229

Hi All

Just a note to let you know that the website of VK2CA's Australian
Amateur Radio has changed it's domain name URL
It was at vk2ca.com - It is now at:

http://www.vkham.com

Australia's largest online listing of VK emails and URL's, repeater,
adverts, prefix maps, link and much more.........

Cheers....Allan VK2CA
VKHam.com

1342. Re: DX Cluster assistance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-16 15:02:01 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3B2B74E8.D0C66DB4@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 6230
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.packet

Try URL:
http://www.cestro.com/pcluster/dxnodes.html
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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!
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"Radio-Mart inc." wrote:

> Hi There
> Can anyone please tell me the frequency of my local DX Cluster node, I am in
> Georgetown, Kentucky.
> I appreciate your help
> Best 73's
> Martyn

1343. WTT: 2m/70cm equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-16 15:35:09 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010616113509.00663.00003608@ng-mr1.aol.com>
Source record: 6231

I have an Icom V68 2m HT, 2m amplifier, and a Radio Shack HTX-404 70cm HT with speaker mike that I would like to trade for a dual band 2m/440 mobile or base radio.

The Icom 2m HT has all the standard "bells and whistles" to include 40 memory channels, the ability to change between channel numbers and frequency display, optional CTCSS board installed and TX capability from approximately 136 - 172 mhz. The actual coverage may be a little more or less. This radio came from the factory with this capability, it is NOT modified! I don't have the charger for the 2m HT, but I use my Maha universal charger and it works fine!

I don't have exact specs on the amp, but with the approximate 2w in from the HT, I get about 30w out with the amp. Has FM/SSB and Pre-amp settings.

The HTX-404 is in very good shape and includes rubber duck antenna, speaker microphone, original manual in good shape, wall charger and new battery, better than the original battery.

Please EMAIL me if interested.
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com ICQ#13829227
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1344. FS: NEW BIRD 43 METER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-17 06:23:53 UTC
From: radioeg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010617022353.06059.00001641@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 6232

FOR SALE BIRD 43 NEW IN UNOPEN BOX FOR $200.00 SHIPPED
TNX EMIGDIO K6EG

1345. FOR SALE : UNUSED Yaesu FT-847 all-mode tranceiver for HF/6 m/2 m/70 cm.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-18 12:18:55 UTC
From: Paul Coonen <P.A.Coonen@Home.NL>
Message-ID: <PkmX6.81777$y7.646736@dbsch1.home.nl>
Source record: 6233

FOR SALE :

UNUSED Yaesu FT-847 all-mode tranceiver for HF/6 m/2 m/70 cm.

PRICE : Hfl. 3750,-- dutch guilders (newprice +/- Hfl. 4950,--)
Still 7 months garanty (until january 2002).

Complete with : manual, handmicrophone, DC-powersupply-cable, box etc.

Information via email : P.A.Coonen@Home.NL or by phone ++31 (0)43 347.29.81

Best regards,
73,

Paul Coonen
NL-5944

Maastricht / The Netherlands

1346. Ft-100 vs 706MKII-G Rig Comparison

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-18 15:30:37 UTC
From: WA2PENE <wa2pene@aol.comie>
Message-ID: <x8pX6.23333$Zt6.10919763@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 6234

Which is considered the better buy/radio Yaesu FT-100 or the Icom 706mkII-G, looking for mobile use. What are each radios Pro: vs Con:. Thanks

1347. Tower construction pictures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-18 18:33:20 UTC
From: nedbolle@mediaone.net
Message-ID: <3b2e4adb.24119702@news.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 6235

Pictures from recent construction of Pirod tower. Check them out at:
http://www.2-waystreet.com

1348. Re: Ft-100 vs 706MKII-G Rig Comparison

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-19 00:55:20 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010618205520.01853.00000474@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 6236

>Which is considered the better buy/radio Yaesu FT-100 or the Icom 706mkII-G,
>looking for mobile use. What are each radios Pro: vs Con:. Thanks

Check out http://www.eham.net/reviews. They have a very good reviews section
where you can get the pros and cons of both radios.
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http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1349. Re: Ft-100 vs 706MKII-G Rig Comparison

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-19 02:09:00 UTC
From: Pervalot <noone@ever.home.com>
Message-ID: <0vyX6.97205$Ji.1503755@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 6237

Go to www.eham.com and read the user reviews on each radio. From what I can tell, the 706 is a clear winner.
A lot of people have been having some serious problems with the FT-100's.

"WA2PENE" <wa2pene@aol.comie> wrote in message news:x8pX6.23333$Zt6.10919763@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com...
> Which is considered the better buy/radio Yaesu FT-100 or the Icom 706mkII-G,
> looking for mobile use. What are each radios Pro: vs Con:. Thanks
>
>

1350. 70cm activity, Ocean Co, NJ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-19 02:28:10 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010618222810.27062.00000112@ng-mf1.aol.com>
Source record: 6238

Can anyone give me any information on 70cm operation in Ocean County, NJ, specifically the Toms River area. I recently picked up an HTX-404 and will be hooking it up to an external antenna. I was wondering if there are some good repeater frequencies (I've found about 3 so far) and simplex frequencies. I am also interested in any linked 70cm repeaters as well.

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http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1351. Re: Ft-100 vs 706MKII-G Rig Comparison

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-19 04:19:05 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010619001905.00547.00003199@ng-mr1.aol.com>
Source record: 6239

>Go to www.eham.com and read the user reviews on each radio. From what I can
>tell, the 706 is a clear winner.
>A lot of people have been having some serious problems with the FT-100's.

I've been looking at both reviews myself and although the FT-100's had some bad problems at first, it seems they fixed 'em with the FT-100D. I've also talked to some people online about the two radios and the FT-100D's seem to be gaining popularity. The early problems with these radios seems to have tarnished the image of the current version of the radio. This is similar to the problems of the original 706... they had lots of initial problems, but have been fixed.

Now the FT-100D seems a good contender against the 706 Mk IIG...

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1352. Re: Ft-100 vs 706MKII-G Rig Comparison

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-19 16:34:31 UTC
From: carlwqazx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010619123431.22756.00000034@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 6240

Both radios are OK, & there are no current major "problems" with the 706G or 100D, but here are some actual "facts" that you may not be aware of just reading internet reviews:
FT-100D comes with a lighted multi-keypad mike...that is about $135 option on the 706G
Ft-100D includes built in TCXO, & CW filter...both are $100-some-odd dollar options EACH on the '706.
FT-100D includes dcs (DPL) enc/dec...Unavailable on the '706
FT-100D receives out to 960 MHZ.......450Mhz or so on the '706, & can't be expanded.
Both radios are currently about the same price (give or take $50 or so)...but if you factor in the above........The FT-100D wins in my book. Also the ability to add Yaesu's "self tuning" ATAS-100 antenna (440-40 Meters) is another Yaesu plus unavailable for the '706.........

1353. PMR Packet gear available.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-19 18:41:19 UTC
From: Derek <melbreck@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9go6sjfpv1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 6241

Hi All, I have available 4 mtr 70 cms and 2mtr Pmr kit available for disposal, Also I have about 4 tnc's as well, as I Used to run GB7BMR, which has now closed.
Anyone want to contact me please feel free.
Derek
G1GDB.

1354. Ham gear outlets in San Jose area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-19 20:40:19 UTC
From: Hamish Kellock <hamish.kellock@sci.fi>
Message-ID: <9god86$4o9$1@tron.sci.fi>
Source record: 6242

Hi,

I visit this area from time to time on business from
Finland, any advice on places selling "disposals"
components (especially microwave bits and pieces),
or reasonable priced test gear ?

Thanks,

Hamish
OH2GAQ

1355. Morse Academy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-19 20:42:14 UTC
From: KD7MTM@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1995-3B2FB926-192@storefull-121.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 6243

Could someone please E-mail me the address? Thank you, Jeremy KD7MTM

1356. Re: good stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-19 23:42:31 UTC
From: Bob NS9G <ns9g@home.com>
Message-ID: <HrRX6.170032$I5.49012257@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 6244

"Jenna Hamilton" <jenzy_h@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:91578bd2.0106130324.25cd5a3f@posting.google.com...
> Hi! Does anyone know of any good radio stations?

I think mine is pretty nice.
--
73 de Bob NS9G

1357. Digital Frequency Readout Problem on a Yaesu FT-301AD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-20 04:44:31 UTC
From: joea2254@hispeedmail.com
Message-ID: <efddfb70.0106192044.6dec80c6@posting.google.com>
Source record: 6245

Hi Everyone,
For weeks now, I have been tauted by the frustration of having my radio sitting
on a work bench and not be able to find the problem which I hope is an easy one, but maybe I've overlooked something that is staring me right in the face.
Here's the problem:
If on the 160M band(example) than my frequency readout for the low end of the band should read about 1.50000 Mhz., Right. As I rotate the main tuning knob from left to right (clockwise) the numbers in the display should get higher, Right.
And when the tuning knob stops indicating that I have bottomed the VFO drive mechanism the display should read about 2.00000 Mhz., Right.
Wrong! as I go from left to right instead of the numbers getting higher, their actually get lower in value. This makes the 100Khz. position display do nothing but toggle from 0 to 9 over and over.
So here's the question:
Has some component in the VFO oscillator circuit, or the counter mix unit, or the display logic circuit gone south causing the numbers to decrease instead of increase? It's a fact that 99.99% of all the radios ever built in this world all work the same, that frequency whether analog or digital increases as you go from left to right. So I need the help of an individual out there whose got the tech savy to give me an idea, a tip, a suggestion, or even a slight hint of what may be going on with this display problem.
Let me tell you, I feel kind of stupid even asking this question because I'm sure many of you out there are probably saying to yourselves; "what kind of cheap drugs is this guy on" but like I say in the beginning of this posting, I've been trying so hard to find the problem that it may be something so simple that it's been laughing right at me and I haven't even noticed.

Thank you for your patience while you read through this short novel and I hope someone out there will have a very logical and simple answer to this problem.

Sincerely,
Joe Tuero

1358. Question: CW Filters for Kenwood TS-430S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-20 08:15:33 UTC
From: Andrew Roos <andrew@exinet.co.za>
Message-ID: <3B305BA5.66459AB6@exinet.co.za>
Source record: 6246
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.morse

Hi All

I recently obtained my amateur license and am about to take the 12 wpm morse test. I have obtained a Kenwood TS-430S HF rig and want to install one of the optional CW filters to reduce noise and interferance. There are two different filters available: the YK-88C 500 Hz filter and the YK-88CN 270 Hz filter. I would appreciate any comments which could help me to decide which of these I should buy.

For those who do not know the TS-430S, it has a wide/narrow filter selector. In CW mode, the "wide" seeting will always select the 2400 Hz SSB filter, while the "narrow" mode will select the optional CW filter, either 500 or 270 Hz. This means one can tune up in "wide" mode and then select "narrow" once on frequency.

Also NB that I live in South Africa, where the bands are probably not as crowded as in Europe or the USA.

I would appreciate any comments, particularly those from hams who use a TS-430S for CW.

Best Regards
Andrew ZR1IR

1359. Question: CW Filters for Kenwood TS-430S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-20 08:18:03 UTC
From: Andrew Roos <andrew@exinet.co.za>
Message-ID: <3B305C3B.FFC30F6D@exinet.co.za>
Source record: 6247
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.morse

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Best regards and thanks for the help
Andrew ZR1IR

andrew@exinet.co.za

1360. Re: Digital Frequency Readout Problem on a Yaesu FT-301AD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-20 11:15:07 UTC
From: Peter Hodgson <va3pkh@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <3B3085BB.E43F6730@rac.ca>
Source record: 6248

Hi Joe
Did it ever work the opposite (or conventional)way ?
I friend has a FT 901d and it works as you describe, counterclockwise to go up in frequency, The rightmost digits do change 9 through 0 not just toggle between the two.

73
Peter
VA3PKH

Joe Tuero wrote:

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> answer to this problem.
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> Sincerely,
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1361. F S METRON MOBILE AMP (SOLID STATE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-20 14:01:25 UTC
From: MATT PARSONS <ke5ol@flash.net>
Message-ID: <V02Y6.629$F03.326478014@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 6249

F S metron mobile amp, MS-MA 1000/B 160 thru 10 M. works perfect. condition from 1 to 10 a 9, with manual and power cable.$650.00 plus shipping. ke5ol@flash.net. location ft worth, tex

1362. FA: VHF Motorola motorcycle radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-20 18:56:25 UTC
From: Dave <jeronamo@aol.com>
Message-ID: <ul6Y6.46$HS6.52241@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 6150

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1248196271

1363. Kenwood TH-F6A HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-20 22:03:10 UTC
From: "Paul J. Wolsko" <pwolsko@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <y49Y6.27863$Lk1.1885330@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 6151

Anyone know what the price for this new Kenwood HT might be?

73s

Paul
KC2FNC

1364. what is the best small ht?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-20 22:24:54 UTC
From: Dave Calhoun <dave@efscollects.com>
Message-ID: <dave-5890A7.15245420062001@news.efscollects.com>
Source record: 6152

[No readable article body recovered]

1365. Re: Question: CW Filters for Kenwood TS-430S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-21 00:47:47 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9grgma$1jrk$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 6153
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.morse

I use the wide setting most often. The 500hz filter is nice to
have when the going gets rough. I have tried a 270hz filter,
but it was so sharp that the radio sounded cold and sterile.
I just didn't like it

As you gain experience, you will be able to pick out the signal
you are listening for.

Jim, ac6tk

"Andrew Roos" <andrew@exinet.co.za> wrote in message
news:3B305C3B.FFC30F6D@exinet.co.za...
: Hi All
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: morse test. I have obtained a Kenwood TS-430S HF rig and want to
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: Also NB that I live in South Africa, where the bands are probably
not as
: crowded as in Europe or the USA.
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: I would appreciate any comments, particularly those from hams who
use a
: TS-430S for CW.
:
: Best regards and thanks for the help

: Andrew ZR1IR
:
: andrew@exinet.co.za
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:

1366. FS: ALINCO DR-M02SX TRANCEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-21 08:33:45 UTC
From: TLC <k6me@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <QmiY6.4625$rP4.1283441@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 6154

Only 30 hours left for this nice 10 Meter Alinco Transceiver. See the Pictures.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1247208772

1367. DX information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-21 13:07:52 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <3B31F1A3.127A2698@dailydx.com>
Source record: 6155
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

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Weekly DX.
http://www.dailydx.com

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Bernie McClenny, W3UR

Editor of The Daily DX
The Weekly DX
How's DX?
http://www.dailydx.com
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1368. FS ClearSpeech Speaker from AM-COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-22 04:38:28 UTC
From: kgross <kgross@jcn1.com>
Message-ID: <3b32cd4e@news.newszilla.com>
Source record: 6156
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

For Sale ClearSpeach speaker From AM-COM.Like new in box one month old 10 of 10. $135 shipped in US

1369. Re: Digital Frequency Readout Problem on a Yaesu FT-301AD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-23 00:03:33 UTC
From: Ron <NoSpam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <p1RY6.1725$hd2.15390@typhoon.sonic.net>
Source record: 6157

The FT-301 D has a VFO that tunes backwards. CW=lower, CCW=higher. If you use other rigs, it's hard to get used to, but that's the way Yeasu built it...

73's
Ron
N6AHA

"Joe Tuero" <joea2254@hispeedmail.com> wrote in message news:efddfb70.0106192044.6dec80c6@posting.google.com...
> Hi Everyone,
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1370. Radio Shack HTX-242 Audio Feedback Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-23 01:41:33 UTC
From: "Dave B." <kc3cl@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <3b33f3df$0$26293@dingus.crosslink.net>
Source record: 6158
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Anyone experience audio feedback on the Radio Shack 2M mobiles? I have 3 of them installed in different vehicles and all experience audio feedback at high volume, usually after the radio warms up from transmitting.

Looking for ideas on how to solve the problem.

Dave
KC3CL
kc3cl@crosslink.net

1371. wanted: pinout for Kenwood PS30 power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-23 02:07:30 UTC
From: jlillard@home.com
Message-ID: <3b33f90d.1617802@news>
Source record: 6159

Hello,

Can anyone tell me the pinout/voltages on the Molex plug for the
Kenwood PS30 power supply? I need to determine if my power supply is
defective because my 706-MKII is going back to Icom for the 3rd time
in 1 month for repair. Kenwood's web site has no info whatsoever.

Thanks in advance,

Jeff
AD6RH
jlco@excite.com

1372. Re: Radio Shack HTX-242 Audio Feedback Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-23 03:58:24 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <3b3413eb@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 6160
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello Dave,
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The HTX-212 run as a base has a heavy ground cable tied to a heavy copper bus bar across the back of the operating desk which all gear is tied to. it is in common with the AC service ground as well as a nearby outside ground rod. The equipment I used for the grounding is from J Martin Grounding Systems (in QST)

That is how we are operating here with no trouble......have you examined your grounding situation and power hookups? I hope maybe something here has nudged you towards a resolution....good luck....

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73 / DX

Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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http://www.ab7sl.com

1373. Re: Question: CW Filters for Kenwood TS-430S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-23 06:00:28 UTC
From: test <swish@123.net>
Message-ID: <xeWY6.16107$ps6.122028@news03.micron.net>
Source record: 6161
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.morse

I use a 430 with the NARROW 270 cycle filter and love it. You dial in your signal, then click on the narrow filter and fine tune it to bring it into focus. Unless someone is right on top of your guy, you can't hear anyone else.

73
K7SU
South Central Idaho

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Andrew Roos <andrew@exinet.co.za> wrote in message
news:3B305BA5.66459AB6@exinet.co.za...
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> TS-430S for CW.
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> Best Regards
> Andrew ZR1IR
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1374. Re: Question: CW Filters for Kenwood TS-430S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-23 06:02:13 UTC
From: test <swish@123.net>
Message-ID: <9gWY6.16108$ps6.122111@news03.micron.net>
Source record: 6162
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.morse

I use a 430S for CW with the NARROW 270 Filter. I wouldn't have it any other way. Unless someone is right on top of the guy you are talking to, you can't hear anyone else!

K7SU
Idaho

1375. Re: Radio Shack HTX-242 Audio Feedback Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-24 01:09:03 UTC
From: Michelle Bronisz <broniszm@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <P4bZ6.1741$Bp1.212134@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6163
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The only way I would think that you would get feed back is if there is another radio on the same frequency nearby. The speaker should not produce any sound while transmitting so you should not get feedback. Let me know how you fix this. I'm curious of how this is happening.

Jon
kg4mrv
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news:3b3413eb@news.bnb-lp.com...
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1376. MassScan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-24 07:01:42 UTC
From: k2epm@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010624030142.16807.00001699@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 6164

If you are looking for a place to talk scanners frequencies and system info for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts then MassScan is for you.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/MassScan

1377. Tait 3000/3010 programming cable..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-24 20:51:38 UTC
From: jim@electron.phys.dal.ca
Message-ID: <3B3652D9.4B847A4A@electron.phys.dal.ca>
Source record: 6165

Hi Folks..
Anyone have any idea where one can find the specs/pinout for a Tait 3010
programming cable?
Thanks a lot for any info.

Jim

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Jim Chisholm
Dalhousie University, Dept. Physics Halifax N.S. Canada
Halifax Regional Fire and Emergency Service
Captain/Training Officer Bay Road Station 59
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1378. Re: Radio Shack HTX-242 Audio Feedback Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-25 01:43:41 UTC
From: Billy and Tracy <billyandtracy@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <cxwZ6.1814$yy2.671294@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 6166
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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VO1BIL
Bill Crann

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1379. Re: Radio Shack HTX-242 Audio Feedback Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-25 02:21:16 UTC
From: Jeffrey D Angus <jangus@socal.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3B369FE2.5C10DAD7@socal.rr.com>
Source record: 6167
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Sounds like microphonics. The vibration (audio) from the speaker is getting into the FM modulator (or microphone audio stages.)

Magnetic radiation from the speaker is just a bit too esoteric to be suspect at this point.

Moving to an external speaker pretty well isolates it. It's not a ground loop type problem with the speaker audio or it would continue with even with an external speaker. I'd take an eye loupe and start looking for a cracked adhesive bond somewhere in the microphone audio or modulator path.

Jeff
WA6FWI

Billy and Tracy wrote:

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1380. WTT: G5RV and 2m quad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-25 14:52:18 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010625105218.24573.00001232@ng-ct1.aol.com>
Source record: 6168

I have a G5RV antenna and a 4 element 2m quad that I would like to trade for either a dualband 2/6m quad, such as the "Comet" series or a VHF yagi that will work on 2/6m and must be able to be hung horizontally.

The quad antenna is the same one sold by "jacksa" on Ebay, such as the one in this auction: http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1248880226

I have had it for less than a year and it works great. It can be horizontally or vertically polarized (for SSB or FM operations). For complete information on the antenna, go to the above link for one that is current up for auction.

The G5RV covers 6 - 80 meters and is sold by "kerry@northnet.org" on Ebay. I bought this antenna recently but now it appears I can't really use it in the space I have. It's only been taken out of the shipping box, never even unwrapped.

If you are interested, please EMAIL ME DIRECTLY. Thanks
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com ICQ#13829227
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1381. FA TELEX HY-GAIN MODEL EXPLORER 14

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-25 15:22:20 UTC
From: "Radio-Mart inc." <martyna@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <ILJZ6.34977$9r1.2464941@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 6169
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1249646352
Nice 4 ele tri-bander

1382. FA AMERITRON RCS-8V REMOTE COAX SWITCH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-25 16:56:16 UTC
From: Martyn <martyna@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <EZJZ6.34991$9r1.2466355@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 6170
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1249649217

1383. -Metron Solid State Amp 1000 watt pep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-25 22:21:49 UTC
From: MATT PARSONS <ke5ol@flash.net>
Message-ID: <1QOZ6.1678$EU1.864744569@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 6171

F S Metron Base or Mobile Amp solid state MA 1000 B. 1000 watts pep
Manual, . Works perfect, very clean, ;from 1 to 10 it is a 9. 160 thru 10
meters $600.00 plus shipping. Location Ft.Worth, Tex.
ke5ol@flash.net

1384. FA: COLLINS 8 KC AM MECH FILTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-26 01:59:41 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <h0SZ6.88683$mG4.40365348@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 6172

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1249903981

1385. Classic Gonset Commander Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-26 10:47:14 UTC
From: ljl160@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010626064714.08625.00000966@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 6173

FS- Gonset Commander 160-6 meter 50 watt AM/CW mobile rig. Front panel good and have paperwork for it. Have the 80/40 coil. Vintage late 50s early 60s. This was Gonsets small mobile rig. This has a little door on the front panel where the plug in band coils go. Unique and they sound vg on AM too. $75.00

1386. WTT: G5RV HF Antenna for 6m yagi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-26 17:40:27 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010626134027.20494.00000962@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 6174

PLEASE EMAIL ANY REPLIES! IT'S EASIER THAN GOING THROUGH THE NEWSGROUPS!

I have a G5RV antenna that I would like to trade for a 6 meter yagi. It must be able to be mounted horizontally.

The G5RV covers 6 - 80 meters and is sold by "kerry@northnet.org" on Ebay. I bought this antenna recently but now it appears I can't really use it in the space I have. It's only been taken out of the shipping box, never even unwrapped.
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com ICQ#13829227
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1387. Re: Radio Shack HTX-242 Audio Feedback Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-27 01:28:46 UTC
From: Ryan KC8PMX <kc8pmx@tm.net>
Message-ID: <iFa_6.2373$Tt6.931158@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 6175
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have the same problem with my HTX-242 too. When I turn the radio up almost all the way to be able to hear a local repeater that has exceptionally low audio output I get this annoying whine, which sounds like low level feedback (the making's of I mean).

Aside from this problem, I have alot of good luck with the radio, but I do notice that it is voltage sensitive. Alot of the time on HIGH power mode, I must have the engine running, even though the battery in my truck is brand new. (power cables ran direct to battery)

Ryan, KC8PMX

1388. FA: 200 channel 800 Mhz full duplex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-27 15:13:45 UTC
From: Dave <jeronamo@aol.com>
Message-ID: <LKm_6.3$AA6.34@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 6176

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1249799984

1389. Kenwood TH -- F6A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-27 23:44:45 UTC
From: rng-1187@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19388-3B3A6FED-53@storefull-245.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 6177

Any owners of the new Kenwood handheld TH--F6A tribander 144\ 220\ 440.
What is price level of this rig, and is it as great a rig as i have
read! Would greatly value your reply.
73-------KBIGLI

"Man stays wise as long as he searches for wisdom; as soon as he thinks
he has found it, he becomes a fool'_TALMUD

1390. WTT: G5RV HF antenna for 6 meter yagi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-28 04:07:28 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010628000728.20458.00001137@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 6178

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http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com ICQ#13829227
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1391. Question? Allied A-2515 VS Hallicrafters S-38E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-28 06:20:25 UTC
From: Ken Foshee <kenfoshee@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <mXz_6.10675$HJ1.54753@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 6179

Which is the better radio/buy, the Allied A-2515 or the Hallicrafters S-38E?
Any and all comments will be appreciated..

1392. SEE THE NEW TOWER OF POWER!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-28 22:27:54 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <KbO_6.96291$mG4.44122912@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 6180

www.qsl.net/k9vdd

1393. FS: Kenwood MC-60A microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-29 05:30:25 UTC
From: K6SDE <k6sde@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <3B3C1271.81DEF3E4@my-deja.com>
Source record: 6181

Kenwood MC-60A, amplified microphone. Hard to tell from
new. $80

Details at:
http://www.geocities.com/k6sde/MC-60/MC60A.html

Ian, K6SDE

1394. Re: SEE THE NEW TOWER OF POWER!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-29 11:47:03 UTC
From: mdaffron@the-rma.org
Message-ID: <961fa007.0106290347.61dda183@posting.google.com>
Source record: 6182

Ralph ...

Great pics. What a tower for a ham! Just one thing I need to point out ...

It's "monopole."

73,

Meade KA4RQB

1395. Service Manual of Kenwood TS-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-29 14:16:41 UTC
From: Peter Scotch <peter_scotty@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3B3C8DC8.4F858515@hotmail.com>
Source record: 6183

need someone with a service manual of Kenwood's TS-2000

who helps?

scotch

1396. Questions About A 2-Meter Dipole Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-29 19:08:09 UTC
From: Eldridge22@safe-mail.neT
Message-ID: <88c06554.0106291108.46d5ee2f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 6184
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I do not have my license yet, but there is a burly blacksmith in my head, pounding ideas and concepts into my brain, whhich has led me to some questions:

1) How do I make a dipole antenna for the 2m band? In theory, it can be done, but I need to know...

2) What ohm level should I have as far as coax? I'm guessing 73, but I don't know.

3) Will it be good for DX? (Not on EME or OSCAR satelites, since it's obvious those will be good for DX)

1397. Re: Questions About A 2-Meter Dipole Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-29 19:34:07 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3B3CD82F.9EDE391D@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 6185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Take an asperin for the blacksmith. You make the 2 meter dipole just like any other dipole. Two conductors about 19 to 20 inches long seperated by about half an inch. Trim for lowest SWR.

The coax should be 70 ohm stuff, but there is no problem using the 50 ohm stuff as the swr will be around 1.5 to 1. By the time you get to the rig the swr will almost be 1:1 with the 50 ohm stuff unless you have very low loss coax.

As far as DX , on two meters it depends on what you mean by DX. The 2 meter band is not very good for working DX on a regular basis. It is possiable to use ssb and a good beam and a few hundered watts and work to about 200 miles or so regulary. It will open up to about halfway across the country very seldom but it will. I have worked Flordia and New York from North Carolina on 432 using 25 watts on two ocasions using a ground plane but that is very rare. While I have worked Flordia to Texas to the New York area from NC, I don't expect to do it very often. I usually use about 400 watts to an 8 element beam to do that with. Seems that I do get into the Cape Cod area much more than anywhere else from here.

If you want to work some DX, then get on 6 meters before the summer is over. YOu can work DX on many days now using simple antennas and low power.

Chris wrote:
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> guessing 73, but I don't know.
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> it's obvious those will be good for DX)

1398. HTX-404 Help adjusting CTCSS Level

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-30 00:32:30 UTC
From: Doug Miles <miles@cal-net.org>
Message-ID: <y69%6.1091$332.125830@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 6186
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello All,

I have a used HTX-404 that I purchased on Ebay. Radio works fine except that the CTCSS (PL) tone level is to high.

I have search other posts and seen peoples description of adjusting VR1002. The description describes this POT being located behind the TT pad under CPU battery, accessible thru a hole in the shielded case. Well it looks RS has a least to versions of the this rig. Mine has no POTS underneath these holes in the metal shield.

My question is does anyone know how I might go about decreasing the CTCSS level on my HEX 404 that does not follow the standard adjustments posted here in newsgroups.

Thanks in advance!!

Doug Miles
KO6TX
miles@cal-net.org

1399. General Test Video Wtd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-30 01:02:26 UTC
From: RDK <rdk1@atdial.net>
Message-ID: <3B3D2548.1B7@atdial.net>
Source record: 6187

Hi, Im looking for the #1 video tape, for the ARRL general exam. This tape is no longer produced by ARRL/King Schools. I have the #2 and the #3 videos, but somehow all the material on my #1 was erased!! I realize that this is not the current question pool, however it does contain information helpful to one studing for the General. So if someone out there has this #1 tape and would like to either sell it to me or make a copy I would be interested. Thanks in advance.

Richard

1400. FA HY-GAIN MODEL EXPLORER 14

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-06-30 13:49:00 UTC
From: Martyn <martyna@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <SHk%6.61616$HJ1.475646@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 6188
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1249646352

1401. Re: FS: NEW BIRD 43 METER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-01 18:06:46 UTC
From: mikens9u@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010701140646.17992.00000923@ng-mm1.aol.com>
Source record: 6189

is bird 43 still for sale

1402. IC271E-help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-02 07:30:07 UTC
From: Adam <sp3sum@poczta.onet.pl>
Message-ID: <3b402394$1@news.vogel.pl>
Source record: 6190

I have one problem with my IC271, I can hear small "strange tone" in
speaker , when receiving signal is strong (for example about 5.9+30 dB)
and tone control is on 7 o'clock this "tone" is strongely , it is maby from
synthesizer or counter board , very please for helping me , 73 Adam

1403. VK Express Endorsment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-02 16:42:35 UTC
From: kg4fet@aol.combadspam
Message-ID: <20010702124235.12401.00000400@ng-mr1.aol.com>
Source record: 6191

After using Stu Olsen's (N7QJP) Voice Key Express I can say that it is one great piece of software. I played with several Soundcard based voice keyers in the weeks prior to Field Day and settled on Voice Key Express, and can say I made a great choice. For those of you who are considering purchasing a Voice key for contesting or even to save your voice from those long times between QSO's when hunting DX on a quiet band give Voice Key Express a try first. If you are set up for PSK or one of the other digital modes you are already set up to run VK Express, if not a simple interface made with parts bought a Radio Shack can have you up and running with this software and PSK/HELL/MFSK ect... Consider the money you can save by registering a 10.00 piece of software over putting another piece of equipment into an already crowded Shack.
Stu has a 15 minute run time on his demo software but you can register it for 10.00 and that is a 169.00 savings over MFJ's voice keyer AND you get one more message then with the MFJ.
Stu's site is www.qsl.net/n7qjp Give it a look see and check out VK express.
Thanks Stu and great work
73 to all de KG4FET Sandor

By the way I am in no way associated to Mr. Olsen or his software EXCEPT that I am a happy user of VK Express

1404. FA: EIMAC SK-400 TUBE SOCKETS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-03 11:00:40 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <sBh07.106317$mG4.50808148@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 6192

I HAVE TWO LISTINGS. EACH NEW IN THE BOX. IF YOU BID ON, AND WIN BOTH, I WILL CUT THE SHIPPING IN HALF!

USA ONLY!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1252228222

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1252229364

1405. High quality FREE radio design programs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-03 17:24:41 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <G4fgq.Regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9hsv12srs1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 6193

Professional-grade programs slanted towards radio amateurs. A variety
of technical subjects including simple coil and capacitance loaded
antennas, transmission lines, Pi-L networks, power amplifiers, ground
radials,

Small single files. Download in a few seconds each. Not zipped up. Run
immediately. Enter numerical data. Obtain numerical output.

There ARE such things as free lunches after all.

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Regards from Reg, G4FGQ
For free radio design software go to:-
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp
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1406. Replace Burgess Battery Type 4156-need Cross reference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-04 01:23:43 UTC
From: bmccann@nlc.com
Message-ID: <5077984e.0107031723.34521e67@posting.google.com>
Source record: 6194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

hello
I need a cross reference to replace an old Burgess 22.5 volt Type 4156
battery
Can someone give me a cross reference to a newer available battery?
It appears the closest match is an Eveready Type 763, but the
dimensions are different
thank you
Bill McCann

1407. Icom IC-706 vs. Yaesu FT-100: crossband repeat?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-04 02:37:14 UTC
From: Grant Cunningham <grantcunningham@mac.com>
Message-ID: <3B428152.8EF652DF@mac.com>
Source record: 6195
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

OK, I've been to both websites and can't find an answer. Can either the IC-706 Mk IIG or the FT-100D do cross band repeat, or be modified to do so?

Thanks for any help you can give!

1408. Are you looking for an SGC SG 2020 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-04 03:43:21 UTC
From: jduffy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010703234321.06461.00003140@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 6196

One can be viewed at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1252400952

1409. Re: Icom IC-706 vs. Yaesu FT-100: crossband repeat?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-04 13:47:29 UTC
From: kg4fet@aol.combadspam
Message-ID: <20010704094729.12589.00000946@ng-mr1.aol.com>
Source record: 6197

>OK, I've been to both websites and can't find an answer. Can either the
>IC-706 Mk IIG or the FT-100D do cross band repeat, or be modified to do so?
>
>Thanks for any help you can give!
>
In the way I think you mean on both rigs the answer is no. Both rigs are in capable of retransmiting as a repeater if that is what you mean. Both will do crossband TX/RX such as for Amateur Sats, but not as a repeater. This was not a draw back as far as I was concerned when I bought my FT 100, however I can sure see it's advantages when playing with the HT I just traded for as Xband repeater and listening to a buddy of mine cross band from 440 FM to 6 mtr SSB on his TS 2000.
73 and I hope this not stop you from buying an FT 100
DE KG4FET Sandor Proud owner of Yaesu's FT 100

1410. Re: Are you looking for an SGC SG 2020 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-04 15:06:13 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3b43308b.7529380@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 6198

Here we have another spammer. It misleads
in the subject line by saying this item
is FS "OR" For Sale "OR" misleads and
indicates said item is for sale when it
is actually FA = For Auction. The FA is
used by those of us that do not Do Auctions.
We set our spam filters for FA in the subject
line and we do NOT have to see the auction
spam. Do not trust this person.

"If they Lie in the subject line"
They will have no problem misrepresenting
the JUNK they have at the Auction..

If you have received this message it is
because I saw a subject line that interested
me and when I downloaded the message
It was nothing more than your auction SPAM
and was NOT what the subject line said it was.

Some of the Real Sleazy people will make
it look like a reply to another message.

Easiest way to avoid this message?
Do NOT LIE in the subject line..

Just My Opinion..

Bob

On 04 Jul 2001 03:43:21 GMT, jduffy@aol.com (JDuffy) wrote:

>One can be viewed at:
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1252400952
>
>

1411. Re: Are you looking - catch a clue....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-05 00:15:11 UTC
From: KC7ZRU - Tate <73kc7zru73@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3B43B18E.10B7CD6E@arrl.net>
Source record: 6199

Take a chill pill Buckwehat,

Now, *READ* that subject line again. It simply asks, "Are you looking for...". Nowhere does it mention 'FS' or 'For Sale'.

Now, *READ* what you wrote, or should I say, form letter SPAMMED, again. If you'd written a specific response about your desire for all 'auction' items to be labeled as such, you'd have a valid post. As it is - you're just another SPAMMER.

Since you read the post, the implication is that you *are* interested in said item. Your reply is a knee-jerk reflex to anything "auction", not the way it's posted. You may as well setup a bot that looks for links to known auction sites and SPAM USENET that way. Same result. Mmm, maybe that is the way you're doing this after all. It's mindless enough.

Even though I may agree with the idea that things marked "FOR SALE" that are really "FOR AUCTION" are mislabeled and misleading, your insistence at SPAMMING each occurrence is of no help to anyone but your own ego. Coupled with this particular SPAM that isn't even appropriate to the posting you replied to, you've earned yourself an honored seat in the kill file.

As the cranky biddy in black would say: "Good Bye"

<PLONK>

rhawk@megabits.net wrote:
>

::Another anti-auction SPAM form letter::

1412. Re: Are you looking - catch a clue....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-05 00:50:28 UTC
From: "Larry D. Clark" <me@nowwhere.com>
Message-ID: <3B43B9D4.13277A98@swbell.net>
Source record: 6100

well said. don't pay any mind to this
anal retenative, self appointed netcop wanna be.
just make sure that he is in every kill file you use.

buddy

1413. Re: Are you looking - catch a clue....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-05 05:57:11 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3b44004d.3390967@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 6101

Please read below quote.

"If you have received this message it is
because I saw a subject line that interested
me and when I downloaded the message
It was nothing more than your auction SPAM
and was NOT what the subject line said it was"

I would say that accurately discribes the events
NOWHERE in the subject line did you indicate
this was an auction.

Take a reading comprehension course

Just MY Opinion..

Bob.

On Thu, 05 Jul 2001 00:15:11 GMT, KC7ZRU - Tate <73kc7zru73@arrl.net>
wrote:

>Take a chill pill Buckwehat,
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>Now, *READ* that subject line again. It simply asks, "Are you looking
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><PLONK>
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>rhawk@megabits.net wrote:
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>::Another anti-auction SPAM form letter::

1414. Re: Are you looking - catch a clue....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-05 06:00:10 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3b4401fa.3820144@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 6102

I take it you are the "anal retentive" expert.. <G>

On Wed, 04 Jul 2001 19:50:28 -0500, "Larry D. Clark" <me@nowwhere.com>
wrote:

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>well said. don't pay any mind to this
>anal retenative, self appointed netcop wanna be.
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>
>buddy
>
>

1415. Kenwood 2570 2 meters -70watts/ rebuilt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-06 14:36:38 UTC
From: ljl160@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010706103638.10595.00002868@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 6103

FS: Kenwood 2570 in good condx, original box, mic, mobile bracket unused. The radio was gone through by Grotn Electronics and has new driver and finals installed. Brickwall receiver and 70 watts out. It will also take the VS1 voice talker. It sits here idle so best offer. Has tone and memories too btw.

1416. wtb: yaesu vx-1 a/c power cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-07 21:35:50 UTC
From: zadekiel <demon.fyre@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <3B47806E.751EF018@verizon.net>
Source record: 6104

hi. i am looking for an a/c power cable to a yaesu vx-1. i bought it used/fairly new but it did not come with an a/c power cable, only a car charger. if anyone knows where i can find one, or has an extra one to sell if possible, please e-mail me. thank you.

1417. EA7DAP need IDAHO in RTTY for WAS award

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-08 00:14:46 UTC
From: EA7DAP <valenzuela@confluencia.net>
Message-ID: <3b47a595@news>
Source record: 6105

I am EA7DAP of Granada (Spain) and need to contact in RTTY with a station of
the state of IDAHO because it is the only state of the USA that I need for
the WAS award in RTTY. Please, to send a message to mention in a frequency
and hour to us.
My e-mail is ea7dap@confluencia.net
Thanks.

1418. ANY SIX MTR OPS IN HOUSTON?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-08 14:39:13 UTC
From: rdalton1 <rdalton1@postoffice.swbell.net>
Message-ID: <gj_17.150$Ln2.250314@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 6106

SSB OR AM? GROUPS?

1419. Wanted QRO ATU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-08 15:06:01 UTC
From: Neil <carr.n@runshaw.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <3b48770e$1_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 6107
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

I am looking to purchase a good second hand QRO ATU. Not MFJ ! Something
along the lines of
HFT-1500 or Ameritron ATR-30 ..or what have you.

Email: carr.n@runshaw.ac.uk

Cheers Neil

1420. KENWOOD TS 450

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-08 23:48:11 UTC
From: w4bad@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010708194811.24508.00003379@ng-ct1.aol.com>
Source record: 6108

I HAVE A KENWOOD TS 450 NOT THE AT MODEL. IT IS LIKE NEW WORKS FINE ON ALL BANDS. COMES WITH BOX MIKE AND ALL PAPER WORK. IF THE RADIO IS NOT WHAT I SAY YOU CAN GET YOUR MONEY BACK. EMAIL IF YOU NEED A PIC. ASKING $475.00 OBO

HAROLD W4BAD

1421. Wanted - pair of IRFD1Z0 N channel MOSFETs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-09 01:53:09 UTC
From: B-Squared <rbethman@home.com>
Message-ID: <98827.14513$PF2.3139926@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 6109

Hi All!

I'm hunting for a pair of IRFD1Z0 N channel MOSFETs. I'm trying to follow the Electric Radio Mods for the Heath Mohawk. Anybody got one or two? Price paid - no haggling.

73
Bob - N0DGN
Manassas Radio - Home of Homemade Kielbasa & Pirogi

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.264 / Virus Database: 136 - Release Date: 7/4/01

1422. advice? on alinco ar146

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-09 13:22:12 UTC
From: jwap <mediaguy@home.com>
Message-ID: <8ei27.13874$mY2.1349209@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 6110

Hello all;

I am looking to buy a alinco ar146 2 meter
mobile. Does anyone know if the ctcss decode
is included, some say the manual says only the
encode is included but comes with both?
and does this unit have a scan that will resume
when carrier ends without a delay?

and also I have a brand new just out of box
for testing

radioshack htx 242 441 channel with enc/decode
and scan, and a htx 404 16 ch portable
with enc/decode, does anyone know how much i
could sell these for?
I am thinking of buying a ar146 and i am not
sure which is better for sensitivy and selectivity and scan speed that or my
htx 242?

any advice would be good?

thanks mediaguy@home.com

1423. what is a htx404 and a htx 242 worth brandnew now?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-09 13:24:51 UTC
From: jwap <mediaguy@home.com>
Message-ID: <Dgi27.13875$mY2.1350058@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 6111

hi guys;

i have 2 brandnew, just out of the box for testing

htx 404 16ch with encode/decode

htx 242 41ch with encode/decode

i was thinking of selling these, anyone know
what i could get for them?

thanks
mediaguy@home.com

1424. Re: what is a htx404 and a htx 242 worth brandnew now?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-09 13:52:47 UTC
From: derswede@aol.comspam.com
Message-ID: <20010709095247.06437.00005083@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 6112

>i have 2 brandnew, just out of the box for testing
>
>htx 404 16ch with encode/decode
>
>htx 242 41ch with encode/decode

I paid $89 for my last HTX 242 from RatShak....it was a "shelf demo", in perfect shape. Ended up with a 2 year warranty, too. Recommend an external speaker...internal is pretty poor & causes some feedback (cheap construction?). However, for my company car, it works just fine. Decent cheap 2M rig.

No info on the HTX404....however, the HTX400s (much lower power out....250mW??) were selling for $49 at a recent hamfest. The 404 should be worth more.

HTH!

73
Andrew

1425. Re: advice? on alinco ar146

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-09 16:27:36 UTC
From: Peter Hodgson <va3pkh@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <3B49DB78.76AA9A2E@rac.ca>
Source record: 6113

AR-146 is an ADI radio not an Alinco
There is a review at : http://www.radioworld.ca/ham/adi/ar146rev.htm
Check it out
73
Peter
VA3PKH

jwap wrote:

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> when carrier ends without a delay?
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> for testing
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>
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> thanks mediaguy@home.com

1426. FA: "VIBROPLEX BUG" # 122445 12 hous left

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-09 18:51:48 UTC
From: TLC <k6me@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <%dn27.3181$FO.1407506@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 6116

FS: on eBay Nice VIBROPLEX BUG # 122445 see pictures & discription.
Only 12 hours left ....
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1252311917

1427. TS830S GOLD+++

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-09 21:59:14 UTC
From: ljl160@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010709175914.10639.00003554@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 6114

I still have for sale the TS830S Gold like new. It came from the final Kenwood run in Dec 1985. Its had very little use and has been kept up to date ie fine alignment and twin cw 500 hz filters. I have the VFO 230 digital totally gone through by Kenwood authorized Groton Electronics. I also have the SP230 matching speaker, MC50 desk mic, owners-shop-and IRC manuals, and original packing and cartons. Its a beautiful setup and ofcourse one of the best running and sounding standard rigs ever. There are cheaper 830s available without doubt but not this one. This is well above the average 830's fs with 100s of hours on them. Frankly, I would never sell this but Im a qsk cw guy and just bought an Omni 6 Plus. Please e mail offers. Thanks and 73s Lew K1NDV

1428. Wanted SB-200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-09 22:21:39 UTC
From: Ade <ade@50mhz.org>
Message-ID: <3B4A2E73.20B310BB@50mhz.org>
Source record: 6115

Looking for a clean Heathkit SB-200 Amplifier

Adrian

G0KOM

1429. Re: ANY SIX MTR OPS IN HOUSTON?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-10 21:44:07 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0107101344.3f41d456@posting.google.com>
Source record: 6117

"rdalton1" <rdalton1@postoffice.swbell.net> wrote in message
news:<gj_17.150$Ln2.250314@nnrp3.sbc.net>...
> SSB OR AM? GROUPS?

There is a little. Some ssb in the low end of the band up to about
50.2. A litle FM at 52.525. A few friends of mine have been trying to
stir a little interest on 6m here. Myself, if I'm listening , it's
usually around the 50.125 ssb call freq. I'll move around a little
from there. MK

1430. Re: Icom IC-706 vs. Yaesu FT-100: crossband repeat?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-11 02:27:30 UTC
From: nc8c@concentric.net
Message-ID: <d10de8f1.0107101827.57edae44@posting.google.com>
Source record: 6118
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

Grant Cunningham <grantcunningham@mac.com> wrote in message
news:<3B428152.8EF652DF@mac.com>...
> OK, I've been to both websites and can't find an answer. Can either the
> IC-706 Mk IIG or the FT-100D do cross band repeat, or be modified to do so?
>
> Thanks for any help you can give!

I have the 706 and it does not/can not/ will not do crossband repeat

Bert N8HS

1431. Re: what is a htx404 and a htx 242 worth brandnew now?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-11 11:48:47 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010711074847.01144.00000086@ng-dd1.aol.com>
Source record: 6119

>No info on the HTX404....however, the HTX400s (much lower power
>out....250mW??)
>were selling for $49 at a recent hamfest. The 404 should be worth more.

The 404 is about 2 watts or so with the battery, about 5 watts hooked up to a power supply. I paid $75 for a used one recently. You could probably get about $75- $100 for one.

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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com ICQ#13829227
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1432. Can you use a 2M radio internationally?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-11 14:01:38 UTC
From: Kirk Crawford <kirk.crawford@home.com>
Message-ID: <6%Y27.778$4m3.716576@news1.rsm1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 6120

I am looking forward to a long international trip in the future. 6 months to 1 year and am thinking of becoming a HAM so I can use a 2Meter radio. I know FRS and I assume GMRS radios cannot be used legally outside of the US. Can a 2 meter HAM radio be used internationally?

TIA,

Kirk

1433. Re: Can you use a 2M radio internationally?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-11 16:47:29 UTC
From: mdaffron@the-rma.org
Message-ID: <961fa007.0107110847.17634ea9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 6121

> Can a 2 meter HAM radio be used internationally?
>
Yes, as long as you have obtained a reciprocal license to operate in
the country you'll be in, and the radio can operate in that country's
2 meter allocation, and your license privileges allow you on that band
with your class of license in that country. You can't just take your
radio there and start operating, if that's what you're asking.

Many countries only have a 2 MHz slice of the 2 meter band, whereas we
have 4 MHz.

73,

Meade KA4RQB

1434. Re: Can you use a 2M radio internationally?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-11 17:04:56 UTC
From: marsgal42@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <d42b5a72.0107110904.16ed60ff@posting.google.com>
Source record: 6122

"Kirk Crawford" <kirk.crawford@home.com> wrote in message
news:<6%Y27.778$4m3.716576@news1.rsm1.occa.home.com>...
> I am looking forward to a long international trip in the future. 6 months to
> 1 year and am thinking of becoming a HAM so I can use a 2Meter radio. I
> know FRS and I assume GMRS radios cannot be used legally outside of the US.
> Can a 2 meter HAM radio be used internationally?

Yes, in accordance with the reciprocal licensing arrangements
between your home country and the country you are visiting.
For some countries it's automatic; for some it requires a bit
of paperwork. For others it's a major hassle and probably not
worth it. Personally, I've been VE7LDH/W4, /W6, /W7, F/VE7LDH
and G/VE7LDH on various trips.

This is also part of the exam syllabus for a ham license.

Laura Halliday VE7LDH "Que les nuages soient notre
Grid: CN89mg pied a terre..."
ICBM: 49 15.042 N 122 59.053 W - Hospital/Shafte

1435. forsale: ICOM F-40LT portable UHF radios 225.00US shipped (keypad programmable)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-12 11:33:10 UTC
From: j <brontebear@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <WVf37.19149$mY2.1932413@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 6123

for sale:

99 channel
uhf portable radios
model ICOM -F-40LT

enter all the information on the keypads (keypad programmable)
ctcss codes
dcs codes
dtmf codes
scan function
alpha tags for each channel
units can be easily cloned with an optional cable (opc-444)
3 programmable power levels 1,3,5, watts out

these are highend portables in excellent condition
comes with good battery, software for computer programming, programming
manual
leather holter, new antennas and beltclips

these are presently programmed with 6 frequencies and can talk to eachother

225.00US each includes shipping via USPS insured

thanks
brontebear@yahoo.com

1436. Help in programming HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-12 12:07:18 UTC
From: Ryan KC8PMX <kc8pmx@tm.net>
Message-ID: <Wpg37.11$7d.3940@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 6124
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Is there anyone out there that has better instructions for programming the
Heath HW24HT dual band HT? The manual I have is so damned confusing!!!!!!!!
The manual for my Icom HT was a pain in the *#&$ but I finally figured it
out, but I am having a hell of time with this radio. Can anyone help?

--
Ryan Lughermo, KC8PMX

Check out www.qsl.net/w8kea
Amateur Radio Is Fun!!! Ask me!

1437. Yaesu FT530

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-12 13:20:05 UTC
From: Johnn navkee <johnny@navkee.tmfweb.nl>
Message-ID: <9ik83h$j39$1@azure.nl.gxn.net>
Source record: 6125

Hello - I've a serious problem! First , I 'll introduce myself,I am a
Amateur from the Netherlands .
So, maybe you can help me out.
I am looking for a specific type of manual, as the original
manual for the Yeasu FT530. What I really want is a copy of the
manual , it may allso in some sort of digital format, preferably Adobe
Acrobat PDF format or just in microsoft-word.

If you do has these resource, access to someone who does, or can
otherwise assist, I'd be interested in exchanging some email-P.S. sorry for
my verry bad englisch language!
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Thanks --

1438. FT530 Yaesu !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-12 13:20:36 UTC
From: Johnn navkee <johnny@navkee.tmfweb.nl>
Message-ID: <9ik84f$j3c$1@azure.nl.gxn.net>
Source record: 6126

Hello - I've a serious problem! First , I 'll introduce myself,I am a
Amateur from the Netherlands .
So, maybe you can help me out.
I am looking for a specific type of manual, as the original
manual for the Yeasu FT530. What I really want is a copy of the
manual , it may allso in some sort of digital format, preferably Adobe
Acrobat PDF format or just in microsoft-word.

If you do has these resource, access to someone who does, or can
otherwise assist, I'd be interested in exchanging some email-P.S. sorry for
my verry bad englisch language!
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Thanks --

1439. Hamfest & Fly-In Aug 4 Ithaca, NY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-12 15:39:15 UTC
From: Mike Hammer <ldh3@cornell.edu>
Message-ID: <MPG.15b78eaaf6a0207a989682@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 6127
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

TCARC Hamfest 2001 Scheduled for Saturday, August 4, 2001

ITHACA, NY The Tompkins County Amateur Radio Club announces the Finger

Lakes HAM-IN (hamfest and fly-in) at Tompkins County Airport (KITH), 3
miles NE of Ithaca on Route 13, on Saturday August 4, 2001.

Ham radio seminars TBA.

Vendor setup starts at 6 AM (inquire for Friday night setup time).
Doors open to the public at 7 AM Saturday morning.
Hamfest closes at 2 PM Saturday afternoon.
Large hangar for indoor vendors and displays.
Drive-in setup.
Paved outdoor flea market and parking.
Aviation displays - fly in and show your plane for free!
Breakfast and lunch served by Boy Scouts.
Admission: $5.00 at the door, $4 in advance until 7/15/2001.
Indoor tables: $10.00.
Outdoor space $2.00 each.
Under 18 free.
ARRL sanctioned. VE exams, as always walk-ins welcome at tests.
Talk-in on 146.970- AF2A repeater.

More info, including a PDF format flyer, is available on the club
website at
http://www.compcenter.com/~tcarc/

For more info contact Richard Spingarn 607-387-5251 or <a
href=mailto:richard@eagleprint.com>email richard@eagleprint.com.

1440. Alert: Radio Shack HTX-212

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-12 22:03:50 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <20010712180350.26208.00002755@ng-ma1.aol.com>
Source record: 6128

If you own one of these 2-meter radio transceivers, you should be alert for unintended transmissions which can jam local repeaters and damage the radio. There have been several instances where hams discovered that the radio was transmitting without their knowledge.

One such incident happened July 11th on the 146.88 repeater in Raleigh, NC. A direction finder tracked down the mobile station within 30 minutes, saving the radio. But it (and the owner's face) were very hot!

Paul K5PF

1441. Re: Help in programming HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-12 22:06:36 UTC
From: Tom Currie <N4AOF@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3B4E1F6C.7AC9C041@iglou.com>
Source record: 6129
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Ryan KC8PMX wrote:
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> Heath HW24HT dual band HT? The manual I have is so damned confusing!!!!!!!!
> The manual for my Icom HT was a pain in the *#&$ but I finally figured it
> out, but I am having a hell of time with this radio. Can anyone help?

Wow! Someone still has a Heath HW24HT!! I had one around here somewhere, but I honestly haven't been able to find it in over a year. They were a great radio in their day. But yes, the radio is a bit tricky to program. Plan on keeping the manual with you if you expect to do anything more complicated than picking from among the channels you already programmed in.

As I recall the radio and the manual, it really wasn't a bad manual, it is just that the radio itself was a bit tricky -- when Standard designed the HW24HT it had features that no one else offered yet and you really did need to follow the directions step by step to get it set up properly. But, at least as I remember mine, it really did work if you sat down at a table with the radio and the manual; looked up each thing you wanted to program, and followed the steps. The steps were correct (more than I can say for several radios today) but the sections of the manual were not always in the order that a person would want to do them. I'd suggest reading through the manual to get an idea of what you can do and where each thing is in the manual. Then decide what you want to do (probably program the memory channels) and work through it by looking up the steps you need.

Since you HAVE the manual, let me suggest making a copy of the picture of the face of the radio with all the buttons marked. Laminate that copy and keep it. If the markings on the radio haven't already worn off, they will once you start carrying the radio around and using it.

73 de N4AOF

1442. Re: forsale: ICOM F-40LT portable UHF radios 225.00US shipped (keypad programmable)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-12 22:22:53 UTC
From: christo.nagel@eskom.co.za
Message-ID: <9il7vu$n6l$1@nnrp01.ops.uunet.co.za>
Source record: 6130

Can these Icom F-40LT HT's be programmed from their own facia pushbuttons
or do you have to have it done via computer hard- and software ???
Christo
ZS6CGP
South Africa.

"j" <brontebear@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:WVf37.19149$mY2.1932413@news1.busy1.on.home.com...
> for sale:
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> 99 channel
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> model ICOM -F-40LT
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> enter all the information on the keypads (keypad programmable)
> ctcss codes
> dcs codes
> dtmf codes
> scan function
> alpha tags for each channel
> units can be easily cloned with an optional cable (opc-444)
> 3 programmable power levels 1,3,5, watts out
>
> these are highend portables in excellent condition
> comes with good battery, software for computer programming, programming
> manual
> leather holter, new antennas and beltclips
>
> these are presently programmed with 6 frequencies and can talk to
eachother
>
> 225.00US each includes shipping via USPS insured
>
> thanks
> brontebear@yahoo.com
>
>
>

1443. Re: Alert: Radio Shack HTX-212 (and 242)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-13 03:51:22 UTC
From: KC7ZRU - Tate <73kc7zru73@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3B4E7039.77B92E1B@arrl.net>
Source record: 6131

The HTX-242 has done a similar thing here.

Setup:
HTX-242 used for as an APRS tracker, TNC, GPS receiver all connected to
deep cycle battery.

Situation:
I wasn't paying attention, battery voltage dropped below 10v. GPS and
TNC were happy (Tripmate, KPC3+), but the 242 'lost it's mind' - either
keyed up or stayed keyed up on 144.390 and hung, getting hot. Until I
noticed 'crapage' on the home station, went out and shut it down. (got
lucky - radio's fine)

Learned/Opinion:
I'd bet that pretty much any radio, with an improper supply voltage, can
loose it's mind and do "un-nice" things. Time Out Timer (TOT) was
enabled, but apparently as part of it's "lost mind" didn't kick in.

Question:
Did the 212 experience improper supply as well? Or did it just 'out of
the blue' do this? Any other symptoms? Was the TOT disabled?

73

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> Paul K5PF

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Casper, WY | CARC Repeater
DN62tt | 146.940
"The Dungeon" online at http://go.to/kc7zru
"RTFM" is NOT a 'four letter' word!

1444. Re: Alert: Radio Shack HTX-212

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-13 14:13:37 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010713101337.12509.00001907@ng-mr1.aol.com>
Source record: 6132

>One such incident happened July 11th on the 146.88 repeater in Raleigh, NC.
>A
>direction finder tracked down the mobile station within 30 minutes

What kind of repeater doesn't have a short time out feature of about 2 or 3
minutes?! Most repeaters I have talked on will time you out of you talk too
long.. guess the repeater owner knows better now! :)
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com ICQ#13829227
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1445. Re: Alert: Radio Shack HTX-212

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-13 14:41:26 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3B4F0896.502E93D@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 6134

Guess that you have never been involved in this situation.

The repeater will timeout but no one can use the repeater untuil the
station transmitting the signal goes off the air or the signal gets too
weak to hold the receiver of the repeater in. Then and only then will
the time out function of the repeater will be reset an dothers can use
the repeater.

VHFRadioBuff wrote:
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1446. FA RSGB Radio Communication Handbook 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-13 14:46:52 UTC
From: Martyn <martyna@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <vLD37.105353$HJ1.2854597@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 6133
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have this new and unread RSGB handbook available, I personally brought it with me from my last trip to England in January and it is surplus to my requirements
The e-bay link is....

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1253884859

I also have some receivers that I am listing at this time and some Collins equipment next week

Thank you for your interest

1447. Re: forsale: ICOM F-40LT portable UHF radios 225.00US shipped (keypad programmable)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-13 20:16:31 UTC
From: j <brontebear@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <zGI37.21107$mY2.2195803@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 6135

SOLD, SOLD, SOLD, THANKS TO ALL EMAILS
j <brontebear@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:WVf37.19149$mY2.1932413@news1.busy1.on.home.com...
> for sale:
>
> 99 channel
> uhf portable radios
> model ICOM -F-40LT
>
> enter all the information on the keypads (keypad programmable)
> ctcss codes
> dcs codes
> dtmf codes
> scan function
> alpha tags for each channel
> units can be easily cloned with an optional cable (opc-444)
> 3 programmable power levels 1,3,5, watts out
>
> these are highend portables in excellent condition
> comes with good battery, software for computer programming, programming
> manual
> leather holter, new antennas and beltclips
>
> these are presently programmed with 6 frequencies and can talk to
eachother
>
> 225.00US each includes shipping via USPS insured
>
> thanks
> brontebear@yahoo.com
>
>
>

1448. CS-T81

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-14 13:45:31 UTC
From: "Johan N." <blabla@blabla.com>
Message-ID: <22Y37.4744$5t1.4780@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 6136

Hi all!

Someone who got the CS-T81 software?
Pls email it to me.. My diskettes has broken...
Thanks!

///Johan
ns240@bu.karlstad.se

1449. Newbie. Visit Radio Shack? or use the Internet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-14 13:58:14 UTC
From: bonzo@webbox.com
Message-ID: <6c7fbad4.0107140558.4dc0dc1a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 6137

Dear Group,

Situation... my parents have gone sailing (somewhere between NY an FLA)... they have HAM, and I would like to contact them... can I do this via my PC? (have sound card, speakers, mic, cable access)... if so, what software do I need?

Or do I require my own antenna (and licence), in which case, should I buy a real radio set?

TIA for any help,

Bonzo.

1450. STATION DESIGN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-14 14:34:18 UTC
From: ",Ken Frantz, KF4QID" <kf4qid@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <KLY37.267$4s1.59106341@newssvr15.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 6138

I sent this to the antenna "gang" but refered me to the other boards.

I know this doesn't pertain to antennas, but I don't know if there is any forum to go for the information I am seeking. If there is let me know. I belong to the Silver Springs Radio Club in Ocala, Florida and we are thinking of building new fixtures in the club station for 6 to 8 operating positions. We have the capibility for operating all modes and bands. I just needs some ideas on some layouts. If anyone has some ideas or pictures of some nice setups, or has any questions, you can cantact me at my e-mail address I would appriciate the come back and thanks in advance.

Rustynail kf4qid@prodigy.net

1451. Re: CS-T81

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-14 14:36:04 UTC
From: "Johan N." <blabla@blabla.com>
Message-ID: <xNY37.4749$5t1.4624@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 6139

Hi again!

No needs to send the software!
I've spoken to the company and they will send me new disks A.S.A.P...

Regards,
///Johan,,,,,,,,,

1452. Re: Newbie. Visit Radio Shack? or use the Internet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-14 20:06:34 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <eD147.180019$Mf5.48757942@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 6140

Ya need a licence ...and your own set up ... now some poeple occasionally
run remote over the net ... you still need a licence to use them

"Bonzo" <bonzo@webbox.com> wrote in message
news:6c7fbad4.0107140558.4dc0dc1a@posting.google.com...
> Dear Group,
>
> Situation... my parents have gone sailing (somewhere between NY an
> FLA)... they have HAM, and I would like to contact them... can I do
> this via my PC? (have sound card, speakers, mic, cable access)... if
> so, what software do I need?
>
> Or do I require my own antenna (and licence), in which case, should I
> buy a real radio set?
>
> TIA for any help,
>
> Bonzo.

1453. EI9GQ Homebrew radio page.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-14 20:32:04 UTC
From: Eamon Skelton <Xnospam@oceanfree.net>
Message-ID: <48aqi9.4nu.ln@localhost.localdomain>
Source record: 6141

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The EI9GQ homebrew radio page has
moved to: http://homepage.eircom.net/~ei9gq

73, Ed. EI9GQ.

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Remove 'X' to reply by e-mail.
Linux 2.4.6
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1454. Best brand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-15 03:02:35 UTC
From: mkirschenman@home.com
Message-ID: <3b510615.3603515@news>
Source record: 6142

I am looking for a quality radio. Like the Kenwood tk260, Maxon sp-140, Relm mpv-32, Icom, Vertex and Smatrcomm scv-32. The problem seems to be when I talk to a dealer they say that the one they sell is the best quality and performance. Can anyone suggest a brand or radio that would actually be high quality and performance? I am looking for a small portable radio that I can use paragliging the Freqs will be in the 151MHZ range.
Thank you.
MK

1455. Re: Best brand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-15 04:16:31 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3b51186d.774717@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 6143

Go with the Yaesu Vertex.. It gets high marks from the small two
way shops..

Bob

On Sun, 15 Jul 2001 03:02:35 GMT, mkirschenman@home.com (M
Kirschenman) wrote:

>I am looking for a quality radio. Like the Kenwood tk260, Maxon
>sp-140, Relm mpv-32, Icom, Vertex and Smatrcomm scv-32. The problem
>seems to be when I talk to a dealer they say that the one they sell is
>the best quality and performance. Can anyone suggest a brand or radio
>that would actually be high quality and performance? I am looking for
>a small portable radio that I can use paragliging the Freqs will be in
>the 151MHZ range.
>Thank you.
>MK

1456. Re: Help in programming HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-15 08:25:16 UTC
From: Ryan KC8PMX <kc8pmx@tm.net>
Message-ID: <Mrc47.24$Jv.8038@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 6144
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Tom Currie" <N4AOF@iglou.com> wrote in message
news:3B4E1F6C.7AC9C041@iglou.com...
> Ryan KC8PMX wrote:
> >
> > Is there anyone out there that has better instructions for programming
the
> > Heath HW24HT dual band HT? The manual I have is so damned
confusing!!!!!!!!
> > The manual for my Icom HT was a pain in the *#&$ but I finally figured
it
> > out, but I am having a hell of time with this radio. Can anyone help?
>
> Wow! Someone still has a Heath HW24HT!! I had one around here
> somewhere, but I honestly haven't been able to find it in over a year.
> They were a great radio in their day. But yes, the radio is a bit
> tricky to program. Plan on keeping the manual with you if you expect to
> do anything more complicated than picking from among the channels you
> already programmed in.
>
> As I recall the radio and the manual, it really wasn't a bad manual, it
> is just that the radio itself was a bit tricky -- when Standard designed
> the HW24HT it had features that no one else offered yet and you really
> did need to follow the directions step by step to get it set up
> properly. But, at least as I remember mine, it really did work if you
> sat down at a table with the radio and the manual; looked up each thing
> you wanted to program, and followed the steps. The steps were correct
> (more than I can say for several radios today) but the sections of the
> manual were not always in the order that a person would want to do
> them. I'd suggest reading through the manual to get an idea of what you
> can do and where each thing is in the manual. Then decide what you want
> to do (probably program the memory channels) and work through it by
> looking up the steps you need.
>
> Since you HAVE the manual, let me suggest making a copy of the picture
> of the face of the radio with all the buttons marked. Laminate that
> copy and keep it. If the markings on the radio haven't already worn
> off, they will once you start carrying the radio around and using it.
>
> 73 de N4AOF

Actually aside from the battery going south..... the radio is in almost
perfect order!!! If there is a scratch on it, that would surprise me. Just
need to figure out the steps involved in order to program it, set PL tones

etc... just like I do on my other HT and mobile rig. I am comfortable now with both my Icom HT and my Radio Shack mobile to the point I could operate the damned things blind. (except for knowing what frequency I would be on in VFO mode)

Ryan

1457. All net lists?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-15 15:41:54 UTC
From: Comment <vk2isj@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <SPi47.1$%w.5982@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 6145

I run mobile now and discovered that on 20M there are nets every where almost all the time! But since I can not "hear" all of them I found that I have to constantly check the freq. to see if it is in use by a net. So where can I find a "complete" list of nets and times and frequencies??

I did discover that 14.300 is the most popular of the 7/24 maritime mobile net, but they pop up other places too!

73's N5XIE/6

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1458. Re: Newbie. Visit Radio Shack? or use the Internet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-15 15:43:50 UTC
From: Comment <vk2isj@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <HRi47.2$%w.6422@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 6146

Do a web search for ham nets or maritime mobile, then send them an email of what you want. If your folks have their radio on, most likely they will be listening to the net and your message about contacting them will be passed to them.

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"Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com> wrote in message news:eD147.180019$Mf5.48757942@news3.rdc1.on.home.com...
> Ya need a licence ...and your own set up ... now some poeple occasionally
> run remote over the net ... you still need a licence to use them
>
> "Bonzo" <bonzo@webbox.com> wrote in message
> news:6c7fbad4.0107140558.4dc0dc1a@posting.google.com...
> > Dear Group,
> >
> > Situation... my parents have gone sailing (somewhere between NY an
> > FLA)... they have HAM, and I would like to contact them... can I do
> > this via my PC? (have sound card, speakers, mic, cable access)... if
> > so, what software do I need?
> >
> > Or do I require my own antenna (and licence), in which case, should I
> > buy a real radio set?
> >
> > TIA for any help,
> >
> > Bonzo.
>
>
>

1459. CAT Software for Yaesu 100/847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-15 15:47:05 UTC
From: Comment <vk2isj@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <JUi47.3$%w.7043@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 6147

Hi, I am looking for CAT software to set and control my two Yaesu radio's.
More as a back up of the setting, and easy way to program the memories.
Thanks, N5XIE

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1460. VALUE OF MINT CONDITION ERICSSON EDACS PORTABLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-15 15:54:59 UTC
From: j <brontebear@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <n1j47.22703$mY2.2586485@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 6148

I am thinking about selling my ericsson edacs portable

800mhz
16 systems/ 16 groups

model KRD 103 124/a2
I was wondering what the value would be?

this is in mint condtion with a good battery and charger
i paid around 500.00 for it.
1 year ago

any suggestions?
thanks
brontebear@yahoo.com

1461. Re: wanted: pinout for Kenwood PS30 power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-15 19:52:32 UTC
From: Aurora <aurora@NOSPAM.gamehost.d2g.com>
Message-ID: <Rqm47.111990$HJ1.3299530@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 6149

I don't have specs on that supply handy.
You could try a little "Reverse" engineering. If you have the manual for
your radio it should list the power specs and pinout for the connector on
the radio. That would be the same as the power supply.

Karl
KD5LCP

"Jeff L." <jlillard@home.com> wrote in message news:3b33f90d.1617802@news...
> Hello,
>
> Can anyone tell me the pinout/voltages on the Molex plug for the
> Kenwood PS30 power supply? I need to determine if my power supply is
> defective because my 706-MKII is going back to Icom for the 3rd time
> in 1 month for repair. Kenwood's web site has no info whatsoever.
>
> Thanks in advance,
>
> Jeff
> AD6RH
> jlco@excite.com

1462. Need info on Alpha 76PA linear.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-15 19:55:11 UTC
From: Aurora <aurora@NOSPAM.gamehost.d2g.com>
Message-ID: <jtm47.111996$HJ1.3298054@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 6050

I just aquired an Alpha 76PA linear amplifier and I don't know a whole lot
about it.
Anyone know where I can find a manual for it? Alpha wants $50.00 for a copy.

Also, any hints on hooking it up to a Kenwood TS-440S, or am Icom IC-730
would be nice!!!

Thanks!!!

Karl
KD5LCP

1463. How do I use MFJ 941C Tuner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-15 20:10:11 UTC
From: Joe San Filippo <joe@zianet.com>
Message-ID: <3B51F8A3.B72E8B0F@zianet.com>
Source record: 6051

Anyone willing to impart this info?

Thanks, & 73's.

Joe/WZ5R.

1464. Re: All net lists?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-15 20:14:06 UTC
From: Wayne Faris <wfaris@inebraska.com>
Message-ID: <3B51F98E.4CB4E7D0@inebraska.com>
Source record: 6052

ARRL publishes a net directory that is fairly complete. Try www.arrl.org or
any ham store that carries ARRL publications.

Wayne L. Faris, KEï¿½BZ

Comment wrote:

> I run mobile now and discovered that on 20M there are nets every where
> almost all the time! But since I can not "hear" all of them I found that I
> have to constantly check the freq. to see if it is in use by a net. So
> where can I find a "complete" list of nets and times and frequencies??
>
> I did discover that 14.300 is the most popular of the 7/24 maritime mobile
> net, but they pop up other places too!
>
> 73's N5XIE/6
>
> --

1465. Re: All net lists?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-15 20:20:16 UTC
From: jnorfolk@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <c332f806.0107151220.2f9c513f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 6053

"Comment" <vk2isj@pacbell.net> wrote in message news:<SPi47.1$%w.5982@news.pacbell.net>...
> I run mobile now and discovered that on 20M there are nets every where
> almost all the time! But since I can not "hear" all of them I found that I
> have to constantly check the freq. to see if it is in use by a net. So
> where can I find a "complete" list of nets and times and frequencies??
>
> I did discover that 14.300 is the most popular of the 7/24 maritime mobile
> net, but they pop up other places too!
>
> 73's N5XIE/6
>
> --

I doubt if there is one list that has everything, but you can start
off with:

http://www.ac6v.com/nets.htm

This has links to the ARRL Net Directory, the World of Radio Nets To
You! list, and others, plus its own list of nets and links, on all HF
frequencies (not just 20 meters).

1466. FA Collins and Drake collection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-16 02:24:24 UTC
From: Martyn <martyna@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <D9s47.112477$HJ1.3366728@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 6054
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am doing some tidying up of my shack and have decided to clear out the
following items for myself and a friend

Collins KWM-2 Immaculate and 100% working
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1255849187

Collins 75S-3B in as new condition and 100% working

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1255856931

Drake SSR-1 as new and 100% working
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1255877928

Drake L-7 as new and 100% working
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1255868483

Collins Power supply , I am listing after checking it in 10 mins
see other items I am selling.

1467. Control a tranceiver via Internet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-16 04:20:06 UTC
From: jan.lennstrom@fro.se
Message-ID: <3b51dc7b.50578736@news1.telia.com>
Source record: 6055

I am looking for a program so I can control my tranceiver via nternet.

Does anyone know?

1468. ! Looking for list of right wing broadcaster's frequencies !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-16 06:07:16 UTC
From: Lauri Winters <lwinters@mnsunpub.com>
Message-ID: <3B528494.79B967@mnsunpub.com>
Source record: 6056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

*** post for FREE via your newsreader at post.newsfeeds.com ***

Hi,

To balance out the slant of network news, and the likes of Dan Rather,
I'm looking for frequencies and broadcast schedules of some of the
following noteworthy individuals:

Mike Kornke, Linda Thompson, Bo Gritz, and Bill Cooper for
a start. Others welcome too!

Please no flames, just frequencies, and times of their broadcasts.
Thanks for answering here.

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
-----== Over 90,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

1469. advice on TH-g-71a or AR8000, or AR8200 or R2 which one to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-16 12:53:39 UTC
From: j <brontebear@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ntB47.23231$mY2.2787458@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 6057

hi i am interested on purchasing a scanner. I wanted something with superb sensitivity
and selectivity. I had a Q7a but it was like a toy. Is the R2 basically the same?

Is the scanning speed ok on the THg71a, and does the radio resume scanning immediately
or is there a resume delay?

are the 8000 and 8200 as sensitive and less noise rejection as the amatuer radio th g71a?

the radios list for r2 - 246.00
thg71 - 232.00
ar8000 - 233.00
ar 8200 - 380.00

which one would suit my needs as a good scanner sensitivity and selectivity wise?

i already reviewed the freq capabilites. I am looking for something thats about
.20uv and 70+ db rejection.

any timbits of info would help
thanks
mediaguy@home.com

1470. need advice on figuring out what selectivity means?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-16 16:52:06 UTC
From: j <brontebear@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <WYE47.23512$mY2.2820508@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 6058

can someone explain selectivity by examples?

i am looking at a number of specs and i want to find out which one will be
more prone
to noise incterference

12 khz - 6bd
25khz - 60db

12khz - 6db
25 khz - 40db

15khs - 6db
-30khz - 60db

thanks in advance
mediaguy@home.com

1471. Re: need advice on figuring out what selectivity means?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-16 20:30:13 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3B534ED5.C203F38D@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 6060

Selectivity is not normally used to keep out the noise. It is to keep signals near the desired signal from interfearing with the desired signal. The ideal selectivity depends on the type of signal you are trying to receive and how much distortion you are willing to put up with.

The filters are often rated in the 6 to 60 numbers. That is the first number in khz is made to match the type of signal. Around 2.3 khz for SSB and 12 to 15 khz for ham type FM. The second number is for a signal that is 60 db below the first signal. That is the shape factor of the filter. The ideal would be that it is no wider at 60 db than it is at 6 db. That is almost impossiable to obtain. The smaller the second number is at the 60 db point , the beter the filter will be as to rejecting a signal that is out of the pass band.

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> 25 khz - 40db
>
> 15khs - 6db
> -30khz - 60db
>
> thanks in advance
> mediaguy@home.com

1472. Re: Help in programming HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-16 21:27:44 UTC
From: Tom Currie <N4AOF@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3B535C50.52E6F260@iglou.com>
Source record: 6059
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>>> Is there anyone out there that has better instructions for programming
>>> the Heath HW24HT dual band HT? The manual I have is so damned confusing!
>> They were a great radio in their day. But yes, the radio is a bit
>> tricky to program. Plan on keeping the manual with you if you expect to
>> do anything more complicated than picking from among the channels you
>> already programmed in.
>>
>> As I recall the radio and the manual, it really wasn't a bad manual, it
>> is just that the radio itself was a bit tricky -- when Standard designed
>> the HW24HT it had features that no one else offered yet and you really
>> did need to follow the directions step by step to get it set up
>> properly. But, at least as I remember mine, it really did work if you
>> sat down at a table with the radio and the manual; looked up each thing
>> you wanted to program, and followed the steps. The steps were correct
>> (more than I can say for several radios today) but the sections of the
>> manual were not always in the order that a person would want to do
>> them. I'd suggest reading through the manual to get an idea of what you
>> can do and where each thing is in the manual. Then decide what you want
>> to do (probably program the memory channels) and work through it by
>> looking up the steps you need.
> Actually aside from the battery going south..... the radio is in almost
> perfect order!!!

No sweat. The battery shell is glued together pretty lightly (unless
someone has messed with it). You can run a utility knife around the
seam several times and gradually work through it. The cells themselves
are standard NiCads and pretty easy to replace.

> need to figure out the steps involved in order to program it, set PL tones
> etc... just like I do on my other HT and mobile rig. I am comfortable now
> with both my Icom HT and my Radio Shack mobile to the point I could operate
> the damned things blind. (except for knowing what frequency I would be on
> in VFO mode)

An HW24HT was my primary rig for over a decade. I could work it one
handed without looking, but programming it was something I sat down at a
table to do, with the manual in hand. Once it's programmed, it is
pretty easy to use (once you get used to the keypad layout) but I never
did find any easy logical ways to program it.

73 de N4AOF

1473. FS:Kenwood TS-50 AND AT-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-16 23:58:02 UTC
From: kgross <kgross@jcn1.com>
Message-ID: <3b5381ad@news.newszilla.com>
Source record: 6061
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment, rec.radio.amateur.swap

Kenwood TS-50 and AT-50 antenna tuner both in very good condition with mic,manuals,power cables and mobile bracket $675 shipped in USA.
kgross@jcn1.com

1474. FS: RCI-2970

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-17 00:02:46 UTC
From: kgross <kgross@jcn1.com>
Message-ID: <3b5382bc@news.newszilla.com>
Source record: 6062
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment, rec.radio.amateur.swap

RCI-2970 In very good condition with mic,manual,power cable,mobile bracket
$275 shipped in USA kgross@jcn1.com

1475. FS: Yaesu FT-900at WITH YSK-900 Separation kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-17 00:14:24 UTC
From: kgross <kgross@jcn1.com>
Message-ID: <3b538591@news.newszilla.com>
Source record: 6063
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment, rec.radio.amateur.swap

Yaesu FT-900at Very nice radio with built in antenna tuner detachable face with unused separation kit.With Box,Mic,Manual,Power Cable. $700 shipped. kgross@jcn1.com

1476. Re: need advice on figuring out what selectivity means?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-17 14:07:21 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <G4fgq.Regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9j1gmpfqg1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 6064

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You won't notice the difference between 'em.
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> i am looking at a number of specs and i want to find out which one
will be
> more prone
> to noise incterference
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> 12 khz - 6bd
> 25khz - 60db
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> 12khz - 6db
> 25 khz - 40db
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> 15khs - 6db
> -30khz - 60db
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> thanks in advance
> mediaguy@home.com
>
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1477. SOUNDCARD SOFTWARES & RIG INTERFACES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-18 00:06:22 UTC
From: Dave <g3vfp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9j2jvm$8a4$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 6065

Hi all.

Looking for soundcard software for PSK, RTTY,SSTV,MFSK,HELL,CW ETC. With interfaces to isolate your rig from the pc.

Then visit my site :-)

http://www.btinternet.com/~g3vfp

Pass the word !

Thanks,

Dave G3VFP

1478. WTB-GE MASTER II UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-18 11:27:16 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010718072716.17964.00000034@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 6066

HI,
I WOULD LIKE TO BUY A GE MASTER II UHF(HAM BANDS) REPEATER. I ALSO NEED A 100W
OR 75 W POWER AMP FOR A GE MASTER II UHF REPEATER

IF YOU HAVE ANYTIHNG FOR ME, PLEASE EMAIL WITH THE DETAILS

1479. Re: ! Looking for list of right wing broadcaster's frequencies !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-18 18:03:29 UTC
From: mi_ke7@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <e9c511d1.0107181003.25beac73@posting.google.com>
Source record: 6067
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

> Hi,
>
> To balance out the slant of network news, and the likes of Dan Rather,
> I'm looking for frequencies and broadcast schedules of some of the
> following noteworthy individuals:
>
> Mike Kornke, Linda Thompson, Bo Gritz, and Bill Cooper for
> a start. Others welcome too!

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Mark Kornoke is in prison. Bill Cooper is voluntarily doing a life prison sentence by holing up in his house to avoid (get this :), going to prison. Great insight Milton! Bo Gritz has been off the air for nearly 6 months. I don't know if Linda Thompson was ever on the air (isn't she a liewyer, er, I mean lawyer? If so, beware of the viper). Cooper still broadcasts but his self imposed imprisonment has eroded his grip on reality further and made his personality disorders even worse (if that's possible). If you want to listen to a "right wing" broadcaster that actually has some credibility check out Alex Jones. I'm not sure of his broadcast schedule but I'm sure it's posted on his website http://www.infowars.com

1480. Saskatoon Hamfest. July 20 21 22

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-18 19:45:10 UTC
From: VE5JL <webmaster@ve5jl.com>
Message-ID: <aHl57.241$vA.6946890@tomcat.sk.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 6068
Cross-posted to: man.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

http://www.ve5jl.com/

1481. NEW HOMEPAGE PA3HEP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-18 22:59:07 UTC
From: Harry <pa3hep@tebenet.nl>
Message-ID: <%wo57.332721$6b.12677911@Flipper>
Source record: 6069

Hello,

I have just finished my new homepage.
I invite you to take a look around and sign my guestbook.
Tell me your comments/suggestions to inprove it.
Hope to hear you on the bands.

73,
Harry
PA3HEP

1482. CORR. HOMEPAGE PA3HEP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-18 23:07:25 UTC
From: Harry <pa3hep@tebenet.nl>
Message-ID: <NEo57.332903$6b.12682529@Flipper>
Source record: 6070

My url is: www.qsl.net/pa3hep

Hello,

I have just finished my new homepage.
I invite you to take a look around and sign my guestbook.
Tell me your comments/suggestions to inprove it.
Hope to hear you on the bands.

73,
Harry
PA3HEP

1483. Re: NEW HOMEPAGE PA3HEP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-19 10:13:37 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9j6bu2imt1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 6071

Where's the door ?

1484. Re: SOUNDCARD SOFTWARES & RIG INTERFACES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-19 18:18:03 UTC
From: n5nwi@netscape.net
Message-ID: <74e94c7f.0107191018.18641361@posting.google.com>
Source record: 6072

Great Site !!! My compliments to the chef.

73,
-barryc

1485. VE July 22 12NOON N Lindenhurst LI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-19 18:44:40 UTC
From: GSBARC <info@gsbarc.org>
Message-ID: <sUF57.69640$qs5.12378328@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 6073
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

GSBARC ARRL VE sessions are normally scheduled every forth Sunday
of the month, 12:00 NOON.

No pre-registration required. No walk-ins after 1:00 PM.
Exams are given for 5 WPM CW, Technician, General and Extra class.
All exams are ARRL/VEC. New CW exam format effective July 1, 2001.

Location: Babylon Town Hall
Emergency Operations Center
200 E. Sunrise Hwy.
North Lindenhurst, NY

Talk in : W2GSB repeater 146.685 -600 118.8 PL

All VE sessions are located at Babylon Town Hall, (between Rt. 109 and
Wellwood Ave.) in the Emergency Operations Center. (unless noted in the
VE schedule). People coming from the west need to make the left onto
N. Indiana Ave to enter the Town Hall parking lot. People coming from the
east use the main entrance. Drive around to the back of the building between
the wings. Look for the sign over the door pointing to the Emergency
Operations Center (it's a small white sign with red letters). Go to the
bottom of the stairs and push the top button. When you get inside the
building go left down the hall. The Emergency Operations Center is on
the right side of the hall.

Please bring the following:
- Photocopy and original of current Amateur Radio License if licensed.
- Photocopy and original of CSCE(s) that are current.
- two forms of ID, at least one photo ID.
- pens or pencils.
- Calculator for math problems on exams, no pocket computers are allowed.

- 2001 Exam fee is $10.00, please bring exact change.

2001 GSBARC VE schedule.

July 22
August 26
September 23
*October 28 - Hamfest
November 25
*December: * NO scheduled VE in DECEMBER 2001 - Season's Greetings

If you have any questions about GSBARC exam sessions you can contact the
GSBARC VE contact Tom Carrubba KA2D at (631) 422-9594 or email GSBARC
at info@gsbarc.org.

Information on other exam sessions can be obtained from the ARRL-VEC, and
other VECs around the country.

Information is also available during the GSBARC 2 meter info net every
Monday evening at 7:00 pm on the W2GSB repeater,
146.685 -600 118.8 PL
required. You may also write to:

Great South Bay ARC
P.O. Box 1356
West Babylon, NY 11704

Visit GSBARC online at http://www.gsbarc.org
mirror site: http://www.qsl.net/ka2d/gsbarc.html
e-mail: info@gsbarc.org

HAMFEST- October 28, 2001 - Lindenhurst 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM - All Indoors
Knights of Columbus, 400 South Broadway,
Lindenhurst
VE Session 12:00 NOON - BABYLON TOWN HALL

73 GSBARC

1486. Re: Yaesu FT530

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-19 23:52:43 UTC
From: DW <d.wilsonNOSPAM@skyweb.ca>
Message-ID: <3b5772cc_1@skyweb.ca>
Source record: 6074

Johnn,

I have not seen any other posts...so I can scan mine (US model) and email to you if you would like. It will take me a couple of days but just reply with your email and I will send it to you

Cheers,

Darcy

"Johnn navkee" <johnny@navkee.tmfweb.nl> wrote in message news:9ik83h$j39$1@azure.nl.gxn.net...
> Hello - I've a serious problem! First , I 'll introduce myself,I am a
> Amateur from the Netherlands .
> So, maybe you can help me out.
> I am looking for a specific type of manual, as the original
> manual for the Yeasu FT530. What I really want is a copy of the
> manual , it may allso in some sort of digital format, preferably Adobe
> Acrobat PDF format or just in microsoft-word.
>
> If you do has these resource, access to someone who does, or can
> otherwise assist, I'd be interested in exchanging some email-P.S. sorry for
> my verry bad englisch language!
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> Thanks --
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1487. Kenwood Dual Band Mobile?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-20 04:53:50 UTC
From: RDK <rdk1@atdial.net>
Message-ID: <3B57B986.47BE@atdial.net>
Source record: 6075

Sometime ago Kenwood made a mobile radio that operated on 220 and 440.
Can someone supply me witht he model number please? And is this radio
still available? Ant other comments about this rig would be appreciated.

Thanks
Richard

1488. LPFM Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-20 10:18:51 UTC
From: ace@actionbox.com
Message-ID: <3B58058B.1E2931E4@actionbox.com>
Source record: 6076

Please check out: http://page.auctions.yahoo.com/auction/53396376

1489. license classes at a university

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-20 16:35:25 UTC
From: Armin Doerry <adoerry@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <h5Z57.10597$gF5.2993753@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 6077
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

I teach part time in the electrical engineering department at the University of New Mexico. Specifically, I teach an "Introduction to Communication" class (AM, FM, Pulse Modulation, SNR, Data Communication, etc.) to seniors and typically first year graduate students. As a recently licensed amateur (although I have had a longtime interest in the technology aspects of the hobby) I note that ham radio dovetails very nicely with the classes I teach. In fact, so much so that I am contemplating offering a class tentatively entitled "Introduction to Radio Communication" that would be somewhat oriented towards the license exams. Has anybody out there heard of any sort of similar offering at any other university (I would be interested in comparing syllibus's)? The ARRL web site information on education activities seems to be oriented to high schools, boy scouts, and the like. I am after something perhaps somewhat more technical oriented to electrical engineering students....

Thanks in advance....

Armin

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Armin Doerry, KD5ONO
adoerry@yahoo.com
505 / 828-0619

1490. website moved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-21 05:19:57 UTC
From: Andr&#65533; <nl3dhg@nl4bzh.dynip.com>
Message-ID: <9jb36iadr1@news1.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 6078
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Hello,

I have moved my website.
The new url is: http://www.xs4all.nl/~nl3dhg

If you have a link to my old url: http://www.casema.net/~ga3dhg then please
change it into
the new url.
The old one will be removed soon.

73's
Andr&#65533;

1491. Re: license classes at a university

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-21 13:01:45 UTC
From: Tom <tecoates@home.com>
Message-ID: <Z2f67.28244$Ek3.10367800@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 6079
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Wonderful idea. No telling where it could lead.

You might use the ARRL outline for continuity and completeness and just beef it up.

One thing I've observed that has transformed the teaching of engineering is the emphasis on teamwork and creativity. In addition to helping them with the exams you could create teams and assign competitive projects. Not as elaborate as a solar-powered racer but more than building a bridge out of raw spaghetti.

Maybe they could design and build a station using the minimum number of components, or a transmitter or antenna with the highest efficiency, etc.

Of course, one of the team projects could be to see which group gets 100% licensed first. This is called "cooperative learning" and (as you probably know) is the subject of some admiring articles in the psychology world. Check out http://www.newhorizons.org/trm_cooplrn.html.

Tom
W3HHB

"Armin Doerry" <adoerry@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:h5Z57.10597$gF5.2993753@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com...
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> Thanks in advance....

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> Armin
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> 505 / 828-0619
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1492. What Does the SWR Meter Do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-21 15:47:07 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9jc87j$mr5$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 6080

WHAT THE HANDBOOKS DARE NOT PRINT

The SWR-meter is located in the transmission system immediately at the output of the transmitter. It is often housed in the transmitter case itself.

Immediately following the meter is a variable impedance transforming network, sometimes known as the tuner. The SWR meter can also be housed in the tuner case. But in any event the transmitter and tuner are electrically near to each other with the SWR meter in between.

A transmission line of coaxial or balanced-pair construction runs between the tuner output and the antenna feedpoint.

From one frequency band to another, from one end of a band to the other, the antenna input impedance changes greatly from one complex value to another. These swings in impedance vs frequency are reflected back to the transmitter end of the line unchanged in magnitude.

Transmitters are designed to work into a particular value of load resistance Ro. This is the resistive load into which the transmitter is capable of developing its maximum, undistorted peak output power without exceeding any internal voltage, current or dissipation ratings. It is highly desrable, therefore, for the load on the transmitter to be set to the design value at the start of a transmission and continuously monitored during normal operation.

The tuner's purpose is to transform the wide range of impedances vs frequency, seen looking into the transmission line, to the constant resistive value of Ro at the the tuner input. In modern equipment this operation may be performed automatically, the tuner coils and capacitors being switched by relays or driven by electric motors.

The SWR meter is essentially a 4-arm, RF resistance bridge. Three of the bridge arms are intgral to the meter and the 4th arm, the only variable arm, is the input impedance of the tuner. The circuit is arranged such that the transmitter is the signal source. The values of the bridge ratio arms are chosen such that the 4th arm, the input impedance of the tuner, is effectively the transmitter load.

Inside the meter the bridge RF unbalance voltage is rectified and displayed on a moving coil meter. When the input resistance of the tuner is equal to Ro the bridge is balanced, meter deflection is zero and the transmitter is operating with its design value of load

resistance. The purpose of the SWR meter, therefore, is to indicate that this important condition has been, or has not been realised.

It should be noted that when the bridge is not at balance the meter deflection gives very little information about what the actual load on the transmitter is. There is a very large number of combinations of resistance and reactance which will give a particular off-zero meter deflection and this is further confused by the uncertainty in transmitter RF output volts.

So the meter indicates only whether or not the transmitter load is Ro. But this is all that's required of it. Brightness of a pea lamp would provide the same information more economically if the meter movement and scales were not needed for other transmitter monitoring purposes.

It is now clear that an automatic tuner makes use of the magnitude and phase of the bridge unbalance voltage to maintain the bridge in a state of balance.

Also note, for the meter to indicate correctly, it must be designed around the same value of Ro as the transmitter it is used with. The standard adopted to allow meter interchngeability is Ro = 50 + j0 ohms. So meters generally differ from each other only by their through-power handling capability and operating frequency range. Internal circuitry and physical construction vary widely with frequency range but the basic mode of operation is always that of an RF resistance bridge. It doesn't actually measure anything.

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Regards, Reg, G4FGQ
Free radio design software
http://www.G4FGQ.com
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1493. Re: LPFM Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-21 17:03:50 UTC
From: Ron <NoSpam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <WBi67.1143$P15.15163@typhoon.sonic.net>
Source record: 6081

Pirate crap! None of that Veronica junk is FCC Type Accepted for broadcast use under Part 73 of the FCC Rules. Legal LPFM requires that all equipment be FCC Type Accepted.

Ron
N6AHA

<ace@actionbox.com> wrote in message news:3B58058B.1E2931E4@actionbox.com...
> Please check out: http://page.auctions.yahoo.com/auction/53396376
>

1494. WTB- GE REPEATER AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-21 17:19:06 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010721131906.25002.00000986@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 6082

I'M LOOKING TO BUY A 100W GE PA FOR A MASTER II REPEATER.
EMAIL IF YOU HAVE ONE

1495. FS: BC245XLT TrunkTracker II - not on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-21 18:17:36 UTC
From: mlk <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <4Hj67.41428$uo3.6026522@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 6083
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a mint with box and all accessories, Uniden BC245XLT with computer cable, manual, box, antenna, charger and battery pack. I just bought a BC780XLT and do not need it. I will sell for $175 shipped, let me know if interested. Photo upon request.

mcguyver@cfl.rr.com

1496. Yaesu FT50 Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-22 15:31:55 UTC
From: deforger@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010722113155.16314.00001323@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 6084

Hello everyone,
I need to replace my Ft 50 FNB41 9.6v/6mAh battery. I was looking in to getting the FNB-42 but was told it was much bigger. I was checking out MAHA 7.2v/1800 mAh NIMH but I am concerned with the size. How big is it compaired to the original? I use the stock soft case for the radio and the FNB41is a tight fit so bigger is out of the question. All the people I know and have the Ft50 seem to have the 9.6/600 or the 6.v/600. I like the size of both but want the extra life. Please e mail me as work is getting longer and longer and I am have a hard time keeping up with the newgroups.

Thanks
Robert
KC2BBI

1497. FS: HOMEBREW 4-1000 A AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-22 15:57:04 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <kJC67.166923$mG4.79812035@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 6085

THIS GROUNDED GRID AMPLIFIER HAS BAND SWITCHING 160-80-40-20 MTRS. JENNINGS VAC VARIABLE **NEW** 4-1000A TUBE. INCLUDES SOLID STATE PWR SUPPLY WITH VARIAC. OPERATES ON 240VAC. ALL IN 38" HIGH CABINET ON WHEELS. LOCAL PICKUP (MADISON, WI) ONLY! $750 OR TRADE.

1498. Re: THIS GUY SHOULD BE KILLED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-22 18:11:08 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010722141108.05028.00001119@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 6086

>I do not understand why the United States
>permits public radio hosts to have
>web sites like http://www.halturnershow.com .
>

I don't understand why you post off topic things like this on
rec.radio.amateur.

1499. CS-2800 software for ICOM ic-2800H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-22 18:26:42 UTC
From: sezampro <ytjip@sezampro.yu>
Message-ID: <9jf5r9$mk3$1@neptun.beotel.net>
Source record: 6090
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I need softwarwe for ICOM IC-2800H. Software is CS-2800.

ytjip@sezampro.yu

1500. Need: Programming Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-22 20:38:22 UTC
From: Fred <fmoorbel@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <FKG67.1370$UB6.167492@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 6087

Does anyone know where to get programming software and the programing cable drawing for a Standard GX1510 mobil radio. I need this for a radio link..
Fred

1501. Re: TS830S GOLD+++

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-22 23:21:20 UTC
From: mikens9u@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010722192120.27302.00000820@ng-ma1.aol.com>
Source record: 6088

i am intrested in the vfo 230 how much? tnx mike let me know

1502. FS: BC245XLT TT2 EDACS sacnner - reduced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-23 01:08:21 UTC
From: mlk <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <9OK67.47321$uo3.7747191@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 6089
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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1503. 6M Polarization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-23 07:41:11 UTC
From: Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not>
Message-ID: <3B5BD517.11B8F3B3@spam.me.not>
Source record: 6091
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur

I'm currently building a 6M dipole from some cut down 102" SS whips I bought at Radio Shack, but I have a question...

When I put the antenna up, should I put it vertically or horizontally? Does it matter? Is there a convention for 6M, depending on the mode used?

Please help, I'm in the dark here.

73 de KC8RKQ

1504. Re: 6M Polarization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-23 10:17:35 UTC
From: John Seney <wd1v@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <wd1v-F21859.06173523072001@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 6092
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur

In article <3B5BD517.11B8F3B3@spam.me.not>, Sideband
<sideband@spam.me.not> wrote:

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Most SSB, CW, and AM stations are horizontally polarized
and are running from 50.000 to 50.500 MHz.

Most FM is from 52.00 MHz to 54.00 MHz and are often vertically
polarized.

Most electrical noise is vertically polarized. So in FM mode
(which does a nice job of ignoring noise) being vertical
is convenient for mobile stations.

Once the signals bounce, polarization is anyone's guess. You
might try experimenting with rotating the dipole
for direction AND polarization. Signals that start out
weak might come up in signal strength dramatically (as would
your signal if you QSO).

John Seney
http://www.qsl.net/wd1v
Scope FAQ

1505. Re: 6M Polarization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-23 11:41:49 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <133oltc6f3ranm1knch04nsgimccn3vbe8@4ax.com>
Source record: 6093
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur

On Mon, 23 Jul 2001 03:41:11 -0400, Sideband
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>73 de KC8RKQ

Local FM work is almost universally vertically polarized. For
working skip it doesn't matter much because the polarization is
lost during the reflection in the ionosphere, but you may want to
use horizontal polarization to reduce local QRM from the
vertically polarized stations in the vicinity. Also, horizontal
polarization is not recommended for groundwave because vertical
polarization travels better over terrain. You may find a slight
reduction in local man made noise using horizontal.

73, Bill W7TI

1506. REPEATER AMP WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-23 12:28:09 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010723082809.15453.00001465@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 6094

I'M IN NEED OF A 100W PA FOR A GE MASTR II REPEATER
EMAIL IF YOU HAVE ONE.

1507. Gonset Commander Mobile transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-23 14:26:21 UTC
From: ljl160@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010723102621.10646.00000743@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 6095

FS-Unique classic Gonset Commander am/cw 50 watt all band mobile transmitter. Have power cables and paperwork. Very decent condition and good front panel. Vintage around late 50s early 60s. $75.00 + a little shipping. Too many projects here so selling off a little of my collection. 73s K1NDV

1508. Re: 6M Polarization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-23 16:21:26 UTC
From: Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not>
Message-ID: <3B5C4F06.A5C06489@spam.me.not>
Source record: 6096
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur

Thanks, all, for the help. It's mounted horizontally, for now... when I get the gumption up to build a better mount for it (mine's a Rube Goldberg construct) I'll probably play with the polarization some more.

-SSB

Bill Turner wrote:
>
> On Mon, 23 Jul 2001 03:41:11 -0400, Sideband
> <sideband@spam.me.not> wrote:
>
> >I'm currently building a 6M dipole from some cut down 102" SS whips I
> >bought at Radio Shack, but I have a question...
> >
> >When I put the antenna up, should I put it vertically or horizontally?
> >Does it matter? Is there a convention for 6M, depending on the mode
> >used?
> >
> >Please help, I'm in the dark here.
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1509. Re: REPEATER AMP WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-23 16:49:16 UTC
From: Tom <ki0pa@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <gAY67.244112$%i7.136556404@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 6097

ummmm. What band ??? Might help. LOL

Tom

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news:20010723082809.15453.00001465@ng-fc1.aol.com...

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1510. WTT: Mirage VHF/UHF amp for 6m amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-23 17:27:34 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010723132734.26096.00000821@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 6098

I have a Mirage BD-35 2m/70cm (144/440) amplifier that I would like to trade for a 6 meter amplifier. The 6m amplifier must be able to accept 5 - 10 watts in. The output power is not too important, but it should be at least 35 watts or more.

The Mirage amp has not been used by me and I can not verify it's function, but I was told that it is in complete working condition and so it is guarenteed not DOA. This amp retails for $135. Check out Mirage's website on it: http://www.mirageamp.com/mirageamp/products.php?prodid=BD-35

PLEASE EMAIL ME PRIVATELY IF INTERESTED!!!
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com ICQ#13829227
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1511. Re: 6M Polarization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-23 21:08:42 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0107231308.15c4a01@posting.google.com>
Source record: 6099
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur

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> get the gumption up to build a better mount for it (mine's a Rube
> Goldberg construct) I'll probably play with the polarization some more.
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I've been running my yagi horizontally. "low band ssb/cw use". For dx
and the common sporadic E skip, it doesn't really matter much. For
local/ground wave type stuff, vertical is much better. But in my case,
I decided on horizontal because of #1, most everyone else is that way,
and #2 I think it does reduce the noise and crud I hear in my rcvr.
"ic-706". The 706 is prone to some crud on 6m, and I decided being as
most of the local commercial stuff is vertical, being horizontal would
cut that level about 20 db. I'm not sure if it helps on Ch:2 TV,
because they might be horizontal also. But overall it seemed to help.
Just switching from a random HF dipole used on 6m to the yagi was a
huge improvment due to the reduced HF images. The yagi is quite hi-q
and dead on HF.
I'm actually starting to enjoy 6m a bit now. And hear quite a bit of E
skip in the evenings. I need to get a rotor...I have to go out and
turn by hand . PIA.. :(I need to be able to turn on 6m as it's random
directions worked. The E skip tends to drift west as it gets later in
the PM. Or so it seems. I like E skip..Doesn't take much power or
antenna to do well. You'll see it on 10m many times when the bands are
dead to F layer skip. And can be any time of day or night. MK

1512. Re: What Does the SWR Meter Do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-23 21:36:37 UTC
From: "Paul J. Wolsko" <pwolsko@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <FN077.131284$qs5.19682766@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 6000

There's something secret about this?

Paul, KC2FNC

"Reg Edwards" <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com> wrote in message
news:9jc87j$mr5$1@plutonium.btinternet.com...
> WHAT THE HANDBOOKS DARE NOT PRINT
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> The SWR-meter is located in the transmission system immediately at
> the output of the transmitter. It is often housed in the
> transmitter case itself.
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> Immediately following the meter is a variable impedance
> transforming network, sometimes known as the tuner. The SWR meter
> can also be housed in the tuner case. But in any event the
> transmitter and tuner are electrically near to each other with the
> SWR meter in between.
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> A transmission line of coaxial or balanced-pair construction runs
> between the tuner output and the antenna feedpoint.
>
> From one frequency band to another, from one end of a band to the
> other, the antenna input impedance changes greatly from one complex
> value to another. These swings in impedance vs frequency are
> reflected back to the transmitter end of the line unchanged in
> magnitude.
>
> Transmitters are designed to work into a particular value of load
> resistance Ro. This is the resistive load into which the
> transmitter is capable of developing its maximum, undistorted peak
> output power without exceeding any internal voltage, current or
> dissipation ratings. It is highly desrable, therefore, for the load
> on the transmitter to be set to the design value at the start of a
> transmission and continuously monitored during normal operation.
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> The tuner's purpose is to transform the wide range of impedances vs
> frequency, seen looking into the transmission line, to the constant
> resistive value of Ro at the the tuner input. In modern equipment
> this operation may be performed automatically, the tuner coils and
> capacitors being switched by relays or driven by electric motors.
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> is arranged such that the transmitter is the signal source. The

> values of the bridge ratio arms are chosen such that the 4th arm,
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1513. need help with Lafayette vfo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-24 01:48:48 UTC
From: richarddalton1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010723214848.28666.00000853@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 6001

just acquired a Lafayette HE61 6 meter vfo.Need to know what the supply voltage is for this.Thanks..richarddalton1@aol.com

1514. Procedural Signals List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-24 04:17:55 UTC
From: DG <dgfwd@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <TF677.1925$x5.1100977@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 6005

All,

Has anyone compiled a list of procedural signals (i.e. QSL, DE, 73, etc.) for amateur radio? I've tried to find a list using several popular search engines, but I can't seem to locate anything useful. I'm new to amateur radio and trying to get myself squared away before transmitting for the first time.

Thanks!

DG

1515. In need of assistance please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-24 05:47:35 UTC
From: Martyn <martyna@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <qT777.5239$UB6.482304@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 6002
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Thank you for reading this posting, any help would be appreciated with the following problem that I have.Here is one to get your mind teased:::

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I have had the power company come out to check the voltage and current draw and everything there is 100%
Any ideas as this is blowing my mind
I appreciate any constructive input that any of you may have.
Thanks and Best 73's
Martyn

1516. Re: What Does the SWR Meter Do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-24 11:04:57 UTC
From: Bob NS9G <ns9g@home.com>
Message-ID: <tDc77.89906$B5.20827570@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 6003

"Dare not print?" Surely you jest.
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73 de Bob NS9G

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1517. ground wire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-24 14:07:02 UTC
From: Bill Grimwood <bill@grimwood.net>
Message-ID: <5df77.16864$4v6.1453122@e420r-atl3.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 6004

What size wire should I run for my station ground? I have seen this somewhere but now that I need it I cannot find it.

1518. Re: Procedural Signals List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-24 22:23:35 UTC
From: n4buq@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010724182335.22902.00000799@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 6006

It might be an expensive way to go, but they are (should still be anyway) in the ARRL handbook. You should be able to find a good used one for about $20 - $30 and, as a newcomer to the hobby, you'll appreciate all it has in it.

Welcome!

Barry - N4BUQ

1519. Re: Procedural Signals List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-24 23:01:35 UTC
From: W3BNR <me@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <3B5DFE4F.39CB1F27@privacy.net>
Source record: 6007

Check out:
http://www.ac6v.com/73.htm

DG wrote:
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Ed

"There are many intelligent species in the universe. They are all
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1520. Re: Procedural Signals List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-24 23:06:30 UTC
From: W3BNR <me@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <3B5DFF76.29086B67@privacy.net>
Source record: 6008

Or a better one:

http://www.bobhays.com/KF9UL/morse.html

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1521. Re: In need of assistance please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-25 00:21:32 UTC
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
Message-ID: <3B5E10FD.5FACC8A9@att.net>
Source record: 6009
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

What is the amplifier high voltage doing all this time?

72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas QRP-L 1373 NETXQRP 6
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE of Dallas in Collin county EM13qe
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 55th year and it just keeps getting better!
Icom IC-756PRO #02121 Kachina #91900556 IC-765 #02437

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1522. Re: In need of assistance please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-25 02:38:17 UTC
From: Ron <NoSpam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <tiq77.2145$P15.25066@typhoon.sonic.net>
Source record: 6010
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

In addition to George's question, I would ask, does this happen the same way on all bands? If so, that probably eliminates leaky door-knob capacitors in the output stage, as well as problems with the input tuning stage. It might also eliminate parasitic oscillations.

Try checking the filament voltage for variation. Another thing to check is to see if the input SWR to the transceiver changes as the power drops.

Carefully check all the components on the Bias Board...at least look for discolored components or circuit traces.

I would be a bit suspicious that you only get 700 watts out of a pair of 3-500Z's with 100 watts drive. Should be more like 1200. Have you checked either set of finals in another amp to see how they perform? I have heard of people getting band new tubes that just don't work, or that were damaged in shipping.

Let us know what you discover!

73,
Ron
N6AHA

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1523. RE:STANDARD MOBIL & PORTABLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-25 03:29:02 UTC
From: "Vincent H. Smith" <vsmith01@nycap.rr.com>
Message-ID: <22r77.117449$EF2.16302988@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 6011

I HAVE A GX-4800UT AND A HX482UT THEY BOTH DO CONV&LTR AND BOTH DO 12.5 SPLITS PORTABLE HAS CAR CHARGER ADAPTER AND RAPID HOUSE CHARGER YOU CAN EMAIL ME AT VHS511@AOL.COM IF INTRESTED CONTACT ME DIRECT PLEASE

1524. Re: ground wire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-25 04:19:27 UTC
From: manitoumagic@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20010725001927.07763.00000712@ng-xa1.aol.com>
Source record: 6012

>What size wire should I run for my station ground?

You'll get lot's of answers on this one..

I use a #6 stranded wire to three ground rods... it's sufficient for my application (#8 would probably suffice too). Many hams (and I have in the past.. just depends on what I have on hand) prefer to use tinned copper braid (it IS a better RF conductor)

1525. Re: In need of assistance please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-25 04:36:01 UTC
From: Martyn <martyna@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <FWr77.7236$UB6.692977@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 6013
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Thanks for ALL of your offers of assistance, Please note the following
At 700W the SWR was non existent, a perfect match then as the power
decreased the SWR went up to a total of 200W out = SWR of 2.9:1

The SWR between the Dummy load and Linear is fine, that does not change
HOWEVER the SWR between the RIG and the Linear goes up as described, The
High voltage is 3200V without load and drops to 3,000 under full load of
100W, does this help?

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> of people getting band new tubes that just don't work, or that were
damaged
> in shipping.
>
> Let us know what you discover!
>
> 73,
> Ron
> N6AHA
>
> "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net> wrote in message

> news:3B5E10FD.5FACC8A9@att.net...
> > What is the amplifier high voltage doing all this time?
> >
> > 72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas QRP-L 1373 NETXQRP 6
> > Fairview, TX 30 mi NE of Dallas in Collin county EM13qe
> > Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 55th year and it just keeps getting better!
> > Icom IC-756PRO #02121 Kachina #91900556 IC-765 #02437
> >
> >
> > Martyn wrote:
> > >
> > > Thank you for reading this posting, any help would be appreciated with
> the
> > > following problem that I have.Here is one to get your mind teased:::
> > >
> > > Icom 756PRO or FT-1000MP or FT-101ZD as an input all give 100W
> > > Feeding a Henry 2KL-4 Linear, running a pair of 3-500's
> > > Upon initial key up in to a dummy load starts off 700W and drops to
200W
> in
> > > about 8 seconds.
> > > Here's what I have tried
> > > I have tried a total of 5 Transceivers
> > > Tried a copal of dummy loads
> > > Checked all of my leads
> > > changed the tubes for Brand new ones
> > > checked the reset button on the linear
> > > I do notice when keying with 0W rf that the grid meter goes down to
belo
> w
> > > the zero mark but I suspect that is just meter alignment and it only
> just
> > > goes down a slight amount.
> > > you can see the meters creep down after about 8 seconds from 80 Grid
480
> > > plate to 45 Grid and 380 plate
> > > I have had the power company come out to check the voltage and current
> draw
> > > and everything there is 100%
> > > Any ideas as this is blowing my mind
> > > I appreciate any constructive input that any of you may have.
> > > Thanks and Best 73's
> > > Martyn
> >
>

1526. Re: In need of assistance please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-25 07:15:24 UTC
From: Ron <NoSpam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <gmu77.2180$P15.25610@typhoon.sonic.net>
Source record: 6014
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

OK...based on that, I would suspect everything in the input/filament
circuit. If this happens only on one band, the input tuning is where I
would look. If it happens equally on all bands, I would check the
following:

1. The filament transformer
2. The filament chokes
3. Any loading or "swamping" resistors in parallel with the RF input
4. The zener diode that controls bias
5. The tube socket
6. The RF input switching relay.

Right now, I would be most suspicious of the filament transformer, since low
voltage can severely limit the gain of the tubes, and you should be getting
more out than 700 watts. The 3-500Z's need 5 VAC, and the experts say you
need to measure "true RMS", and usually recommend an iron-vane volt meter
for most accurate results. I think if there is a problem, you'll see it on
any AC volt meter...probably a reading 4.5 volts or less. A shorted-out
pair of bi-filiar or tri-filiar RF chokes that feed the voltage to the tube
socket(s), a bad solder joint anywhere along the way, or a bad contact in
the tube socket would give you the same result.

Another question...do the plates glow at all when you run up the power, and
if so, do the two tubes glow equally bright?

Ron
N6AHA
"Martyn" <martyna@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:FWr77.7236$UB6.692977@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com...
> Thanks for ALL of your offers of assistance, Please note the following
> At 700W the SWR was non existent, a perfect match then as the power
> decreased the SWR went up to a total of 200W out = SWR of 2.9:1
>
> The SWR between the Dummy load and Linear is fine, that does not change
> HOWEVER the SWR between the RIG and the Linear goes up as described, The
> High voltage is 3200V without load and drops to 3,000 under full load of
> 100W, does this help?
>
> Best 73's
> Martyn
>

1527. f.s. MINT kenwood TH-G71a with all accessories below 250..00US SHIPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-25 12:14:21 UTC
From: j <brontebear@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <xKy77.12876$O8.1593605@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 6015

for sale:

Kenwood dual handy, kenwood th-g71a

Mint condition,
with new battery pb 39
with new charger bc 17
with extra rubberduck antenna comet sma-3
with extra handmic smc-33

with original box, manual, brochure.

250.00US shipped

this has the extended receive mod done for 800 mhz

thanks
jpotoma@home.com

1528. WTB quad antenna parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-25 13:41:02 UTC
From: ljl160@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010725094102.01083.00001189@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 6016

LKG for some fiberglass arms or a used 2 el quad. Thanks

1529. FA: Complete 2 meter/6 meter setup!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-25 15:27:12 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010725112712.07522.00000933@ng-mk1.aol.com>
Source record: 6017

This auction is for a complete 2 meter/6 meter station! Included are: Yaesu FT-221R 2m all mode radio, Ten Tec 2m to 6m transverter, 2m amplifier, MFJ 6m tuner/SWR/Power meter, 5 element 6m yagi. The only thing it's missing is a power supply for the transverter and a 2 meter antenna!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1258744944
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com ICQ#13829227
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1530. FA: KENWOOD TS-440SAT EXCELLANT COND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-25 19:45:43 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <HIF77.179625$mG4.84548922@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 6018

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1258810716

1531. cloning cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-26 00:29:34 UTC
From: rng-1187@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23432-3B5F646E-4@storefull-247.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 6019

Does any one in Boston(Dorchester) area have a cloning cable (opc---474)
for the Icom w32a handheld------would eliminate headache of programming
in frequencies.
Thanks ! Richard KB1GLI

"Man stays wise as long as he searches for wisdom; as soon as he thinks
he has found it, he becomes a fool'_TALMUD

1532. need assistance please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-26 03:47:58 UTC
From: Martyn <martyna@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <bjM77.9430$UB6.884501@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 6020
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

This is a follow up to my recent posting requesting for help with my linear, Henry 2KL-4, I would first like to thank all of the kind people who have thrown suggestions at me, I have followed most of them through.
Well here are my findings as of tonight (Tuesday)
I located a dry joint and re-soldered it now I get the following

80Mtrs 400W 50grid .380 Plate Stable
40Mtrs 800W 160 Grid .560 Plate Stable
20Mtrs 400W and drops to 150W UNSTABLE
15Mtrs 600W 110 Grid .520 Plate Stable
10Mtrs 600W 170 Grid .66 Plate Stable

Now these are the results, the High voltage remains constant. All above tests in to a Bird Dummy load and power read a Bird wattmeter. The SWR between the TX and the Linear increases on 20Mtrs as the power drops. The exciter output is 100W constant key down.

So Low output and unstable on 20Mtrs Any thoughts???
I do notice the right hand tube glowing a slightly brighter orange than the left one.

I have schematics should anyone need them, I have them zipped

I thank you very much for your constructive suggestions

Best 73's
Martyn

1533. wtb: power supply for yaesu vx1r

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-26 05:10:48 UTC
From: zadekiel <demon.fyre@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <3B5FA5CE.A368B4F6@verizon.net>
Source record: 6021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

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im looking for an a/c charger for the yaesu vx-1r ht. if anyone knows
where i can find one, or has an extra they're able to part with, please
let me know. thanks
Mike
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1534. WTB-REPEATER AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-26 14:24:07 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010726102407.21103.00000636@ng-mv1.aol.com>
Source record: 6022

I'M LOOKING TO BUY A 100W GE UHF MASTR II AMP

EMAIL WITH DETAILS

1535. SAA5050 teletext chargen - help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-26 18:20:05 UTC
From: Philip Pemberton <philpem@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <9jpn1h$fn7$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 6023
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi,
I've just found an old SAA5050 character generator in my junk box and
I'd like to put it to some use. I've been told that some amateur radio
enthusiasts have been using them? Anyone care to send me some info? I've got
the datasheet, but I'd like some form of reference design that I can base my
own stuff around. Is it as simple as hooking up a 6MHz and a 1MHz clock,
hooking an EPROM's data lines up to the 5050 and wiring a 4040 up to the
EPROM and the 5050's 1MHz clock? How about power-on-reset and stuff like
that?

Thanks.

--
Phil.
philpem@bigfoot.com
http://www.philpem.f9.co.uk/

1536. FA: 2m/6m all mode station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-27 01:56:49 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010726215649.17473.00001133@ng-mf1.aol.com>
Source record: 6024

Auctioning off a 2m/6m all mode station! This consists of a Yaesu FT-221R 2m all mode radio, 2m amp (10w in 80w out), 2m to 6m TenTec transverter, MFJ 6m tuner/SWR/Power meter and a 5 ele 6m yagi.

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http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1537. F/S-YAGIS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-27 18:43:21 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010727144321.29014.00002718@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 6025

FOR SALE
4-55 ELEMENT F9FT YAGIS FOR 1.2 GHZ.
PRICE $325 NEG.

1538. Re: F/S-YAGIS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-27 20:18:50 UTC
From: Tom <ki0pa@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <K0k87.5940$Kd7.3225835@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 6026

Hmm. It was $250.00 last time you e-mailed me. I'm still interested in 2
of them, if you would reply to my questions I asked a few days ago.

Tom ki0pa
"
> FOR SALE
> 4-55 ELEMENT F9FT YAGIS FOR 1.2 GHZ.
> PRICE $325 NEG.

1539. IC-T7H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-27 23:44:53 UTC
From: Armin Doerry <adoerry@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <V1n87.11852$oh1.3798336@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 6027
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.fm,rec.ham-radio

The web site http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/417
contains a review which speaks of a feature of the IC-T7 whereby "With a simple keypad mod (just pressing certain keys on the kepad-- no cutting or soldering) it gets full 800 MHz coverage", and "the newest production units can still be push button "enabled" for extended receive".

Since I am new to ham radio, and I recently acquired an IC-T7H, I am definitely interested in such a feature. Does anybody out there
1) know what this is all about?
2) know how to access this feature?

Thanks in advance.....

Armin

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Armin Doerry, KD5ONO
adoerry@yahoo.com
505 / 828-0619

1540. Re: ground wire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-28 07:18:35 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0107272318.32b3ff6e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 6028

manitoumagic@aol.comnospam (Capn Crunch) wrote in message
news:<20010725001927.07763.00000712@ng-xa1.aol.com>...
> >What size wire should I run for my station ground?
>
> You'll get lot's of answers on this one..
>
> I use a #6 stranded wire to three ground rods... it's sufficient for my
> application (#8 would probably suffice too). Many hams (and I have in the
> past.. just depends on what I have on hand) prefer to use tinned copper braid
> (it IS a better RF conductor)

Flat copper strap or flashing is a lot better rf wise. The smooth
surface is much better than the braid. Of course, as many probably
know, I use no rf ground in the shack. :/ I do have to bond my
mobiles together though. I use flat copper strap to bond from body to
frame etc. MK

1541. FS or TRADE: Icom IC-T81A quad band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-28 14:54:29 UTC
From: Aurora <aurora@NOSPAM.gamehost.d2g.com>
Message-ID: <5lA87.48$uO3.2149@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 6029

I've got a ICOM IC-T81A quad band HT for sale or trade.
Includes an extra battery back
Wall charger
Quick charger
ALL Manuals and documentation.

This radio is only a couple of months old and in EXCELLENT condidtion.

Covers the following bands:
2 meters
6 meters
70 cm
1.2 gig

What I need is a radio (Mobile or HT) that I can use for sat work. (2 meter and 70 cm). MUST be able to crossband/split. I've been roped into having to demo sat communications for a local school next year so I need to get the right equipment and learn what I'm doing :)

Thanks!!!!

Karl Domrose
KD5LCP

NOTE:
Reply address is antispammed. You can also contact me thru the e-mail address listed on QRZ.com

1542. Free Auction weekend - No credit card needed - Get a $5 credit Free

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-28 21:59:01 UTC
From: mike@theauctionblock.tv
Message-ID: <361c16bf.0107281359.ed60528@posting.google.com>
Source record: 6030

Hi, I'm Mike W9RAT
At The Auction Block, we believe in member appreciation, not ridiculous fees! We currently have auctions from dolls to camping gear! All auctions are FREE through 7/30/01. If you join this weekend, I'll give you a $5.00 credit in your auction account for becoming a member. To redeem the credit:

(1) Go to our site at: http://www.theauctionblock.tv/ and click on register (Main page, top menu).
(2) Complete the registration form. You will receive an email with a temp password.
(3) Return to the site, and confirm/change your password.
(4) Then send email to: WL7CJU@SKYENET.NET telling me your username.

At The Auction Block, $5.00 = 5 auctions! ($5.00 credit redeemable only at The Auction Block as auction credit, not cash. Email must be sent prior to midnight, July 29, 2001). Hope to see you this weekend! Thanks, Mike. The Auction Block, $0 Commission & Free Classifieds. http://www.theauctionblock.tv/

1543. FA: EF JOHNSON VIKING RANGER I

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-28 22:43:54 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <KeH87.188680$mG4.89127679@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 6031

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1259750697

NICE !!!!

1544. FA: HUSTLER MOBILE ANTENNA SYSTEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-28 22:48:54 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <qjH87.188690$mG4.89134288@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 6032

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1259375994

1545. FA: RELISTED KENWOOD TS440SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-29 00:56:15 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <PaJ87.188890$mG4.89275272@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 6033

This is a relist because the first guy failed to respond.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1259794071

1546. FA: 2m/6m all mode station!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-29 04:38:27 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010729003827.21828.00001482@ng-dd1.aol.com>
Source record: 6034

Auctioning off a 2m/6m all mode station! This consists of a Yaesu FT-221R 2m all mode radio, 2m amp (10w in 80w out), 2m to 6m TenTec transverter, MFJ 6m tuner/SWR/Power meter and a 5 ele 6m yagi.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1258744944
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http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com ICQ#13829227
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1547. FA: HTX-404 440mhz Handheld Transceiver (70cm)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-29 16:55:52 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010729125552.26195.00001525@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 6035

This auction is for a Radio Shack HTX-404 440mhz (70cm) Handheld Transceiver!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1259939158
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1548. FA: Mirage BD-35 dual band amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-29 16:57:25 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010729125725.26195.00001526@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 6036

This auction is for a Mirage BD-35 dual band amplifier (VHF/UHF). 50 watts out on 2m and 35 watts out on 440 with most HT's (up to 5 watts or so).

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1259940401
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1549. Help needed: testing 8874's Eimac 3CX400A7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-29 22:57:13 UTC
From: Mike Parent <mparent4347@home.com>
Message-ID: <dx097.112866$2V.26228837@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 6037

Hello...

I am looking to test 3 Eimac 3CX400 A7 amplifier finals. More specifically,
I would like to get in contact with somebody who is using this type of final
in their current setup, and compare the output results.

I will pay for this service and would prefer somebody who is located in the
Ottawa Valley.

I can be contacted via ve3uwc@home.com

Best 73es... Mike (VE3UWC/KD4DIO)

1550. News ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-30 02:10:11 UTC
From: OZ50MHz Group <nospam_oz7six@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <Tm397.1534$V53.223063@news000.worldonline.dk>
Source record: 6038
Cross-posted to: maus.technik.amateurfunk,nl.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform interested, that the latest
edition of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin, #01-030 now
is uploaded at; http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

vy 73 de OZ6OM

1551. WTB: March Paddle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-30 10:19:04 UTC
From: ljl160@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010730061904.10262.00001287@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 6039

Anyone have a March paddle they don't use? I wanna try one and I do 80% cw here. Thanks -KlNDV

1552. FA: RELISTED KENWOOD SP940 SPEAKER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-30 15:44:29 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <xhf97.195647$mG4.91830361@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 6040

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1260252905

1553. FA: 2m/6m ALL MODE station w/6m yagi and 2m amp!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-30 17:47:14 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010730134714.26139.00001629@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 6041

Auctioning off a 2m/6m all mode station! This consists of a Yaesu FT-221R 2m all mode radio, 2m amp (10w in 80w out), 2m to 6m TenTec transverter, MFJ 6m tuner/SWR/Power meter and a 5 ele 6m yagi.

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1554. FA: Mirage BD-35 dual band amp (VHF/UHF)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-30 17:48:16 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010730134816.26139.00001630@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 6042

Auctioning off a Mirage BD-35 VHF/UHF amp! 50w out on 2m and 35w out on 440!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1259940401
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http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1555. FA: HTX-404 440mhz Handheld transciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-30 17:51:02 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010730135102.26139.00001635@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 6043

Auctioning off a Radio Shack HTX-404 440mhz (70cm) Handheld transciever.
Includes original manual and rubber duck antenna, replacement battery (8.4v),
wall charger and cigarette lighter adapter.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1259939158
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http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1556. FA: AEA Com Pakratt with Fax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-30 19:43:26 UTC
From: TLC <k6me@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <5Xqa7.15968$hv2.1896186@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 5918

Last day on eBay: AEA Com Pakratt with Fax. Original box & manual, Pics.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1259000716

1557. Re: 2m/6m ALL MODE station w/6m yagi and 2m amp!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-31 01:02:39 UTC
From: CryBaby <sharkie@cries.com>
Message-ID: <Psn97.53479$EP6.12158173@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 6044

Are you going to post this spam daily?

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message
news:20010730134714.26139.00001629@ng-df1.aol.com...
> Auctioning off a 2m/6m all mode station! This consists of a Yaesu FT-221R
2m
> all mode radio, 2m amp (10w in 80w out), 2m to 6m TenTec transverter, MFJ
6m
> tuner/SWR/Power meter and a 5 ele 6m yagi.
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1258744944
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
> 73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
> Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com ICQ#13829227
> http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1558. Re: Mirage BD-35 dual band amp (VHF/UHF)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-31 01:02:55 UTC
From: CryBaby <sharkie@cries.com>
Message-ID: <3tn97.53481$EP6.12158484@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 6045

Are you going to post this Spam daily?

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message
news:20010730134816.26139.00001630@ng-df1.aol.com...
> Auctioning off a Mirage BD-35 VHF/UHF amp! 50w out on 2m and 35w out on
440!
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1259940401
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
> 73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
> Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com ICQ#13829227
> http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1559. Re: HTX-404 440mhz Handheld transciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-31 01:04:04 UTC
From: CryBaby <sharkie@cries.com>
Message-ID: <8un97.53484$EP6.12159793@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 6046

Are you going to spam all the Ham NG's Daily with this ??

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message
news:20010730135102.26139.00001635@ng-df1.aol.com...
> Auctioning off a Radio Shack HTX-404 440mhz (70cm) Handheld transciever.
> Includes original manual and rubber duck antenna, replacement battery
(8.4v),
> wall charger and cigarette lighter adapter.
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1259939158
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
> 73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
> Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com ICQ#13829227
> http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1560. Re: 2m/6m ALL MODE station w/6m yagi and 2m amp!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-31 01:18:00 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010730211800.21533.00000251@mb-mk.aol.com>
Source record: 6047

>Are you going to post this spam daily?
>

No, I'm going to post these ads daily.
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com ICQ#13829227
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1561. Re: HTX-404 440mhz Handheld transciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-31 01:19:29 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010730211929.21533.00000253@mb-mk.aol.com>
Source record: 6048

>Are you going to spam all the Ham NG's Daily with this ??
>

Only posted these ads (not spam) to 3 ham newsgroups. If you don't want to see these, then add "FA" to your kill filter so you won't see any auction ads.
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com ICQ#13829227
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1562. Re: ONLY 38 HRS LEFT! 2m/6m all mode station!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-31 01:22:12 UTC
From: CryBaby <sharkie@cries.com>
Message-ID: <8Ln97.53512$EP6.12182811@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 6049

UseNet Policy
eBay users may not post on Usenet groups (Internet newsgroups) to advertise eBay or an eBay listing that is inappropriate or violates the Usenet board policy. If Usenet abuse is reported to eBay, we may among other remedies) remove the listing, issue a warning, temporarily suspend or indefinitely suspend the offender's eBay account.

We have no tolerance for UseNet abuse and will take action as appropriate. Please note that we can only take action in cases where it is clear that an eBay member has posted to the Usenet inappropriately.

Usenet abuse should also be reported to your ISP (Internet Service Provider) and the email provider of the person posting on the Usenet. Both of these organizations are in a much better position to prevent future Usenet abuse. Generally, you can send email to abuse@"ISP".com to properly report perceived violations.

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message news:20010730211815.21533.00000252@mb-mk.aol.com...
> Auctioning off a 2m/6m all mode station! This consists of a Yaesu FT-221R 2m
> all mode radio, 2m amp (10w in 80w out), 2m to 6m TenTec transverter, MFJ 6m
> tuner/SWR/Power meter and a 5 ele 6m yagi.
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> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1258744944
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> 73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
> Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com ICQ#13829227
> http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1563. Re: HTX-404 440mhz Handheld transciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-31 01:22:32 UTC
From: CryBaby <sharkie@cries.com>
Message-ID: <sLn97.53515$EP6.12183909@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 5900

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"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message news:20010730211929.21533.00000253@mb-mk.aol.com...
> >Are you going to spam all the Ham NG's Daily with this ??
> >
>
> Only posted these ads (not spam) to 3 ham newsgroups. If you don't want to see
> these, then add "FA" to your kill filter so you won't see any auction ads.
> =-
> 73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
> Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com ICQ#13829227
> http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1564. Re: 2m/6m ALL MODE station w/6m yagi and 2m amp!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-31 01:23:18 UTC
From: CryBaby <sharkie@cries.com>
Message-ID: <aMn97.53517$EP6.12184460@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 5901

And you will be reported Daily to your Isp and Ebay.

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"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message
news:20010730211800.21533.00000251@mb-mk.aol.com...
> >Are you going to post this spam daily?
> >
>
> No, I'm going to post these ads daily.
> =-
> 73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
> Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com ICQ#13829227
> http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1565. Re: 2m/6m ALL MODE station w/6m yagi and 2m amp!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-31 03:10:48 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010730231048.21843.00001964@ng-dd1.aol.com>
Source record: 5902

>And you will be reported Daily to your Isp and Ebay.
>

Knock yourself out.
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1566. Re: ONLY 38 HRS LEFT! 2m/6m all mode station!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-31 03:11:43 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010730231143.21843.00001965@ng-dd1.aol.com>
Source record: 5903

>UseNet Policy
>eBay users may not post on Usenet groups (Internet newsgroups) to advertise
>eBay or an eBay listing that is inappropriate or violates the Usenet board
>policy.

Since I am not violating policy, there's nothing wrong. Learn to use your kill filters.
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1567. Re: ONLY 38 HRS LEFT! 2m/6m all mode station!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-31 03:32:07 UTC
From: Reptile <reptile@2001bc.com>
Message-ID: <XEp97.53910$EP6.12353695@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 5904

We will see what your Isp and Ebay have to say about this.

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message
news:20010730231143.21843.00001965@ng-dd1.aol.com...
> >UseNet Policy
> >eBay users may not post on Usenet groups (Internet newsgroups) to
advertise
> >eBay or an eBay listing that is inappropriate or violates the Usenet
board
> >policy.
>
> Since I am not violating policy, there's nothing wrong. Learn to use your
kill
> filters.
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
> 73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
> Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
> http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1568. Re: 2m/6m ALL MODE station w/6m yagi and 2m amp!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-31 03:34:32 UTC
From: Reptile <reptile@2001bc.com>
Message-ID: <cHp97.53918$EP6.12356758@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 5905

Ohh I will trust me..

Perhaps I could place a last minute bid...nah you don't want to see my feedback...

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message news:20010730231048.21843.00001964@ng-dd1.aol.com...
> >And you will be reported Daily to your Isp and Ebay.
> >
>
> Knock yourself out.
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
> 73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
> Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
> http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1569. ic-w2a problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-31 06:05:11 UTC
From: zadekiel <demon.fyre@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <3B6649F8.3D153D20@verizon.net>
Source record: 5906

i have an icom ic-w2a dualband ht. it transmits and receives perfectly well on the 2 meter side, but when i switch to the 440 band theres something wrong. the power meter at the bottom of the screen shows im trans,mitting and receiving, but there is no sound coming from the speaker. is there a simple way to fix this, or does it have to be taken to a place to repair it? would it cost alot to have it fixed if i eed to take it in? thanks in advance.
Zade

1570. FS: 4-1000A AMPLIFIER COMPLETE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-31 11:20:05 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <Fvw97.199209$mG4.93092822@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 5907

This homebrew grounded grid amp has complete bandswitching 160 - 80 - 40 - & 20 meters. All heavily built with *** NEW *** 4-1000A tube & chminey. Very quiet blower and unit runs on 240 VAC Unit is 38 " tall on casters. This is a pickup ONLY in Madison, WI $750.00 Picture available upon request.

1571. Yaesu repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-31 16:59:19 UTC
From: cbhoelzel <n4bjx@naxs.com>
Message-ID: <3B66E3E7.B78E3BBB@naxs.com>
Source record: 5908
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

I have a FT-5100. The display is beginning to turn black near the top.
No problem yet, but I want to get it replaced.

Any recommended repair shops in the Southeast US?

Thanks and 73
Chuck
N4BJX

1572. FS: Kenwood BC-6 Rapid Charger for TH-21/31/41AT/BT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-07-31 19:41:11 UTC
From: aquatix@workmail.com
Message-ID: <68bdfa14.0107311141.786d2168@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5909
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

For Sale:

Kenwood BC-6 rapid charger, dual well, for TH-21, TH-31, TH-41 series radios. Will charge the PB-21 and PB-21H nicad batteries. In great condition. Asking $50.00 + shipping

see picture: http://www.fototime.com/1B16ADDA2C99C2F/orig.jpg

1573. Help needed: Testing 8874's (Eimiac 3CX400A7)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-01 00:23:35 UTC
From: Mike Parent <mparent4347@home.com>
Message-ID: <b_H97.16956$sf2.4284148@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 5910

Hello...

I am looking to test 3 Eimac 3CX400 A7 amplifier finals. More specifically, I would like to
get in contact with somebody who is using this type of final in their current setup, place mine
in there and compare the output results.

I will pay for this service and would prefer somebody who is located in the Ottawa Valley.

I can be contacted via ve3uwc@home.com

Best 73es... Mike (VE3UWC/KD4DIO)

1574. ACARS Log Analyser for Windows - Version 1.0.15 now available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-01 17:24:55 UTC
From: mark.avey@virgin.net
Message-ID: <21fc4b52.0108010924.1f1d50be@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5911

We are pleased to announce that version 1.0.15 of Log Analyser for
Windows is now available from http://www.acarsonline.co.uk

This release offers a number of enhancements:

Lowe Airmaster 3/2000 support

Added a new Statistics page

Added "Heard Aircraft" management so you can now see how many aircraft
of a particular fleet you have heard

Aircraft Database can now be updated by Importing the CSV file
available from ACARS Link (http://www.acarslink.com/alaceqip.htm)

List of New Aircraft displayed after importing a log file

Improved Text output

This is a FREE upgrade.

Thanks,

Mark Avey

1575. Re: ONLY 38 HRS LEFT! 2m/6m all mode station!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-01 21:41:02 UTC
From: Reptile <reptile@2001bc.com>
Message-ID: <OH_97.58463$EP6.13783789@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 5912

How many Hours left ?

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message
news:20010730211815.21533.00000252@mb-mk.aol.com...
> Auctioning off a 2m/6m all mode station! This consists of a Yaesu FT-221R
2m
> all mode radio, 2m amp (10w in 80w out), 2m to 6m TenTec transverter, MFJ
6m
> tuner/SWR/Power meter and a 5 ele 6m yagi.
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> Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com ICQ#13829227
> http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1576. Need Info on Icom 28A programing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-01 23:33:25 UTC
From: mrbrew <mdepaepe@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <3B6891C5.D92DAA8@swbell.net>
Source record: 5913

Hello Group....
I have a friend who has a Icom 28 A, and has lost the manual. Can anyone tell me on the web where to find a copy of the manual I can access, or give me the step by step instructions for programing odd splits into the radio.
Thanks for reading....
73
Mark

1577. Re: Yaesu repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-02 00:09:48 UTC
From: Richard Miller <k1rdm@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <gT0a7.15098$bm5.5488453@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 5914
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

Had my Yaesu FT757GX checked out by these guys:

http://www.janrix.com/sts/

No complaints. They turned the rig around quick, and shipping
back and forth from NH was no big deal. I'd probably use them
again.

Regards,

Rick
K1RDM
"cbhoelzel" <n4bjx@naxs.com> wrote in message
news:3B66E3E7.B78E3BBB@naxs.com...
> I have a FT-5100. The display is beginning to turn black near the top.
> No problem yet, but I want to get it replaced.
>
> Any recommended repair shops in the Southeast US?
>
> Thanks and 73
> Chuck
> N4BJX
>

1578. Re: ONLY 38 HRS LEFT! 2m/6m all mode station!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-02 04:09:34 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3b68d250.9656347@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 5915

Two Many!! Plonk!

On Wed, 01 Aug 2001 21:41:02 GMT, "Reptile" <reptile@2001bc.com>
wrote:

>How many Hours left ?
>
>"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message
>news:20010730211815.21533.00000252@mb-mk.aol.com...
>> Auctioning off a 2m/6m all mode station! This consists of a Yaesu FT-221R
>2m
>> all mode radio, 2m amp (10w in 80w out), 2m to 6m TenTec transverter, MFJ
>6m
>> tuner/SWR/Power meter and a 5 ele 6m yagi.
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>> http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode
>
>

1579. FS-Celwave PD-526 UHF 6 Cavity Duplexer "Reduced"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-02 15:22:33 UTC
From: ligosa@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010802112233.27095.00001503@mb-md.aol.com>
Source record: 5916

FS-Celwave PD-526 UHF 6 Cavity Duplexer "Reduced"

Was $375--NOW $300 + Shipping

Physically, the unit is fine. It has been in and out of a rack a few times so of course there is some wear on the metal cabinet. Nothing too harsh, just a little faded paint etc. The cable plugs don't shine as much as they used to but as for what counts, performance, It works great

Contact: Ligosa@aol.com
73's Chris KC2CMP

Here is Info from the Celwave website on the unit:

These RFS units use a total of six pass-reject dual-notch resonators with three resonators per channel as the normal arrangement. They are suitable for many applications other than duplexing and their dual-notch circuitry provides a pseudo band pass characteristic for high Tx-Rx isolation. These units are available with reversible mounting brackets to allow flush rack mounting with connections in the rear.
Product Specifications
Frequency Band 380 MHz - 512 MHz
Application UHF
Type Base Station
Frequency Spacing-MHz 3
Tx to Rx Isolation - dB 100
Insertion Loss- dB 1.0
Frequency Range - MHz 406-470
Tx/Rx Bandwidth - MHz 0.025
Connector Type n-female
Rack Mount Yes
Mounting Standard
Frequency Spacing, Min. - MHz 3
Tx Bandwidth - MHz 0.025
Rx Bandwidth - MHz 0.025
Continuous Power Input, Max. - Watts 250
Insertion Loss, Tx - Ant. - dB 1.0
Insertion Loss, Rx - Ant. - dB 1.0
TX Noise Suppression at Rx Frequency - dB 100
Rx Isolation at Tx Frequency - dB 100
VSWR, Max. (50 ohms) 1.3:1
Connectors - Ant. Port N-female
Connectors - Tx Port N-female
Connectors - Rx Port N-female
Temperature Range - °C -30 to +60
Height - in. (mm) 5-1/4(133)

Width - in. (mm) 19(483)
Depth - in. (mm) 14(356)
Mounts in 19" (483mm) EIA Rack (Yes/No) Yes
Weight - lbs. (kg) 23(10.5)

Features/Benefits
• High isolation
Minimizes interference.
• Temperature compensated
Assures consistent performance across temperature and power range.
• Low insertion loss
Maximizes effective radiated power.

1580. FA: Bunches of 2m/6m/70cm stuff!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-03 00:50:29 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010802205029.05154.00003625@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 5917

I am auctioning off the following items. Go to the below link for complete details!

HTX-404 70cm Handheld Transceiver
Yaesu FT-221R 2m all mode radio
TenTec 2m to 6m transverter
MFJ 906 6m Antenna tuner/SWR/Power meter
6 meter 5 element Yagi
Lunar Electronics 2m FM/SSB amplifier

http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=vhfradiobuff&include=0&since=-1&sort=2&rows=25
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1581. FA: AEA CP1 Computer Patch "last day"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-03 06:04:54 UTC
From: TLC <k6me@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <7yra7.978$A%2.297179@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 5919

AEA COMPUTER PATCH Interface "CP1" with manual copy, see pic's.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1259433048

1582. FA: MFJ Deluxe Electronic Keyer #407C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-03 06:22:41 UTC
From: TLC <k6me@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <9yra7.979$A%2.297064@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 5920

MFJ DELUXE ELECTRONIC KEYER Model MFJ-407C, See pic's.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1260117999

1583. Beginner question about simple antenna theory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-04 05:13:53 UTC
From: Adam Yudelman <yudelman@home.com>
Message-ID: <lwLa7.54106$sf2.10928310@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 5921
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Hi all,
This sort of question doesn't seem to be covered much here, but I'm sure someone can answer me or point me to a better source.

I am wondering about how signals are received by an antenna. More specifically, I'm wondering about the local detection of RF energy over a very wide spectrum. I have absolutely no knowledge of radiocommunications or antenna theory, but I have a fairly good grounding in 'normal electronics' and I'm really just looking for a foot in the door.
Suppose I have with me a differential amplifier or arbitrary input impedance, gain and frequency response. Suppose I also have a simple telescoping whip antenna, and I wish to connect the two such that I get a useful wideband RF output (to drive a field strength meter, spectrum analyzer etc.) How do I go about this? If I connect the whip to one input of my amplifier, should the other input be grounded? Will the strength of the received signal depend on my ground plane (IE capacitance to earth ground)? Should I connect the second input directly to earth ground, say at the plumbing? Perhaps if I use two whips, one at each input, or a loop that went to both inputs? Should the amplifying circuit be shielded? Do I need to terminate the antenna like a transmission line?
Also, for these various configurations and an easily obtainable signal source (say a remote control from a toy car, or garage door, or cordless phone at about 1 foot) what kind of signal can I expect at the input to my amplifier (in terms of voltage and current, or however else signal strength is specified)?

As you can see I have a lot of questions. I would be very happy if some kind person would venture to answer some or all of these questions, or point me towards a good text that can teach me what I want to know without too much extraneous information (the information I have seen thus far has been either too simple or too esoteric for me).

Thanks a lot,

Adam

1584. FS: OR TRADE - 4-1000A amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-04 13:49:39 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <T3Ta7.214598$mG4.98528064@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 5922

This Homebrew GROUNDED GRID amp is in excellant condition. It has a NEW tube in it and an Eimac chimney with a very QUIET blower. Jennings VAC variable for final plate tuning and a very HEAVY band switch and is bandswitched - 160 - 80 - 40 - & 20 meters. With just 18 watts drive on AM I have been using it to the legal limit on AM and it just loafs along! Unit comes with solid state power supply and is controlled with a LARGE VARIAC. THE AMP OPERATES ON 240 vac. It is all installed in a rack cabinet 38" tall and is on casters. THIS IS A PICK UP ITEM ONLY IN MADISON, WI !! Picture via e-mail is available. Any 100 watt ssb transceiver will drive this thing beyond the legal limit and not be pushing it!! $650 or trade for ???

1585. Re: Beginner question about simple antenna theory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-04 17:14:16 UTC
From: classab1@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010804131416.12578.00002428@ng-fq1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 5923

Adam Yudelman wrote:

>I am wondering about how signals are received by an antenna. More
>specifically, I'm wondering about the local detection of RF energy over a
>very wide spectrum.

You see, wire telegraph is a kind of a very, very long cat. You pull his tail in New York and his head is meowing in Los Angeles. Do you understand this? And radio operates exactly the same way: you send signals here, they receive them there. The only difference is that there is no cat. -- Albert Einstein, when asked to describe radio

1586. NHRC rptr etching templet, PSE re-email me!?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-04 18:08:03 UTC
From: Ken Page <vk4akp@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3b6c3dab@dnews.tpgi.com.au>
Source record: 5924

Hi! Don't you hate computers! Mine has crashed and I've lost all my email contacts etc.

Some excellent VK ham recently gave me some email contacts where I might get ahold of an etching templet for the NHRC2 repeater controler PCB.

If you remember contacting me please send me a reminder email!

Thanks,
Ken.

email: vk4akp@yahoo.com

1587. Re: Beginner question about simple antenna theory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-04 19:04:43 UTC
From: Adam Yudelman <yudelman@home.com>
Message-ID: <fHXa7.58902$sf2.11924228@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 5925

This is of course true to some extent, but actually helps me very little. Signal strength DOES increase in close proximity, or else everyone in the city with a 49MHz phone would hear my (unencoded) conversations. In truth the practical range for picking up such signals even with a scanner is only a few blocks.
Given that I understand that no antenna will recieve only local transmissions, but that it is them that I am interested in and must recover through filtering or whatever, can you answer any of the questions raised by my post?

Adam

Class AB 1 wrote in message
<20010804131416.12578.00002428@ng-fq1.news.cs.com>...
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>radio operates exactly the same way: you send signals here, they receive them
>there. The only difference is that there is no cat. -- Albert Einstein, when
>asked to describe radio

1588. Re: Beginner question about simple antenna theory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-05 05:13:26 UTC
From: classab1@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010805011326.06392.00003043@ng-fy1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 5926

My recommended approach to a basic question like this is to go find a copy of the "Radio Amateur's Handbook". Probably costs about $30 nowadays, but will be available in your local library. It has excellent chapters on basic antennas, amplifiers, etc.

Let me try to throw some basic physics at your question:
The radio signal you want to measure is an electromagnetic wave. This means that it is an oscillating electric field which is coupled to an oscillating magnetic field, which couples back to the electric field which ....

OK. So, you put a length of wire into this field, and a small current is induced into the wire. Also a small voltage. If your wire is conveniently 1/4 wavelength long, the ratio of the voltage to the current (output impedance) is around 70 ohms.

Looking at the input of your receiver, you need both current and voltage to detect a signal. Treating the RF input as a component, the RF current going into the amp must also leave, going to ground, or to the other half of your dipole antenna, if you have a dipole.

Typical receiver is designed for input impedance of 50 ohms (nearly enough a match to a center-fed 1/2 wave dipole), or sometimes 500 ohms (for antennas significantly shorter, like a whip). Minimum detectable voltage depends on bandwidth, but use 1 microvolt as a start.

e-mail me with questions, unless this doesn't make any sense.

Regards
Class AB1

1589. Re: Beginner question about simple antenna theory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-05 06:25:22 UTC
From: Adam Yudelman <yudelman@home.com>
Message-ID: <mF5b7.62746$sf2.12883351@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 5927

Class AB 1 wrote in message
<20010805011326.06392.00003043@ng-fy1.news.cs.com>...
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>the "Radio Amateur's Handbook". Probably costs about $30 nowadays, but
will be
>available in your local library. It has excellent chapters on basic
antennas,
>amplifiers, etc.

I'll go to the reference library tomorrow.

> OK. So, you put a length of wire into this field, and a small current
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>induced into the wire. Also a small voltage. If your wire is conveniently
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>wavelength long, the ratio of the voltage to the current (output impedance)
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>into the amp must also leave, going to ground, or to the other half of your
>dipole antenna, if you have a dipole.

This is where I'm really confused. Leaving the circuit through the other
half of a dipole makes sense, but leaving to ground? What's circuit ground
to the signal? Does one require a large area ground plane?

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enough a
>match to a center-fed 1/2 wave dipole), or sometimes 500 ohms (for antennas
>significantly shorter, like a whip). Minimum detectable voltage depends on
>bandwidth, but use 1 microvolt as a start.

I am presently interested in broadband receiving with a whip. What happens
to the impedance of the whip at very low frequencies (IE Lwhip<<<lambda)?
Why is 500 ohms chosen? You mention 70ohms at 1/4 lambda, but what happens
at very high frequencies when the length of the whip approaches or even
exceeds the wavelength? Could I use a some-inches long whip to receive
energy from a microwave magnetron?

Perhaps these are things I need to read about, but any help would still be appreciated.

Thanks a lot,

Adam

1590. seek email directory of Kwajalein

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-05 09:36:40 UTC
From: alanh_27@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1e3670a7.0108050136.453866e0@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5928
Cross-posted to: sci.engr.radar+sonar,rec.radio.amateur

seek email addresses of folks currently on-site.

I work on one of the radar ships

1591. Need Motorola MSF5000 Tuned

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-05 15:15:35 UTC
From: bossyy <bossy@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <rqdb7.30848$uj2.5524979@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 5929
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Hi
I need my Motorola MSF5000 UHF Analog repeater
Aligned and tuned. Also duplexer prepost filter tuned.
I can send the eprom out if you don't have the programmer.
But still would need the repeater aligned and tuned.
Will pay the going rate, cash of course. :)
Anyone in NJ that knows how to do it?
I will bring the Repeater to you so you don't have to travel.
Really hoping to hear from someone here in the group.
Home# 973-857-1195 NJ Rich

1592. Re: Beginner question about simple antenna theory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-06 00:06:19 UTC
From: classab1@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010805200619.03126.00001220@mb-mg.news.cs.com>
Source record: 5930

>This is where I'm really confused. Leaving the circuit through the other
>half of a dipole makes sense, but leaving to ground? What's circuit ground
>to the signal? Does one require a large area ground plane?

Some return path for the antenna current is required. In the case of a
battery powered portable with no ground wire, it is only the chassis of the
radio. This probably isn't very efficient and hurts the radio sensitivity. In
general, you want the ground plane (if you have one) to be a large fraction of
1/4 wavelength.

>Why is 500 ohms chosen?

Actually, I looked at the back of my general coverage (to 30 MHz) reciever. It
has a 50 ohm input, and a 500 ohm input.

> You mention 70ohms at 1/4 lambda, but what happens
>at very high frequencies when the length of the whip approaches or even
>exceeds the wavelength?

Very short antenna (<< 1/4 wavelength). high impedance (magnitude) with a
capacitive reactance component.

At or near 1/4 wavelength, impedance (magnitude) drops to a minimum of 50 to 70
ohms, resistive.

Longer than 1/4 wave, impedance magnitude rises again, with an inductive
component, reaching a maximum value of (I don't know what, but resistive) at
1/2 wavelength.

Then impedance drops again until 3/4 wave, and so forth. This assumes a center
fed dipole, or a whip over a groundplane.

Regards
Class AB1

1593. What is this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-06 06:53:04 UTC
From: Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not>
Message-ID: <3B6E3ED0.E17DCEF8@spam.me.not>
Source record: 5931

For the last two days (nights) I've been monitoring a CW signal here in SE Michigan on 50.062. After much difficulty trying to copy it (it's sent at somewhere over 20 WPM), I think I've finally gotten it copied and translated. However, it doesn't make any sense to me. Perhaps someone could shed some light on this? It's one of the following two strings, so far as I can tell..

VVV DE K8UKD NB MICH EN 82
ST ST ST DE K8UKD NB MICH EN OIIO

...or some mixture of the two, or something else entirely. This is the best I can do with it right now.

The message repeats over and over and over. I've tried (with my limited CW skills, I'm only a Tech, but I'm working on it) sending QSK, CQ, ST, but to no avail; the station just keeps on sending.

Could this be a beacon of some type? K8UKD is in EN55 somewhere according to qrz.com.

73 de (A very confused) KC8RKQ, Chris

1594. Re: What is this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-06 11:59:12 UTC
From: philrut1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010806075912.14325.00004285@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 5932

>
>VVV DE K8UKD NB MICH EN 82
>ST ST ST DE K8UKD NB MICH EN OIIO
>

Those "ST's" are actually "V's", and it would appear to be a beacon of some sort.

1595. Re: What is this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-06 12:00:40 UTC
From: Nate Bargmann <n0nb@networksplus.net>
Message-ID: <3B6E86E8.5010506@networksplus.net>
Source record: 5933

Sideband wrote:
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> SE Michigan on 50.062. After much difficulty trying to copy it (it's
> sent at somewhere over 20 WPM), I think I've finally gotten it copied
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> Could this be a beacon of some type? K8UKD is in EN55 somewhere
> according to qrz.com.
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> 73 de (A very confused) KC8RKQ, Chris
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Hi Chris.

Welcome to the world of propagation beacons. While I'm not a regular on 6m and my station is currently in boxes, your copy is quite similar to that sent by beacons on other bands. In particular, by decoding the grid square, you have good idea where the band is open at this particular time. Unfortunately, beacons are a transmit only system, so they'll not respond to your attempts to break them.

HTH,

73, de Nate >>

1596. Question about "input power"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-06 14:40:09 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010806104009.24937.00000224@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 5934

I have a 2m to 6m transverter that currently accepts 8 watts to drive it. If I drive it with either 5w or 10w, is there the possibility of any problems? Will driving it with 2w too much damage it? Will driving it with 3w less not allow me to transmit on 6m? Any help is appretiated. Please email me DIRECTLY. Thanks!

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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1597. FA: 2m/6m/70cm stuff!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-06 16:55:41 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010806125541.24960.00000253@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 5935

I have the following items for auction on Ebay:

Yaesu FT-221R 2m all mode radio
6 meter 5 element Yagi
Lunar Electronics 2m FM/SSB amplifier
HTX-404 70cm Handheld Transceiver

To see these items, go to:
http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=vhfradiobuff

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http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1598. VHF All Mode email reflector!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-06 17:17:14 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010806131714.24904.00000277@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 5936

Finally, there is an email reflector for those of you that are interested in all aspects of VHF, no matter where in the world you are! Check it out today at:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/vhfallmode/

or send an email to: vhfallmode-subscribe@yahoogroups.com to subscribe right away!
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Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1599. FM DX VHF+ email reflector!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-06 17:19:07 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010806131907.24904.00000279@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 5937

Finally, there is an email reflector for those of you that are interested in "DXing" on VHF+, no matter where in the world you are! Check it out today at:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fmdxvhf/

or send an email to: fmdxvhf-subscribe@yahoogroups.com to subscribe right away!
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Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
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http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1600. BEAMS FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-06 18:46:26 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010806144626.06466.00000011@mb-fc.aol.com>
Source record: 5938

I HAVE FOR SALE
4-55 ELEMENT F9FT YAGIS FOR 1.2 GHZ.
PRICE $325 NEG. + SHIPPING

1601. FT: Computer gear for HF Rig / equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-06 20:26:00 UTC
From: rkasprow@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <d8f49a6c.0108061225.6ee23588@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5939

FT: Computer gear for HF Rig / equipment

I have the following computer gear available for trade or sale on a "newer" HF rig and equipment. Specifically interested in the below units but open for other suggestions. I am workable, will put money into it if your gear is worth more.

* Kenwood TS-50, TS-840, TS-847, TS-900
* Yaesu FT-100, FT-840, FT-900, FT-847
* Icom IC-706 / 706 MKII / 706 MKII-G
* Alinco DX-70 / DX-77
* or ??

What I've got.

// Compaq Deskpro Server
400 MHZ, 128 MB Ram, CD-ROM, 8GB HD, 10/100 NIC, AGP Video, Mouse + Keyboard,
Windows 2000 Professional. Tower case.More ram is available.

// Compaq Deskpro Desktop
350MHZ, 128 MB Ram, CD-ROM, 5 GB SCSI-2 HD, 10/100 NIC, Adaptec Ultra Wide SCSI Card, AGP Video, Mouse + Keyboard, Windows 2000 Professional. More ram is available. Desktop case

// Compaq Deskpro Desktop
350MHZ, 128 MB Ram, CD-ROM, 6 GB HD, 10/100 NIC, AGP Video, Mouse + Keyboard,
Windows 2000 Professional. More ram is available. Desktop case.

// Compaq Deskpro Desktop - Small Form Factor
466MHZ, 128 MB Ram, 8 GB HD, 10/100 NIC, AGP Video, Mouse + Keyboard, Windows 2000 Professional. More ram is available. Small form factor case, very small footprint.

// Sun SparcSERVER 10 - Unix
50-MHZ RISC processor, 96 MB Ram, 4 GB Hard SCSI Drive, CG 6 Color frame buffer, On-board fast SCSI controller, On-board 10-100 base T Ethernet, On-board sound, additional fast SCSI controller, additional 10-100 base T Ethernet controller, Mouse + Keyboard. Excellent webserver, file server and strong Unix operating system. Machine is running Sun Solaris (preferred) or any flavor of Linux ported for the Sparc platform. Aurora case.

// Sun SparcSTATION 5 - Unix
70-MHZ RISC processor, 64 MB Ram, 2 GB Hard SCSI Drive, CG 6 Color frame buffer, On-board fast SCSI controller, On-board 10-100 base T

Ethernet, On-board Sound, additional fast SCSI controller, additional 10-100 base T Ethernet controller, Mouse + Keyboard. Excellent webserver, file server and strong Unix operating system. Machine is running Sun Solaris (preferred) or any flavor of Linux ported for the Sparc platform. Aurora case.

// Hewlett Packard Rack Mount Network Hubs
4 available, 2 14 port and 2 15 port hubs. All are in excellent condition and recently removed from service. These are rack mount servers.

// Proxima LightBook LB20 DeskTop Projector
SVGA and RCA inputs, 200 ANSI lumens, Serial jack, Computer in jack, Monitor out jack, Video in jack, Audio in & out, TV output, Twin Lamp, True SVGA compatibility (800 x 600), International power supply, LightBoard drawing tool, Remote control, Lightweight (11 pounds - 13.5 x 9.25 x 5 inches), Custom padded case. This unit is in excellent condition and includes all the original equipment (cables + books).

If you see something you like, please let me know. I am open to trades or sales on any of the machines. Willing to trade multiple machines for the right gear. Response via Email is preferred.

Sales always welcome ...

Thank you!
rkasprow@hotmail.com

1602. FT736R all bands fitted £700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-06 22:33:53 UTC
From: Paul <paul.techno@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9kn5tugfs1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 5940

Yaesu FT736R 2mtr, 70cms, 6mtr, 23cms and tone board all fitted
very good condition little use. For sale due to new QTH and not able to
put up antenna

Cash price £700 (no offers as you will pay this for one with just 2m and
70cms)
call Paul on 07944-056143
located at Clacton on Sea, Essex

1603. Re: 2m/6m/70cm stuff!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-07 06:30:12 UTC
From: Tom <ki0pa@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <UVLb7.37598$Kd7.23350365@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 5941

This guy is a flake. See what he did on e-bay with his other auctions.

Tom

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message
news:20010806125541.24960.00000253@ng-df1.aol.com...
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> Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
> http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1604. Re: 2m/6m/70cm stuff!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-07 14:03:36 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010807100336.21526.00001441@mb-mk.aol.com>
Source record: 5942

>This guy is a flake. See what he did on e-bay with his other auctions.
>
>Tom

Since this guy doesn't clairify, he's refering to two auctions I cancelled.
They were for a 6m transverter and a 6m tuner, which he apparently must have
been bidding on. In order to cancel an auction, you have to cancel each bid,
then cancel the auction, otherwise it tells the highest bidder that he/she
won... I'm keeping these items because my new 2m radio has a 5w setting, which
is enough to drive the transverter and of course I need a tuner! :)
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1605. Re: 2m/6m/70cm stuff!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-07 15:19:52 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3b7006e5.6324332@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 5943

You are absolutely correct, This guy IS a FLAKE

Bob

On Tue, 07 Aug 2001 06:30:12 GMT, "Tom" <ki0pa@yahoo.com> wrote:

>This guy is a flake. See what he did on e-bay with his other auctions.
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>Tom
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>news:20010806125541.24960.00000253@ng-df1.aol.com...
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>> HTX-404 70cm Handheld Transceiver
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>> To see these items, go to:
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>http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=vhfradiobuf
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>> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
>> http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode
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1606. Re: 2m/6m/70cm stuff!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-07 19:36:53 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010807153653.25002.00000447@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 5944

73 OM! Hope to catch you on the air!
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http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1607. Kenwood TS50 + ATU + PSU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-07 20:13:17 UTC
From: Paul <paul.techno@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9kpi2a$3ie$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 5945

Kenwood TS50 0-30 HF 100w o/p + Kenwood matching auto ATU + Daiwa 20amp PSU

£450

Paul
Clacton on sea, Essex

1608. Re: 2m/6m/70cm stuff!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-07 20:55:44 UTC
From: China Grove <doobie@brother.com>
Message-ID: <kBYb7.79721$EP6.19314799@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 5946

Yes he spammed all the Ham NG's for many days in a row then cancells the auction... A true Flake indeed...

<rhawk@megabits.net> wrote in message
news:3b7006e5.6324332@news.megabits.net...
>
> You are absolutely correct, This guy IS a FLAKE
>
> Bob
>
> On Tue, 07 Aug 2001 06:30:12 GMT, "Tom" <ki0pa@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> >This guy is a flake. See what he did on e-bay with his other auctions.
> >
> >Tom
> >
> >"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message
> >news:20010806125541.24960.00000253@ng-df1.aol.com...
> >> I have the following items for auction on Ebay:
> >>
> >> Yaesu FT-221R 2m all mode radio
> >> 6 meter 5 element Yagi
> >> Lunar Electronics 2m FM/SSB amplifier
> >> HTX-404 70cm Handheld Transceiver
> >>
> >> To see these items, go to:
> >>
>
>http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=vhfradiobu
f
> >f
> >>
> >>
> >> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
> >> 73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
> >> Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
> >> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
> >> http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode
> >>
> >>
>
>

1609. Re: 2m/6m/70cm stuff!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-07 21:49:18 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010807174918.21783.00002771@ng-dd1.aol.com>
Source record: 5947

>Yes he spammed all the Ham NG's for many days in a row then cancells the
>auction... A true Flake indeed...
>

Actually, you are thinking about the first auction that I had, where I was offereing all the items in one auction. That one failed to meet the reserve price, so I broke it up into individual auctions. I didn't spam the newsgroups, I posted the ad once a day. I've only posted about these auctions about 3 times in the week or so that they have been running.

I just love all these non-hams criticizing me. Don't you have some music to play on channel 19 or something?
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/vhfallmode
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fmdxvhf

1610. Re: 2m/6m/70cm stuff!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-08 02:59:45 UTC
From: China Grove <doobie@brother.com>
Message-ID: <BW1c7.80658$EP6.19738353@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 5948

haha how would you know if i was a non ham.... my call goes back to the 70's junior.

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message news:20010807174918.21783.00002771@ng-dd1.aol.com...
> >Yes he spammed all the Ham NG's for many days in a row then cancells the
> >auction... A true Flake indeed...
> >
>
> Actually, you are thinking about the first auction that I had, where I was
> offereing all the items in one auction. That one failed to meet the reserve
> price, so I broke it up into individual auctions. I didn't spam the newsgroups,
> I posted the ad once a day. I've only posted about these auctions about 3 times
> in the week or so that they have been running.
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> I just love all these non-hams criticizing me. Don't you have some music to
> play on channel 19 or something?
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> Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/vhfallmode
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fmdxvhf

1611. Re: 2m/6m/70cm stuff!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-08 05:30:44 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010808013044.02004.00001939@mb-mf.aol.com>
Source record: 5949

>haha how would you know if i was a non ham.... my call goes back to the 70's
>junior.

I'm sure it does. 73 OM! CU AGN!
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/vhfallmode
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fmdxvhf

1612. Re: If you want it ,we have it ,Your Asian Sourcing Agent assist you tosuccess

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-08 21:23:09 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3B71ADCC.A5512711@earthlink.net>
Source record: 5950
Cross-posted to: rec.puzzles,rec.puzzles.crosswords,rec.pyrotechnics,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Mr Kelvin Law wrote:

> This message posted with trial version of Express News Poster

Are you planning on spamming more or do you want to be reported to Hotmail *now*?

WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

1613. Re: If you want it ,we have it ,Your Asian Sourcing Agent assist you tosuccess

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-08 23:05:09 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <9ksgj5$46c$1@shutdown.strg-alt-entf.org>
Source record: 5951
Cross-posted to: rec.puzzles,rec.puzzles.crosswords,rec.pyrotechnics,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net> wrote:
> Mr Kelvin Law wrote:
>
>> This message posted with trial version of Express News Poster
>
> Are you planning on spamming more or do you want to be reported to Hotmail *now*?

You think hotmail cares?

Peter Lemken
Berlin

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[...] Von dort oben im Himmel kann man allerdings auch tief fallen.
Und Gott hat keinen Fallschirm. Das gibt vielleicht einen groï¿½en
Fleck aus einer Mischung von Weiï¿½bier, Sperma und durchweichter
Hirnmasse. --anonymous

1614. FA: 1 5/8" X 7/16 DIN CABLEWAVE CONNECTORS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-09 11:35:12 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <Qzuc7.230057$mG4.105915555@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 5952

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1263247405

1615. FA: HEATHKIT HD 1250 SOLID STATE GRID DIP METER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-09 11:41:16 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <wFuc7.230107$mG4.105919202@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 5953

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1263250716

1616. FA: FLUKE MODEL 30 DIGITAL CLAMP METER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-09 11:45:38 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <CJuc7.230128$mG4.105922682@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 5954

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1263255931

1617. FA: HEATHKIT 1G-5242 RF SIG GENERATOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-09 11:53:07 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <DQuc7.230138$mG4.105927668@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 5955

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1263258867

1618. FA: MICRONTA DUAL METER SWR BRIDGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-09 12:09:41 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <94vc7.230160$mG4.105942652@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 5956

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1263264728

1619. Help - Trio JR500S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-09 18:41:05 UTC
From: Colin Parry <colin@thornhill.force9.co.uk>
Message-ID: <F1Bc7.3593$NE.197615@wards>
Source record: 5957

Does anyone have a copy of the service data and manual for Trio 500S Amateur band receiver ?

colin@thornhill.force9.co.uk

1620. Re: Beginner question about simple antenna theory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-09 19:57:24 UTC
From: kd8cp@arrl.net
Message-ID: <7ad5b26e.0108091157.5d988770@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5958
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Wow, alot of questions.
Take a look at teh antenna book published by ARRL. It should answer
all your questions. Here's the link:
http://www.arrl.org/catalog/index.php3?category=Antennas%2FTransmission+Lines

"Adam Yudelman" <yudelman@home.com> wrote in message
news:<lwLa7.54106$sf2.10928310@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>...
> Hi all,
> This sort of question doesn't seem to be covered much here, but I'm sure
> someone can answer me or point me to a better source.
>
> I am wondering about how signals are received by an antenna. More
> specifically, I'm wondering about the local detection of RF energy over a
> very wide spectrum. I have absolutely no knowledge of radiocommunications or
> antenna theory, but I have a fairly good grounding in 'normal electronics'
> and I'm really just looking for a foot in the door.
> Suppose I have with me a differential amplifier or arbitrary input
> impedance, gain and frequency response. Suppose I also have a simple
> telescoping whip antenna, and I wish to connect the two such that I get a
> useful wideband RF output (to drive a field strength meter, spectrum
> analyzer etc.) How do I go about this? If I connect the whip to one input of
> my amplifier, should the other input be grounded? Will the strength of the
> received signal depend on my ground plane (IE capacitance to earth ground)?
> Should I connect the second input directly to earth ground, say at the
> plumbing? Perhaps if I use two whips, one at each input, or a loop that went
> to both inputs? Should the amplifying circuit be shielded? Do I need to
> terminate the antenna like a transmission line?
> Also, for these various configurations and an easily obtainable signal
> source (say a remote control from a toy car, or garage door, or cordless
> phone at about 1 foot) what kind of signal can I expect at the input to my
> amplifier (in terms of voltage and current, or however else signal strength
> is specified)?
>
> As you can see I have a lot of questions. I would be very happy if some kind
> person would venture to answer some or all of these questions, or point me
> towards a good text that can teach me what I want to know without too much
> extraneous information (the information I have seen thus far has been either
> too simple or too esoteric for me).
>
> Thanks a lot,
>
> Adam

1621. Re: IC-T7H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-09 21:43:22 UTC
From: "Johan N." <blabla@blabla.com>
Message-ID: <vuDc7.8838$5t1.16221@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 5959
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.fm

HI there!

Yes, i own one of this excellent unit!!!
I have made 3 mods on this radio..
MONI+BAND and power on you get the full cover...
And then you can remove a diode to get more TX
and you can also adjust the watt output...
I got it raised to 7W but then the radio get hot like the hell, hehe...

///Johan SM4XFJ, Sweden

1622. Re: If you want it ,we have it ,Your Asian Sourcing Agent assist you tosuccess

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-09 21:59:57 UTC
From: Wayne Faris <wfaris@inebraska.com>
Message-ID: <3B7307DD.81DD6E2B@inebraska.com>
Source record: 5960
Cross-posted to: rec.puzzles,rec.puzzles.crosswords,rec.pyrotechnics,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Actually, my experience with reporting these idiots to Hotmail has been pretty good. They terminated about a third of the violators I have reported. The other two thirds, however, have forged a Hotmail address. Hotmail simply adds them to their list of folks to proscecute if they ever find them.

Wayne Faris, KEï¿½BZ

Peter Lemken wrote:

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> Peter Lemken
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> --
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> Und Gott hat keinen Fallschirm. Das gibt vielleicht einen groï¿½en
> Fleck aus einer Mischung von Weiï¿½bier, Sperma und durchweichter
> Hirnmasse. --anonymous

1623. WTD: ICOM IC706IIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-10 01:11:35 UTC
From: cslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <3b733429.27262130@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com>
Source record: 5961

Looking for a an Icom 706-II-G in like-new condition with mounting brackets, separation cable, mic, manual, box, etc. Please email (and remove the "NOSPAM") to NOSPAM-cals8c@email.mot.com

Thanks,
Dan K0DAN

1624. Re: 2m/6m/70cm stuff!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-10 18:09:45 UTC
From: B-Squared <rbethman@home.com>
Message-ID: <JrVc7.59397$m8.17083079@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 5962

Posting once a day - making your posting LOOK like its a sale

Yep THAT is SPAMMING.

And I am a HAM. Perhaps you prefer to play on 19?

Bob - N0DGN (ex KA4PBD/HL9GN/AAT7FJ/AAV4FF)

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message
news:20010807174918.21783.00002771@ng-dd1.aol.com...
> >Yes he spammed all the Ham NG's for many days in a row then cancells the
> >auction... A true Flake indeed...
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>
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> offereing all the items in one auction. That one failed to meet the
reserve
> price, so I broke it up into individual auctions. I didn't spam the
newsgroups,
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1625. Help! Need Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-10 18:10:50 UTC
From: B-Squared <rbethman@home.com>
Message-ID: <KsVc7.59405$m8.17083801@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 5963

I have acquired a CEI Type 906A-1 30 to 300 mhz receiver, s/n 28. I would like to obtain an operator's manual, a maintenance manual, and the schematics for this radio.

--
Bob - N0DGN - Craf-T-Bob (Because I love Hallicrafters!)
Manassas Radio - Home of Homemade Kielbasa & Pirogi

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1626. Re: 2m/6m/70cm stuff!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-10 22:30:19 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010810183019.14349.00005621@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 5964

>Bob - N0DGN (ex KA4PBD/HL9GN/AAT7FJ/AAV4FF)

Nice to meet you Bob.

de Andy KC2SSB (ex KF4KHC/HL9HCT/ABM4HC)

1627. Re: 2m/6m/70cm stuff!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-10 23:14:54 UTC
From: B-Squared <rbethman@home.com>
Message-ID: <OVZc7.60964$m8.17324066@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 5965

Now why don't you show ALL your colors and put the WHOLE message and the real deal? Talk about being a child. You even hide!

One comment is acting like a three year old? I'd say it is more on your shoulders with the inane whining, auction canceling when you don't get your way, and consistent moaning when someone disagrees with you. I'd say THAT stacks up to childishness.

Not to mention that comparatively, you're still in diapers - especially as a "supposed" ham.

I do act like a ham - I run HF, NOT the CB bands of ham. What's wrong - can't pass the code?

>
> Once a day is not spaming. I clearly place FA: at the begining of my posts, so that indicated that it is For Auction, not for sale.
>
> Why don't you start acting like a ham instead of a 3 yr old child who has been told he can't have a cookie.
>

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message news:20010810183019.14349.00005621@ng-cg1.aol.com...
> >Bob - N0DGN (ex KA4PBD/HL9GN/AAT7FJ/AAV4FF)
>
> Nice to meet you Bob.
>
> de Andy KC2SSB (ex KF4KHC/HL9HCT/ABM4HC)

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1628. Bob "Mr Hamradio" himself!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-11 02:20:47 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010810222047.28924.00006297@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 5966

>One comment is acting like a three year old? I'd say it is more on your
>shoulders with the inane whining, auction canceling when you don't get your
>way, and consistent moaning when someone disagrees with you. I'd say THAT
>stacks up to childishness.

The moaners are the ones who cried "You took your items off the auction!
waaaa!! I wanted to bid on them! waaa!" (To paraphrase). I haven't whined at
all. It's you guys who whined because you didn't get your way. As my email to
you stated (and previous messages did), the auctions were pulled because I
purchased a 2m/70cm dual bander with a 5 watt setting, which is perfect for my
transverter, so I decided to keep it as well as the tuner/swr meter since I
would need one anyway.

It's amazing how much someone will cry when they can't get something they want.
I see moms with kids like this in Kmart. I wish they'd smack them and shut them
up.
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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fmdxvhf

1629. Re: Bob "Mr Hamradio" himself!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-11 05:46:02 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3b74c68b.8113900@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 5967

GFYS

On 11 Aug 2001 02:20:47 GMT, vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
(VHFRadioBuff) wrote:

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>>shoulders with the inane whining, auction canceling when you don't get your
>>way, and consistent moaning when someone disagrees with you. I'd say THAT
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>
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1630. Re: Bob "Mr Hamradio" himself!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-11 11:11:34 UTC
From: B-Squared <rbethman@home.com>
Message-ID: <Gp8d7.63139$m8.17862750@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 5968

Tell it all again bozo!

You obviously have me confused with someone else.

First reason: You didn't trick me into looking up squat. Your brightness is only overshadowed by your self import. Go back and read your OWN posts. YOU places your call and name at the end of your post(s).

Second: Since I was not one of the two others that responded, (You DO really need to grow up in the digital age.) You didn't "fool" me into giving my call sign. I ALWAYS DO BOZO. I'm proud of it. You, I'm not so sure of.

Enjoy yourself. It must be the only thing you can really do. You obviously can't build or repair your own equipment.

As to bidding on your junk? Wouldn't have entertained it. DX contacts by HF simple? Only if you run a lot of power. Try QRP - or isn't that in your limited vocabulary......

--
Bob - N0DGN
Manassas Radio

----- Original Message -----
From: VHFRadioBuff@aol.com
To: rbethman@home.com
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2001 10:16 PM
Subject: You're my hero, Joe Hamradio.

Obviously you weren't paying attention. The auctions were cancelled because
I
ended up buying a dual band radio (2m/70cm), which can do 5 watts, which is what the transverter needs to drive it. Since I would be able to use it, I decided to keep it. Since I'd like a tuner/SWR meter for 6m, I kept the one
I
was going to sell. Those that accuse me of cancelling because of the bids need to look again. I just sold a 5 ele 6m yagi for $71, a 2m all mode for $150 and a 2m all mode amp for around $60. If I was concerned about getting more money, I'd have pulled them all.

Not to mention that comparatively, you're still in diapers - especially as a "supposed" ham.

I do act like a ham - I run HF, NOT the CB bands of ham. What's wrong - can't pass the code
?

I really don't care if you've been a ham for 5 years or 5 decades. I
couldn't
give a rat's ass about HF. I enjoy making the local contacts on VHF/UHF and
further contacts when conditions are right. Anyone can go to 20 meters and
work DX, like shooting fish in a barrel. HF isn't the ultimate goal of ham
radio. It's just one aspect of it. As far as being a "supposed ham", I
passed
the minimum requirements to get my ticket. If someone gets a driver's
license
but never gets a CDL or a motorcycle license, are they a "supposed driver"
because they didn't go any further? No.

The only reason I challenged you to give your call was to get your goat and
it worked. That's also pretty sad that you went through the effort to even
look up my callsign - that's how much I pissed you off. Have a nice day.

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> >stacks up to childishness.
>
> The moaners are the ones who cried "You took your items off the auction!
> waaaa!! I wanted to bid on them! waaa!" (To paraphrase). I haven't whined
at
> all. It's you guys who whined because you didn't get your way. As my email
to
> you stated (and previous messages did), the auctions were pulled because I
> purchased a 2m/70cm dual bander with a 5 watt setting, which is perfect
for my
> transverter, so I decided to keep it as well as the tuner/swr meter since
I
> would need one anyway.
>
> It's amazing how much someone will cry when they can't get something they
want.
> I see moms with kids like this in Kmart. I wish they'd smack them and shut
them
> up.
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
> 73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
> Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/vhfallmode
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fmdxvhf

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Version: 6.0.265 / Virus Database: 137 - Release Date: 7/19/01

1631. Re: Bob "Mr Hamradio" himself!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-11 16:07:59 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010811120759.29899.00003678@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 5969

>GFYS

ABC123
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1632. Re: Bob "Mr Hamradio" himself!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-11 16:11:27 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010811121127.29899.00003679@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 5970

>First reason: You didn't trick me into looking up squat. Your brightness
>is only overshadowed by your self import. Go back and read your OWN posts.
>YOU places your call and name at the end of your post(s).
>

Yeah, but to know what class license I hold, you had to look me up.

> You obviously
>can't build or repair your own equipment.

Yup, I am an appliance operator. Don't you just hate us guys?

.>DX contacts by
>HF simple? Only if you run a lot of power. Try QRP - or isn't that in your
>limited vocabulary......

QRP, QSX, QRT, QSY, QTH, QRZ... they're all listed in the back of my log book.
Very nice of them to list them for those of us that are HF challenged.

I think I hear someone on 160 meters calling you.

Have a nice day, grandpa. Don't forget to have your fiber before you key up the
ole' Heathkit.
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1633. Re: Bob "Mr Hamradio" himself!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-11 19:32:35 UTC
From: B-Squared <rbethman@home.com>
Message-ID: <nLfd7.65180$m8.18317948@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 5971

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux>
> >First reason: You didn't trick me into looking up squat. Your
brightness
> >is only overshadowed by your self import. Go back and read your OWN
posts.
> >YOU places your call and name at the end of your post(s).
> >
>
> Yeah, but to know what class license I hold, you had to look me up.

You show your lack of intellect once more. Deduction bonehead, pure
deduction, simply by what bands you run.

>
> > You obviously
> >can't build or repair your own equipment.
>
> Yup, I am an appliance operator. Don't you just hate us guys?

No, not one bit. You have my deepest sympathies. You have to shell out $$
every time one of your toys burps.
>
> .>DX contacts by
> >HF simple? Only if you run a lot of power. Try QRP - or isn't that in
your
> >limited vocabulary......
>
> QRP, QSX, QRT, QSY, QTH, QRZ... they're all listed in the back of my log
book.
> Very nice of them to list them for those of us that are HF challenged.

Sorry, didn't realize your were that mentally challenged. Since you may not
understand it - LOW power output. How about 2w troposheric ducting to South
America on two meters. No power to speak of, no beam antenna.

>
> I think I hear someone on 160 meters calling you.

At least I can build something to work whatever band I feel like operating.
>
> Have a nice day, grandpa. Don't forget to have your fiber before you key
up the
> ole' Heathkit.

Don't you just wish there was a Heathkit or something like it that YOU might
build?

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1634. Re: Bob "Mr Hamradio" himself!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-12 11:54:53 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010812075453.00899.00000317@mb-fx.aol.com>
Source record: 5972

>You show your lack of intellect once more. Deduction bonehead, pure
>deduction, simply by what bands you run.

Well, we all know what happens when we ASS-U-ME, right? ;)

>Sorry, didn't realize your were that mentally challenged. Since you may not
>understand it - LOW power output. How about 2w troposheric ducting to South
>America on two meters. No power to speak of, no beam antenna.

I was already aware of what QRP operations are. Thanks for your Webster's
answer.

>At least I can build something to work whatever band I feel like operating.

Yeah, but personal pleasure devices requiring batteries don't count as ham
radio gear.

>Don't you just wish there was a Heathkit or something like it that YOU might
>build?

Nope.
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1635. ICF-SW7600 Help Request (part II)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-12 14:50:54 UTC
From: afz@dna.gov.ar
Message-ID: <36f1ba73.0108120650.2a94cc0@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5973
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur

From: "A.F. Zakrajsek" <afz@dna.gov.ar>
To: <jgrossklass@t-online.de>,
<ce369@freenet.carleton.ca>,
<davez2@netzero.net>,
<jl110@cleveland.Freenet.Edu>
Subject: ICF-SW7600 Help Request (part II)
Date: Sun, 12 Aug 2001 11:16:23 -0300
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Hi to all, again

Regarding my very recent e-mail request (asking for help to fix a problem in my SONY ICF-SW7600 receiver), I assume you got a clear picture of my slowness in the field of electronics. I know I might have used too many words for providing very little information.

But I would all the same very kindly encourage you to reply to my request without caring about the "language" in your answer (no matter if you use a very brief, highly technical terminology).

Working in the Antarctic field makes people learn how to fight against different problems, without official dealers and/or original spare parts in the vicinity. I had succeeded in repairing several quite complex instruments with very little or no "external" help at all, in the last 15 years. I this sense, I have already used very low power soldering-irons working with magnifying glasses with extremely small components, many times.

My feeling is that the problem in my radio might be related to a component degradation (something like a capacitor (?) that lost its rated value).

I am confident you know where on the circuitry I should start looking for and I anxiously await your comments.

Thanking you in advance again I hope you enjoy the remaining piece of this weekend,

Yours sincerely,

Andrï¿½s F. Zakrajsek
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Fax: +54 (0)11 4812 2039
E-mail: afz@dna.gov.ar

----- Original Message -----
From: A.F. Zakrajsek
To: jgrossklass@t-online.de ; ce369@freenet.carleton.ca ; davez2@netzero.net ; jl110@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
Sent: Domingo, 12 de Agosto de 2001 04:35 a.m.
Subject: ICF-SW7600 Help Request

Dear Mr. Stephan Glosskass, Dear Mr. Daniel Grunberg, Dear Mr. Trent Phillips, Dear Mr. Dave Z.,

Thank you all for the information about the SONY ICF-SW7600 receiver on the web.

I have an ICF-SW7600 since 1991. It was purchased in Switzerland. Due to my job (Antarctic geodesy) I very often relied on Short Waves in order to be able to tune radio programs at all.

Two months ago, my radio presented difficulties in tuning preset FM stations.

i) It took a while (just some seconds first) to have the sound from the selected preset station "clean and stable". The noise would suggest that the station would have stopped transmitting or that a different "empty / no station" frequency was tuned in the FM band). This was observed only after turning the receiver on ("cold" start), getting to normal performance immediately afterwards.

ii) The problem grew with time: although the selected preset FM frequency value would stay always fixed on the display, the radio would behave so that it looked like if one would be searching for different stations along the dial (different stations would be heard very briefly, sequentially). Afterwards (after 1...2 minutes) the desired station would become "clean and stable").

iii) Yesterday it was no more possible to tune any of the FM-stations at all, anymore.

iv) In order to obtain a "clean" sound while tuning into MW band stations, the fine tuning control became necessary.

v) The SW band seemed not to present problems at all.

Today I have just left my radio at one of the SONY official service stores (here in Buenos Aires). Unfortunately, the electronic technician that attended me has very honestly recognized that they are not quite familiar with this kind of product. Therefore, and just in case, I would very much appreciate any possible hint, comment and/or advice to be taken into account for bringing my receiver into normal operation again.

Thanking you in advance I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

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1636. check out this streaming broadcast of great british, indie and modern rock!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-12 19:31:02 UTC
From: "chris@alternapop.com" <chris@alternapop.com>
Message-ID: <B79C2786.51B4%chris@alternapop.com>
Source record: 5974

check out this broadcast, hi and low bandwidths, of over a hundred different
british, indie and modern rock bands...
suggestions always welcome!

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adorable
air
alice in chains
alkaline trio
arthur, joseph
at the drive-in
belly
blake babies
blur
boo radleys
breeders
buffalo tom
built to spill
candy skins, the
catherine wheel
chameleons
charlatans uk, the
citizens' utilities
coldplay
cracker
creeper lagoon
cult
cure
curve
dada
death cab for cutie
deftones
depeche mode
dido
din pedals
dinosaur jr
divine comedy
doves
elastica
emf
engine 88
eugenius
everclear
for squirrels

fountains of wayne
frank black
fuzzy
galaxie 500
garbage
gentle waves
green apple quick step
gwen mars
hum
hurricane # 1
imperial teen
jane's addiction
jeff buckley
jets to brazil
joseph arthur
juliana hatfield
juliana hatfield three
juliana's pony
kent
kula shaker
lemonheads
live
liz phair
lush
material issue
matthew good band
matthew sweet
mazzy star
medicine
mercy rule
my bloody valentine
my vitriol
mystery machine
new pornographers
nirvana
oasis
oranger
pavement
pixies
planet p
porno for pyros
r.e.m.
radiohead
red five
red house painters
rosenbergs
school of fish
sigur rus
siouxsie & the banshees
slowdive

smashing pumpkins
smith
sordid humor
soundgarden
stabbing westward
stir
stone roses
stone temple pilots
sugar
sugarcubes
superchunk
supergrass
swervedriver
tahiti 80
the ahimsa observatory
thirteen engines
toadies
toshack highway
tracy bonham
travis
u2
van gogh's daughter
vertical horizon
weezer
whipping boy

Chris Thacker
Alternapop
www.alternapop.com

1637. Wanted Icom IC-201

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-13 17:28:28 UTC
From: Martyn <martyna@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <C0Ud7.20474$V43.1220955@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 5975
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi there
Has anyone an Icom IC-201 for sale working or not???
I have been looking out for one for ages.
If you should know of the where abouts of one, please contact me
Thanks and best 73's

Martyn

1638. RDBM radio database manager / Winradio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-14 00:05:39 UTC
From: mail@victor-fonseca.com
Message-ID: <2c9ac02b.0108131605.4484aafe@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5976

RDBM radio database manager / Winradio

Available for download the new version 4.0.0

At:
http://rdbm.victor-fonseca.com

1639. Wanted User instructions YO-901

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-14 17:05:53 UTC
From: Martyn <martyna@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <oNce7.27038$V43.1398114@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 5977
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hi there,
I have just picked up a Yaesu YO-901 and I would love to have an operating manual for it, I will be happy to pay for a copy.
Thanks and best 73's
Martyn

1640. FS: HTX-404 70cm HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-14 18:56:23 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010814145623.23827.00003940@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 5978

Selling a Radio Shack HTX-404 70cm (440 mhz) handheld transceiver. Coverage is 430-450 mhz. Includes the original manual, original "rubber duck" antenna, a new battery (8.4v@220mAh #WC-024J2M-IC8M), the wall charger for the battery and a cigarette lighter plug so you can run it from home or in the car.

PLEASE EMAIL ME DIRECTLY IF INTERESTED. PRICE $75.00 FIRM, BUYER PAYS SHIPPING, INSURANCE AND/OR TRACKING.
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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fmdxvhf

1641. FS PG-4K Remote Mount for TM-741A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-14 21:05:11 UTC
From: aquatix@workmail.com
Message-ID: <68bdfa14.0108141305.3a50b97d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5979
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

This is an extension kit for the TM-741A. This is a complete kit brand new never used. This is no longer available from Kenwood and has the front dust covers needed for the kit. Still in original package. Asking $50.00 + shipping.

click here: http://www.fototime.com/6A5446F2DB17DC0/orig.jpg

1642. FS: Kenwood Leather HT case for older radios.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-14 21:06:42 UTC
From: aquatix@workmail.com
Message-ID: <68bdfa14.0108141306.7f33315@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5980
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

For Sale: Kenwood leather HT case for older style radios. Heavy leather belt fastener on back. Should fit some of the brick shaped radios. Asking $10.oo + shipping.

see picture: http://www.fototime.com/48D91209A6917FB/orig.jpg

1643. FS: Kenwood TH-22AT HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-14 21:07:48 UTC
From: aquatix@workmail.com
Message-ID: <68bdfa14.0108141307.df1bcc8@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5981
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

For Sale Kenwood TH-22AT, excellent condition, PB-32 nicad battery,
belt clip, manual, antenna, asking $150.00 obo + shipping.

see picture: http://www.fototime.com/160EA7739C79CC0/orig.jpg

1644. FS: Kenwood CK-18 WARC Band Kit for TS-180S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-14 21:13:21 UTC
From: cuyeda@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <e038adf1.0108141313.3bcc59dc@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5982
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

For Sale CK-18 WARC Band Kit for TS-180S.
This is a brand new, never used, still in the original box, with
installation instructions CK-18. These kits are not available ANY
Where until now. This kit will enable the WARC bands on a Kenwood
TS-180S. If you have a TS-180S you know what I mean! :-)

If interested, cost is $50.00 + $3.40 shipping.

73

1645. ANTENNAS FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-14 23:38:00 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010814193800.20048.00000604@mb-mv.aol.com>
Source record: 5983

4-55 ELEMENT F9FT YAGIS FOR THE 1.2GHz BAND
$325 NEG. + SHIPPING

1646. Re: Bob "Mr Hamradio" himself!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-15 04:44:01 UTC
From: Guy Teague <gteague@home.com>
Message-ID: <gteague-A60BCA.23440214082001@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 5984

In article <20010811120759.29899.00003678@ng-ci1.aol.com>,
vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux (VHFRadioBuff) wrote:

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i think 'yourself' is one word, not two.

/guy

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Guy Teague 73 de KG5VT mailto:gt@gtweb.org <http://www.gtweb.org/>
Watch out where the huskies go--don't you eat that yellow snow. F. Zappa

1647. Ham Radio outlet, Boston, Mass

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-15 09:09:02 UTC
From: Ed <g.walker@quicknet.nl>
Message-ID: <j_qe7.39882$w91.6160363@news.quicknet.nl>
Source record: 5985

I am coming over to Boston in a couple of weeks. Are there any Ham Radio outlets available in the area? Especially those with Web sites?

Thanks in advance.

Ed

1648. Re: Ham Radio outlet, Boston, Mass

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-15 12:51:26 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3b7a6d63.4055477@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 5986

I believe HRO and possibly one more are locaited North of
Boston, about 50 miles up I93 in Tax Free NH. Derry I believe

That is if their governor Sh*tHead Shaheen has not managed
to ruin what was once a Beauityful state with all her new Taxes.

Damn the massachusetts democrat Liberals. They moved to NH
to enjoy it's beauity and to get away from Massachusetts..
Now they are turning New Hampshire into, Taxachusetts NORTH.

Just My Opinion..

Bob

On Wed, 15 Aug 2001 11:09:02 +0200, "Ed" <g.walker@quicknet.nl> wrote:

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>outlets available in the area? Especially those with Web sites?
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>Thanks in advance.
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>Ed
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1649. Re: Bob "Mr Hamradio" himself!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-15 13:03:10 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010815090310.00817.00001064@mb-fx.aol.com>
Source record: 5987

>i think 'yourself' is one word, not two.

And the sky is blue when viewed with the naked eye. What's your point?
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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fmdxvhf

1650. Re: Solarcon IMAX 2000 low on receive mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-15 13:05:21 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010815090521.00817.00001066@mb-fx.aol.com>
Source record: 5988

>i used the k46 to
>listen on long + shortwave with good signals on any band. but the imax
>2000 does not the job like the k46. only on 7mhz and 21mhz are good
>signals. on all other bands the signal are very quiet. who has the
>same experience ? what is wrong with the imax 2000 ?
>thanks for any idea.

Well, the Imax 2000 IS primarily designed for use in the CB band or 10 meters with a little tuning and trimming... I wouldn't expect real good performance, even just RXing, on other bands...

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1651. Re: Ham Radio outlet, Boston, Mass

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-15 13:48:24 UTC
From: Ed <g.walker@quicknet.nl>
Message-ID: <c4ve7.40276$w91.6235296@news.quicknet.nl>
Source record: 5989

I like opinions!! :-)

<rhawk@megabits.net> wrote in message
news:3b7a6d63.4055477@news.megabits.net...
> I believe HRO and possibly one more are locaited North of
> Boston, about 50 miles up I93 in Tax Free NH. Derry I believe
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> That is if their governor Sh*tHead Shaheen has not managed
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> Just My Opinion..
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> >Thanks in advance.
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> >Ed
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> >
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1652. Re: Ham Radio outlet, Boston, Mass

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-15 18:06:38 UTC
From: Ken V <kenvt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <OSye7.55593$bm5.17889327@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 5990

Ham Radio Outlet is right off of Exit 2 in Salem, NH

"Ed" <g.walker@quicknet.nl> wrote in message
news:j_qe7.39882$w91.6160363@news.quicknet.nl...
> I am coming over to Boston in a couple of weeks. Are there any Ham Radio
> outlets available in the area? Especially those with Web sites?
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> Ed
>
>

1653. antenne

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-15 19:20:55 UTC
From: "D.muis" <d.muis@chello.nl>
Message-ID: <rYze7.426966$XL1.7143434@nlnews00.chello.com>
Source record: 5991

Hallo;
Ik schijn nogal wat `amateurs `tegen de schenen te hebben geschopt door mijn
wat simpele vraag over een antenne dus probeer ik het nog eens en dan met
wat meer info van mijn kant
(Wie helpt mij aan een goede kortegolfantenne of geeft me een goed idee om
er
zelf een te maken, was de vraag)

Bijv. wat voor draad en moet ik een mlb gebruiken
Hoe hoog moet de antenne hangen
wat voor coax kan ik gebruiken

(Ik heb een oude philips ontvanger met buizen type BX 925 X 00A)
Ik heb ongeveer 15 meter ruimte om een draad te spannen
Bedankt voor elke reply en de beste groetje`s van d.muis@chello.nl uit
Eindhoven

1654. antenne

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-15 21:48:48 UTC
From: "D.muis" <d.muis@chello.nl>
Message-ID: <47Ce7.427317$XL1.7155843@nlnews00.chello.com>
Source record: 5992

Beste `meneer` L.G.M.vanLelieveld
Nee ;
Ik snap er niet veel van wat u probeert aan mij uit te leggen; wat me wel opvalt is het sarcasme in uw emailtje . U hoeft mij ook niet verder iets uit te leggen Goededag
Van: "L.G.M.vanLelieveld" <l.g.m.vanlelieveld@okem.nl>
Aan: "D.muis" <d.muis@chello.nl>
Onderwerp: Re: antenne
Datum: woensdag 15 augustus 2001 23:06

Ha die Muis
een Dipool antenne gevoed met een stukje lintlijn van 300 450 ohm met daarachter een symmetrische Ant tuner is gewoon als Multiband Antenne de Beste keus
een wat mindere de zelfde dipool met een 1 op 4 trafo en dan koax naar een asymmetrische tuner
Dan een eindgevoede draad met of zonder spoelen of MLB apparaten
Weet je wat ik bedoel ?of is dit misschien te moeilijk ik weet je kennis niet op dit gebied
ik wil je best helpen het een en ander te maken
groeten PA3EKA

----- Original Message -----
From: "D.muis" <d.muis@chello.nl>
Newsgroups: nl.radio.amateur
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2001 9:19 PM
Subject: antenne

> Hallo;
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1655. FT-100 HELP PLEASE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-16 07:51:52 UTC
From: sworsley@fccmemory.com
Message-ID: <9eb8402e.0108152351.160e33b0@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5993

Dear All,

After ummming and arrring, wether to go for the 706IIg or the FT-100, I summed up all the differrences for me, and jumped in at the deep end and bought the FT-100.

The main reasons for me choosing this radio over the Icom, was A) it was slightly cheaper, B) It is slightly smaller, and C) To me, it had a better feel to it over-all.

Ayway, now I have this radio, I need some help with it!

Please EXCUSE my ignorance, but I am a newbie!

Anyway, one main question I am stuck with...

If I select frequency 27555, FM (ie CB "MID" channels in the UK) and change the STEP to 10hz, when I change the SELECT know on the left, it jumps upto 27560, then 27570, and I wanted it to jump from 27555 to 27565, 27575 etc.

So, their MUST be a way of telling it to jump up in steps of 10 from the starting point, not going upto the nearest ten, if you see what I mean.

So, how do I get round this problem ???

Looking forward to your reply!

Thanks, Simon Worsley.
Email: sworsley@fccmemory.com

1656. Re: Ham Radio outlet, Boston, Mass

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-16 17:32:00 UTC
From: RG <prieye@NOJUNKmediaone.net>
Message-ID: <ksTe7.57218$bm5.18818430@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 5994

The HRO store in Nashua NH is worth the trip. There is a "You Do It
Electronics" store in Newton, a 15 mile ride to the west of Boston, but I
don't care for the sales folks or the product selection and prices. RG
"Ed" <g.walker@quicknet.nl> wrote in message
news:j_qe7.39882$w91.6160363@news.quicknet.nl...
> I am coming over to Boston in a couple of weeks. Are there any Ham Radio
> outlets available in the area? Especially those with Web sites?
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> Ed
>
>

1657. WTB-SERVICE MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-16 23:48:52 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010816194852.00725.00004974@mb-mq.aol.com>
Source record: 5995

I NEED A SERVICE MANUAL FOR A GE MASTR II 100W REPEATER(NOT THE MOBILE).
EMAIL IF YOU HAVE ONE.

THANKS IN ADVANCE

1658. Re: Beginner question about simple antenna theory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-17 03:21:17 UTC
From: Dave <dwarden2@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <p_%e7.52$nA.123511@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 5996
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Adam,
First get a book on op amps.
You over simplify everything you have spoken about. Op amps are the basic building block of electronics. All op amps are not equal!
To answer you question... I would recommend a book written by Lou Franklin, "The screwdriver Expert's guide."
OK so you can't stand CBers, but This is a good book and CBs are cheap to tinker with and fix.
I apologize if I hurt your feelings. Good luck--BTW The ARRL guide I probably a good book too. I bought the 1996 Issue and was disappointed. The content of build-able projects was left wanting. I have been a tech for a few years and don't think I could build half of the projects presented. May hams know very little about electronics is practical situations. Hams today study the commercial guides to pass the electronics part of the ham test. Heck, I use an oscilloscope almost every day, but I have never tuned or neutralized the finals of an HF rig.
Go figure!
Adam, I like you questions-I reminds me of myself when I was just learning about electronics.
Read up on Tank circuits and Band-width gain of op amps.Don Lancaster, "Active Filter cookbook." is an excellent Op Amp book.

Regards,
Dave
"Rick" <kd8cp@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:7ad5b26e.0108091157.5d988770@posting.google.com...
> Wow, alot of questions.
> Take a look at teh antenna book published by ARRL. It should answer
> all your questions. Here's the link:
>
http://www.arrl.org/catalog/index.php3?category=Antennas%2FTransmission+Line
s
>
> "Adam Yudelman" <yudelman@home.com> wrote in message
news:<lwLa7.54106$sf2.10928310@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>...
> > Hi all,
> > This sort of question doesn't seem to be covered much here, but I'm sure
> > someone can answer me or point me to a better source.
> >
> > I am wondering about how signals are received by an antenna. More
> > specifically, I'm wondering about the local detection of RF energy over
a
> > very wide spectrum. I have absolutely no knowledge of

radiocommunications or
> > antenna theory, but I have a fairly good grounding in 'normal
electronics'
> > and I'm really just looking for a foot in the door.
> > Suppose I have with me a differential amplifier or arbitrary input
> > impedance, gain and frequency response. Suppose I also have a simple
> > telescoping whip antenna, and I wish to connect the two such that I get
a
> > useful wideband RF output (to drive a field strength meter, spectrum
> > analyzer etc.) How do I go about this? If I connect the whip to one
input of
> > my amplifier, should the other input be grounded? Will the strength of
the
> > received signal depend on my ground plane (IE capacitance to earth
ground)?
> > Should I connect the second input directly to earth ground, say at the
> > plumbing? Perhaps if I use two whips, one at each input, or a loop that
went
> > to both inputs? Should the amplifying circuit be shielded? Do I need to
> > terminate the antenna like a transmission line?
> > Also, for these various configurations and an easily obtainable signal
> > source (say a remote control from a toy car, or garage door, or cordless
> > phone at about 1 foot) what kind of signal can I expect at the input to
my
> > amplifier (in terms of voltage and current, or however else signal
strength
> > is specified)?
> >
> > As you can see I have a lot of questions. I would be very happy if some
kind
> > person would venture to answer some or all of these questions, or point
me
> > towards a good text that can teach me what I want to know without too
much
> > extraneous information (the information I have seen thus far has been
either
> > too simple or too esoteric for me).
> >
> > Thanks a lot,
> >
> > Adam
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1659. Re: FT-100 HELP PLEASE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-17 19:54:46 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0108171154.148a0529@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5997

sworsley@fccmemory.com (simon worsley) wrote in message
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> change the STEP to 10hz, when I change the SELECT know on the left, it
> jumps upto 27560, then 27570, and I wanted it to jump from 27555 to
> 27565, 27575 etc.
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> So, their MUST be a way of telling it to jump up in steps of 10 from
> the starting point, not going upto the nearest ten, if you see what I
> mean.
>

I doubt you can do that. The CPU will reset to the nearest "00". The
706 is this way also. The only way you can scan those freq's is to use
a 5 hz step. MK

1660. BLU on internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-18 03:40:18 UTC
From: JC <jc.cotteverte@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <Qxkf7.4949$li6.417125@wagner.videotron.net>
Source record: 5998
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,fr.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

Hi!
Does anyone know whether there is a site where it is possible to access BLU,
and then talk from a PC to a BLU receiver? A friend of mine is sailing
around the world, and it would be nice to discuss with him.
Thanks a lot
JC

Quelqu'un saurait-il s'il existe des sites qui permettent d'avoir acc�s � la
BLU, et ainsi discuter avec un radio-amateur � partir d'un PC? Un ami fait
le tour du monde � la voile, et je pourrais ainsi disuter avec lui.
Merci beaucoup
JC

1661. Re: BLU on internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-18 19:51:22 UTC
From: christian.couderc@voilelec.com
Message-ID: <3b7fc75c.15588867@news.free.fr>
Source record: 5999
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,fr.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

On Fri, 17 Aug 2001 22:40:18 -0500, "JC" <jc.cotteverte@videotron.ca>
wrote:

>Quelqu'un saurait-il s'il existe des sites qui permettent d'avoir acces a la
>BLU, et ainsi discuter avec un radio-amateur a partir d'un PC? Un ami fait

J'ai une page sur la reception et internet a bord.
Mais pour parler en blu, tu n'as pas besoin de pc.
Tu dois vouloir parler du mail.

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Voile et Electronique

http://www.voilelec.com

Christian Couderc

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1662. HELP NEEDED with a Yaesu FT-8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-18 20:25:44 UTC
From: Griff <gatoremt.nospam@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <vaAf7.3264$yK4.144142@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 5850
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Has anyone ever had a FT-8500 just go dead when ever you keyed up with 10 or 50 watts. The screen goes blank and want come back on until I power it back up. I dont have any problem at 5 watts. If anyone can help please email me at n4dog@qsl.net as I dont always look at the newsgroups.
Thanks
Marshall N4DOG

1663. Re: HELP NEEDED with a Yaesu FT-8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-19 01:20:59 UTC
From: Tom <ki0pa@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <%vEf7.14015$P15.7795288@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 5851
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

How big is your power supply and how close is your antenna to your radio??

Tom

"Griff" <gatoremt.nospam@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:vaAf7.3264$yK4.144142@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com...
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> Thanks
> Marshall N4DOG
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1664. Re: HELP NEEDED with a Yaesu FT-8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-19 03:30:32 UTC
From: Griff <gatoremt.nospam@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <zoGf7.4005$yK4.192066@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 5852
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I am running it in the truck. In the same spot it has been for 2 yrs. The antenna is mounted on the roof. The radio is mounted on the back wall of my truck behind the seat(truck is a x-tra cab Chevy 1500) I also hooked up my other 2 meter radio to the antenna and it had no probelm
Thanks
Marshall N4DOG
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news:%vEf7.14015$P15.7795288@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com...
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1665. Re: HELP NEEDED with a Yaesu FT-8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-19 03:53:26 UTC
From: Joe Leikhim <jleikhim@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <3B7F3836.FAB64E53@nettally.com>
Source record: 5853
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Poor voltage supply or bad grounding. check voltage at the radio during keydown even at low power you probably will see voltage sag below 12 volts. Check for corrosion where the battery leads connect.

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> 50 watts. The screen goes blank and want come back on until I power it back
> up. I dont have any problem at 5 watts. If anyone can help please email me
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> Marshall N4DOG

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Joe Leikhim K4SAT
Jleikhim@nettally.com

http://www.ibiblio.org/jimmy/mcguinn/9000e.ram

"tv dinner by the pool,
i'm so glad i finished school" -F.Zappa 1967

"The Revolution will NOT be televised" -Gil Scott Heron

"Whats he building in there?"- Tom Waits

"The large print giveth
and the small print taketh away..." Tom Waits.

1666. FA: WWV RECEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-19 13:06:49 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <JROf7.14702$MM.9321605@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 5854

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1266353765

1667. Five Esses Rally

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-19 21:30:13 UTC
From: Goetz von <Goetz.von@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9lparv$at5$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 5855

Make a note of the following forthcoming Rally.

EAST OF ENGLAND FIVE ESSES RALLY
2nd. September 2001 on the Centre Green at Foxhall Stadium, IPSWICH, Suffolk. All booters £5.00. Public £ 1.00.

1668. Re: Ham Radio outlet, Boston, Mass

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-20 00:59:57 UTC
From: Idontwantspam@net
Message-ID: <3b805f1f.92525100@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 5856

On Thu, 16 Aug 2001 17:32:00 GMT, "RG" <prieye@NOJUNKmediaone.net>
wrote:

>The HRO store in Nashua NH is worth the trip. There is a "You Do It
>Electronics" store in Newton, a 15 mile ride to the west of Boston, but I
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>news:j_qe7.39882$w91.6160363@news.quicknet.nl...
>> I am coming over to Boston in a couple of weeks. Are there any Ham Radio
>> outlets available in the area? Especially those with Web sites?
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Due to the difference in sales tax between Mass (5%) and NH (0%), many
stores which sell big ticket items have locations in southern NH, and
not Mass. If they have a retail location in Mass, they have to charge
and pass along the Mass sales tax, even on mail orders.

HRO in Salem NH is the closest to Boston that I am aware of, about 45
minutes north of the city. I've had good experiences there.

You-Do-It Electronics is a general electronics supplier, with lots of
useful tools and parts and consumer electronics. Not always the
cheapest, but they stock many things of use to hams. They are off of
Highland Ave, exit 19A of Rt 95/128. My exit is 19B, so I find them
quite handy.

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

1669. Restructuring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-20 19:30:20 UTC
From: kf6vyh@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010820153020.01443.00000531@mb-cu.aol.com>
Source record: 5857

Lets face it. restructuring is here to stay, it is not going to go away. For all those hams
that cry about the “Dumbing down” (Their words) of ham radio. Get over it, the world of
Amateur Radio is changing. After WERK 2003 it is more likely than not that CW will be
gone as a requirement for HF privileges. Evan the ARRL is not going to oppose CW as a
requirement at WERK 2003. Of course the ARRL want’s the FCC to maintain the 5 wpm
requirement for US hams. I have seen posted in the New Group an opinion that new
people are getting into ham radio, but in small numbers. This may be true, but from what
I have seen, these new hams are all over 40, and in most cases over 50. With new blood
we should be looking at recruiting younger people, by younger I mean under 12 years of
age. The club I am member of has over 120 members, Only about a dozen are under 50,
of these only 3 are under 21. Of course our club recently started seeking out younger
people a short time ago, some thing more club should do. As the OLD Guard dies off in
the 10 0r 20 years we will see a very large drop in the number of hams. To bring people
into ham radio we are competing with the internet and cell phones. Most people do not
realize that cell phones will not work in a large disaster, we have seen this happen in the
past. Instead of complaining about restructuring, get off your buts and get into the
community and recruit new people into ham radio. The ARRL can only do so much.
Every club in the United States should participate in events like KIDS DAY, of course it
would be nice if the ARRL would make it easy to find the KIDS DAY info the ARRL
web site, I new it was there but it took almost and hour to find it (The ARRL needs a new
webmaster). Our club participated in KIDS DAY last June and got a great response.
Another place to recruit is the Boy Scouts, contact your local Boy Scout Council
regarding their Venturing program. This is a program for all youth 14 through 20 years of

age, male or female. My club is in the process of setting just a program, it is not easy,
but not everything in life is. For all those hams that can not live with restructuring for
their selfish reasons, take up stamp or coin collecting, Amateur radio does not need you
as representatives of this hobby.

1670. Re: Restructuring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-20 19:46:29 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010820154629.00725.00006209@mb-mq.aol.com>
Source record: 5858

>WERK 2003

what is WERK

1671. Re: Restructuring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-20 19:51:46 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010820155146.00725.00006210@mb-mq.aol.com>
Source record: 5859

>Every club in the United States should participate in events like KIDS DAY

You most be a Democrat, but your right lets Dumb it down more for "THE KIDS".
A question, are you related to Bill Clinton?

1672. Re: Cherokee handhelds (AH-100)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-20 21:09:02 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.common
Message-ID: <20010820170902.04822.00000562@nso-fa.aol.com>
Source record: 5860

Well, I don't have any first-hand experience with this, but it seems to me tht Premier (owner of the Cherokee and Pryme brands) are wanting to get out of the CB and Amateur Radio business altogether and concentrate on the FRS side of the business. They probably think they can make more money there than they can on the other sides.

73,
Paul N0JAA

Liberty is the one thing you cannot have unless you give it to others.

1673. Icom IC-W32A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-20 21:09:02 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.common
Message-ID: <20010820170902.04822.00000561@nso-fa.aol.com>
Source record: 5861

I have one of these radios and it works pretty good. I am using it as a mobile, connected to a Radio Shack half-wave glass mount antenna.

My question: the specs in the manual say the 70-cm side will receive to 470 MHz, yet currently it will not receive past 453.500 MHz. I know there is a key sequence to modify this, but it is not in the manual. Does anyone know this key sequence?

Thanks and 73,
Paul N0JAA

Liberty is the one thing you cannot have unless you give it to others.

1674. FT: Computer gear for HF Rig / equipment 1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-20 22:23:25 UTC
From: rkasprow@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <d8f49a6c.0108201423.754808b6@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5862

FT: Computer gear for HF Rig / equipment 1

I have the following computer gear available for trade or sale on a "newer" HF rig and equipment. Specifically interested in the below units but open for other suggestions. I am workable, will put money into it if your gear is worth more.

* Kenwood TS-50, TS-840, TS-847, TS-900
* Yaesu FT-100, FT-840, FT-900, FT-847
* Icom IC-706 / 706 MKII / 706 MKII-G
* Alinco DX-70 / DX-77
* or ??

What I've got.

// Compaq Deskpro Server
400 MHZ, 128 MB Ram, CD-ROM, 8GB HD, 10/100 NIC, AGP Video, Mouse + Keyboard,
Windows 2000 Professional. Tower case.More ram is available.

// Compaq Deskpro Desktop
350MHZ, 128 MB Ram, CD-ROM, 5 GB SCSI-2 HD, 10/100 NIC, Adaptec Ultra Wide SCSI Card, AGP Video, Mouse + Keyboard, Windows 2000 Professional. More ram is available. Desktop case

// Compaq Deskpro Desktop
350MHZ, 128 MB Ram, CD-ROM, 6 GB HD, 10/100 NIC, AGP Video, Mouse + Keyboard,
Windows 2000 Professional. More ram is available. Desktop case.

// Compaq Deskpro Desktop - Small Form Factor
466MHZ, 128 MB Ram, 8 GB HD, 10/100 NIC, AGP Video, Mouse + Keyboard, Windows 2000 Professional. More ram is available. Small form factor case, very small footprint.

// Sun SparcSERVER 10 - Unix
50-MHZ RISC processor, 96 MB Ram, 4 GB Hard SCSI Drive, CG 6 Color frame buffer, On-board fast SCSI controller, On-board 10-100 base T Ethernet, On-board sound, additional fast SCSI controller, additional 10-100 base T Ethernet controller, Mouse + Keyboard. Excellent webserver, file server and strong Unix operating system. Machine is running Sun Solaris (preferred) or any flavor of Linux ported for the Sparc platform. Aurora case.

// Sun SparcSTATION 5 - Unix
70-MHZ RISC processor, 64 MB Ram, 2 GB Hard SCSI Drive, CG 6 Color frame buffer, On-board fast SCSI controller, On-board 10-100 base T

Ethernet, On-board Sound, additional fast SCSI controller, additional 10-100 base T Ethernet controller, Mouse + Keyboard. Excellent webserver, file server and strong Unix operating system. Machine is running Sun Solaris (preferred) or any flavor of Linux ported for the Sparc platform. Aurora case.

// Hewlett Packard Rack Mount Network Hubs
4 available, 2 14 port and 2 15 port hubs. All are in excellent condition and recently removed from service. These are rack mount servers.

// Proxima LightBook LB20 DeskTop Projector
SVGA and RCA inputs, 200 ANSI lumens, Serial jack, Computer in jack, Monitor out jack, Video in jack, Audio in & out, TV output, Twin Lamp, True SVGA compatibility (800 x 600), International power supply, LightBoard drawing tool, Remote control, Lightweight (11 pounds - 13.5 x 9.25 x 5 inches), Custom padded case. This unit is in excellent condition and includes all the original equipment (cables + books).

If you see something you like, please let me know. I am open to trades or sales on any of the machines. Willing to trade multiple machines for the right gear. Response via Email is preferred.

Sales always welcome ...

Thank you!
rkasprow@hotmail.com

1675. Re: FT: Computer gear for HF Rig / equipment 1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-20 22:30:23 UTC
From: Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not>
Message-ID: <3B818F7F.B6957730@spam.me.not>
Source record: 5863

Are you entertaining cash offers? I'd like to hear more about that sparc 5...

-SSB

RPK wrote:
>
> FT: Computer gear for HF Rig / equipment 1
>
> I have the following computer gear available for trade or sale on a
> "newer" HF rig and equipment. Specifically interested in the below
> units but open for other suggestions. I am workable, will put money
> into it if your gear is worth more.
>
> * Kenwood TS-50, TS-840, TS-847, TS-900
> * Yaesu FT-100, FT-840, FT-900, FT-847
> * Icom IC-706 / 706 MKII / 706 MKII-G
> * Alinco DX-70 / DX-77
> * or ??
>
> What I've got.
>
> // Compaq Deskpro Server
> 400 MHZ, 128 MB Ram, CD-ROM, 8GB HD, 10/100 NIC, AGP Video, Mouse +
> Keyboard,
> Windows 2000 Professional. Tower case.More ram is available.
>
> // Compaq Deskpro Desktop
> 350MHZ, 128 MB Ram, CD-ROM, 5 GB SCSI-2 HD, 10/100 NIC, Adaptec Ultra
> Wide SCSI Card, AGP Video, Mouse + Keyboard, Windows 2000
> Professional. More ram is available. Desktop case
>
> // Compaq Deskpro Desktop
> 350MHZ, 128 MB Ram, CD-ROM, 6 GB HD, 10/100 NIC, AGP Video, Mouse +
> Keyboard,
> Windows 2000 Professional. More ram is available. Desktop case.
>
> // Compaq Deskpro Desktop - Small Form Factor
> 466MHZ, 128 MB Ram, 8 GB HD, 10/100 NIC, AGP Video, Mouse + Keyboard,
> Windows 2000 Professional. More ram is available. Small form factor
> case, very small footprint.
>
> // Sun SparcSERVER 10 - Unix
> 50-MHZ RISC processor, 96 MB Ram, 4 GB Hard SCSI Drive, CG 6 Color
> frame buffer, On-board fast SCSI controller, On-board 10-100 base T

> Ethernet, On-board sound, additional fast SCSI controller, additional
> 10-100 base T Ethernet controller, Mouse + Keyboard. Excellent
> webserver, file server and strong Unix operating system. Machine is
> running Sun Solaris (preferred) or any flavor of Linux ported for the
> Sparc platform. Aurora case.
>
> // Sun SparcSTATION 5 - Unix
> 70-MHZ RISC processor, 64 MB Ram, 2 GB Hard SCSI Drive, CG 6 Color
> frame buffer, On-board fast SCSI controller, On-board 10-100 base T
> Ethernet, On-board Sound, additional fast SCSI controller, additional
> 10-100 base T Ethernet controller, Mouse + Keyboard. Excellent
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> Sales always welcome ...
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> Thank you!
> rkasprow@hotmail.com

1676. Re: Restructuring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-21 00:08:20 UTC
From: kf6vyh@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010820200820.24854.00002188@mb-fm.aol.com>
Source record: 5864

opps. I should have typed wrc. sorry about that, I have to stop staying out until 3AM after
going out and helping with communications on a 100 mile bike ride. How this for a ham
radio function, public service, what a concept.

1677. FA: Azden PCS-4000 FM 2 Meter Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-21 02:28:59 UTC
From: Richard Smith <rsmith@NOSPAMplaneteer.com>
Message-ID: <LHjg7.29747$Y6.15516839@news3.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 5865
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello there,

I have an Azden PCS-4000 2 Meter radio for auction on Ebay. Includes microphone, power lead, and a copy of the manual, service guide and schematics.

Item # 1266595809

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewItem&item=1266595809

Thanks for looking,

Richard
(Note: if replying via email, please remove the "NOSPAM" from my email address).

1678. Morse Code Reader?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-21 03:16:24 UTC
From: "Alan W. Dye" <alandye@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <cokg7.1316$ei5.195283@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 5866

Can anyone recommend a morse code reader that I could hook up to my straight-key and keyer so that I can practice and make sure I'm getting my spacing and lengths right?

I see that MFJ makes a reader, are there others?

1679. Re: Morse Code Reader?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-21 09:15:25 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3B8226AD.5975EA4@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 5867

If yu can get to the sound output you may be able to use some of the free softwear that uses the sound card to read the code. Maybe you can just place the computer mic next to the sound source. Look here for some softwear.

http://www.muenster.de/%7Ewelp/sb.htm

1680. Re: Cherokee handhelds (AH-100)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-21 16:00:29 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <20010821120029.13207.00000836@mb-dd.aol.com>
Source record: 5868

Quote from n0jaa@aol.common:.." Well, I don't have any first-hand experience with this, but it seems to me that Premier (owner of the Cherokee and Pryme brands) are wanting to get out of the CB and Amateur Radio business....." Just a correction..... Premier (Pyyme) Has nothing to do with the "Cherokee" line of products, which are from "Wireless Marketing Corp", not Premier/Pryme . Premier imports the Pryme & "ADI" brand Products.....

1681. Re: BLU on internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-21 17:06:06 UTC
From: aWn@nomail.online.fr
Message-ID: <3b829616.568555@news.free.fr>
Source record: 5869
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,fr.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

Bonjour,

Un radioamateur (personne d�tenant une licence du m�me nom apr�s avoir pass� avec succ�s un examen) :

- ne peut communiquer qu'avec un autre radioamateur sur les bandes de fr�quences r�serv�es cet usage.

- ne peut avoir de conversations priv�es, seuls des messages ayant trait aux essais de communications sont autoris�s.

Vous avez d'autres solutions pour discuter avec votre ami sans contrainte et ailleurs que sur les bandes radioamateur :
- le t�l�phone.
- le fax.
- la CB, dans des conditions la plupart du temps ill�gales.

Cordialement,
Francis
F6AWN

On Fri, 17 Aug 2001 22:40:18 -0500, "JC" <jc.cotteverte@videotron.ca>
wrote:

>Hi!
>Does anyone know whether there is a site where it is possible to access BLU,
>and then talk from a PC to a BLU receiver? A friend of mine is sailing
>around the world, and it would be nice to discuss with him.
>Thanks a lot
>JC
>
>Quelqu'un saurait-il s'il existe des sites qui permettent d'avoir acc�s la
>BLU, et ainsi discuter avec un radio-amateur partir d'un PC? Un ami fait
>le tour du monde la voile, et je pourrais ainsi disuter avec lui.
>Merci beaucoup
>JC
>
>
>
>

1682. FS: Bearcat 895XLT Trunk Tracking Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-21 17:46:24 UTC
From: w5gt <w5gt@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <Q7xg7.115681$oh1.43183087@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 5870

Uniden Bearcat BC895 XLT like new

29 - 956 MHZ
Trunk Scanner,
200 Channels

$200 OBO + Shipping

Dave - W5GT

dave.routzon@mindspring.com

1683. Re: Cherokee handhelds (AH-100)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-22 02:31:24 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.common
Message-ID: <20010821223124.02030.00002690@nso-mm.aol.com>
Source record: 5872

In article <20010821120029.13207.00000836@mb-dd.aol.com>,
advanspec@aol.comburger (ADVANSPEC) writes:

>Just a correction..... Premier (Pyyme) Has nothing to do with the
>"Cherokee" line of products, which are from "Wireless Marketing Corp", not
>Premier/Pryme . Premier imports the Pryme & "ADI" brand
>Products.....
>

Thanks for the correction. I had thought that Cherokee was a Premier brand.

Can't always be right! :)

Paul.

Liberty is the one thing you cannot have unless you give it to others.

1684. Re: Evidence eliminator program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-22 02:31:25 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.common
Message-ID: <20010821223125.02030.00002691@nso-mm.aol.com>
Source record: 5871

In article <Ursg7.7781$jB6.326552@news.pacbell.net>, xshqrt@yahoo.com writes:

>You really should take 5 minutes to check this out :)

You can also take 5 minutes and delete the files from the hard drive yourself.

Liberty is the one thing you cannot have unless you give it to others.

1685. Re: Restructuring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-22 03:50:23 UTC
From: drpfrench@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010821235023.01480.00000947@mb-cr.aol.com>
Source record: 5873

I have never voted democrat in my life. WHat does politics have to do with teaching young people about ham radio.

1686. Re: Morse Code Reader?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-22 04:16:19 UTC
From: Steve Lyon <Steve_Lyon@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <nmGg7.11616$Jt1.1434774571@newssvr15.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 5874

"Alan W. Dye" <alandye@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:cokg7.1316$ei5.195283@news.pacbell.net...
> Can anyone recommend a morse code reader that I could hook up to my
> straight-key and keyer so that I can practice and make sure I'm getting my
> spacing and lengths right?
>
> I see that MFJ makes a reader, are there others?
>
>
I built a Microcraft Code Star from a kit several years ago and have been
well pleased. They were advertised in QST. I don't know if they are still
being sold, but if not, you might be able to pick one up at a swipe meet.

Steve
WB6RIB

1687. Re: BLU on internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-22 06:26:28 UTC
From: Christian GIBAUDAN <Christian.Gibaudan@ifremer.fr>
Message-ID: <3B835094.E26891BB@ifremer.fr>
Source record: 5875
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,fr.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

aWn a ï¿½crit :
>
> Bonjour,
>
> Un radioamateur (personne dï¿½tenant une licence du mï¿½me nom aprï¿½s avoir
> passï¿½ avec succï¿½s un examen) :
>
> - ne peut communiquer qu'avec un autre radioamateur sur les bandes de
> frï¿½quences rï¿½servï¿½es ï¿½ cet usage.
>
Expurge !
> Cordialement,
> Francis
> F6AWN
> -----
>

Desole Francis, mais qui possedes a ce jour une licence du service
amateur en regle ??

Pas un vingtieme de la liste, et pour le reste je demandes a voir !!!!

73's Christian F5IX

1688. Which HF rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-22 07:40:40 UTC
From: Angelo Delegeane <sierra77@home.com>
Message-ID: <3B8361F4.DAD96905@home.com>
Source record: 5876
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

I'm interested in working HF and would like some advice on which HF rig to get. While the rig would be used primarily at home, I'd like to use it for Field Day and would like it to take up only a small amount of space. So I'm considering a mobile rig but I'd still consider a base station.

Would someone give some advice on which rigs to consider - there are a lot of them out there (Icom, Yaesu, Kenwood, Alinco).

73,

Angelo KO6XH

1689. Re: Which HF rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-22 10:26:39 UTC
From: Bob <ns9g@home.com>
Message-ID: <zNLg7.96928$k7.25248409@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 5877
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

"Angelo Delegeane" <sierra77@home.com> wrote in message
news:3B8361F4.DAD96905@home.com...
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>
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My next HF rig will be a Ten-Tec Scout.

73 de Bob NS9G

1690. Re: Which HF rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-22 11:17:04 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <to755s8jlkr761@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 5878
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

That depends on a lot of things, including your personal preferences. How much money are you willing to spend? What features would you like? How much power to you want to run? Is your primary interest in CW, SSB, or Digital? Do you want to use it mobile? Do you want to use it portable? Are you into contesting?

Basically, all of the major mfgs (Icom, Kenwood, Yaesu, and Ten Tec) make rigs which are reasonably compariable for a similar amount of money (i.e. comparing apples to apples).

If you are interested in a quality HF rig kit, take a look at the Elecraft Web page (http://www.elecraft.com).

1691. Re: Which HF rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-22 13:34:49 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3b83ad66.401626085@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 5879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

On Wed, 22 Aug 2001 07:40:40 GMT, Angelo Delegeane <sierra77@home.com> wrote:

|I'm interested in working HF and would like some advice on which HF rig
|to get. While the rig would be used primarily at home, I'd like to use
|it for Field Day and would like it to take up only a small amount of
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|station.
|
|Would someone give some advice on which rigs to consider - there are a
|lot of them out there (Icom, Yaesu, Kenwood, Alinco).

I went through this a couple of years ago and bought a Kenwood TS-870. I have not regretted it. Well- maybe a little- I thought about an FT-1000 too.

For its capabilities is is reasonably compact; big enough to have real knobs, but not huge. It has effective i-f DSP, albiet with some i-f blowthrough with huge adjacent signals. Hetrodyne reduction is fantistic. The noise blanker is just so-so, however the DSP noise reduction is pretty good.

The transmit audio is great and capabile of considerable tailoring. The speech processor is of the split-band type a works _very_ well.

While I'm not a big CW man, the rig has a built-in keyer with four message memories and all of the adjustments you could ask for.

Plus there are all of the other features expected in a contemporary rig: built in antenna tuner, fully computer controllable, lots of memories, scanning capability, AM, FM, CW, SSB, PSK, DC to daylight receive capability....

While I have not taken this mobile (I think its slightly too large for my Camaro SS <g>, I did take it traveling in my travel trailer and operated portable for three months and it worked dandy. While on last year's trip I worked FD in 5W-battery powered class just by turning down the power control.

73,

Wes N7WS

1692. Re: Which HF rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-22 13:59:25 UTC
From: mdaffron@the-rma.org
Message-ID: <961fa007.0108220559.53c6247d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5880
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

This is like asking someone which car is right for you. I'm not trying to be mean-sounding, but an expenditure of a thousand dollars or more really shouldn't be left up to others' recommendations. Decide on your price range and then visit a dealer who will let you test drive the radios in that price range. Ask their opinions -- they'll be able to demonstrate them to you right there. I did that when I was in the market for a rig to replace my Kenwood TS-570D after a lightning strike in June. I drove the 100 miles to my nearest dealer, which happened to be Ham Radio Outlet in Woodbridge, Virginia. They let me sit down and play with a TS-570SG, IC-746 and FT-920 for two hours, answering my questions as I came up with them. (I took home the IC-746.)

Really -- the only answers you're going to get here will be biased toward whichever rig the respondent happens to own. Start with a clean slate and make your own opinions. If you'd still like to read people's opinions without starting the war that sometimes starts in these newsgroups, go to eham.net and check out the extensive owner reviews of many, many HF rigs ... past and present.

73,

Meade KA4RQB

1693. Re: Which HF rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-22 14:05:44 UTC
From: John <jh.lewis@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Y_Og7.28849$1p1.2112077@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 5881
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

You don't mention a price range, but I'd go with the Icom Pro. Once you use the built in filtering capability and use the spectrum scope to find signals (or open band areas) you won't want to give it up.

As far as comparisons, I've had almost all of the top of the line rigs - 850, 870, 950, 1000D, 1000MP, Pegasus, plus many more, and consider the Pro to be the best of the bunch. I trade gear quite a bit (I like trying new equipment) but the Pro has a permanent place in my shack.

It's a great radio, and they're down to about $2400 now if you can catch one still on sale.

HTH -

John

Angelo Delegeane <sierra77@home.com> wrote in message news:3B8361F4.DAD96905@home.com...
> I'm interested in working HF and would like some advice on which HF rig
> to get. While the rig would be used primarily at home, I'd like to use
> it for Field Day and would like it to take up only a small amount of
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> lot of them out there (Icom, Yaesu, Kenwood, Alinco).
>
> 73,
>
> Angelo KO6XH
>

1694. Re: Which HF rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-22 14:28:11 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3b83bcb6.405546884@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 5882
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

On 22 Aug 2001 06:59:25 -0700, mdaffron@the-rma.org (Meade) wrote:

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|to be mean-sounding, but an expenditure of a thousand dollars or more
|really shouldn't be left up to others' recommendations. Decide on your
|price range and then visit a dealer who will let you test drive the
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|happened to be Ham Radio Outlet in Woodbridge, Virginia. They let me
|sit down and play with a TS-570SG, IC-746 and FT-920 for two hours,
|answering my questions as I came up with them. (I took home the
|IC-746.)

Hmmm. As someone who just offered an opinion, I must respond to the obvious contradiction in your post.

You say in one breath, "an expenditure of a thousand dollars or more really shouldn't be left up to others' recommendations" and in the next, "visit a dealer who will let you test drive the radios in that price range. _Ask their opinions_."

So a dealer that probably has a "preferred" radio that has a bigger markup or a special incentive is more "objective" than a guy that went through a significant evaluation process before making a similar choice and proffers same?

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|opinions without starting the war that sometimes starts in these
|newsgroups, go to eham.net and check out the extensive owner reviews
|of many, many HF rigs ... past and present.

Aha, "owner reviews" on eham are less biased than "answers from people that own a particular rig" are in this newsgroup.

Wes N7WS

|
|73,
|
|Meade KA4RQB

1695. Re: Which HF rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-22 16:50:37 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9m0nul$165u$2@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 5883
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

There have been many useful rigs made since the 80's
that will fill the bill for your base/mobile/portable ops.
Later when you're rich you can buy one of the new wet
dream radios. Icom/Yaesu/Kenwood all make very
nice high end radios, but short of that there are several
models from various manufacturers in the mid price range
that have their own following. One thing that bothers
me about a great many of the new mobile rigs, is the
tuning rate that seems to be either too fast or too slow
for my taste, even with all the busy selections to be made.

You would be well off to visit hams in your area to get
some hands-on. There are no perfect radios and a few to
avoid, but mostly all can be pressed into service. All seem
to need some ingenuity on your part to get the most of.

This is an exciting aspect of building your own personal
station!

Jim, ac6tk

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: 73,
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: Angelo KO6XH
:

1696. Re: Which HF rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-22 17:02:51 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0108220902.19fc0f1a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

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>
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> lot of them out there (Icom, Yaesu, Kenwood, Alinco).
>
> 73,
>
> Angelo KO6XH

There is half a zillion that would do the job. I guess it boils down
to how much money you want to spend. If you stick HF only, you can get
by pretty cheap.
If you add VHF/UHF a bit more. All the above that you mention make
suitable rigs for your purpose. I bought a IC-706mk2G a few months ago
for 900$ new. It's HF, VHF, UHF, in one very small box. For the price,
it's hard to beat for what all it will do. But you might not want to
spend that much. If all you want is HF, you can spend about half that,
or maybe a little more , and get a decent rig. Also many good used
rigs that would do the job for a lower price. I'd decide how much you
want to cough up and go from there. MK

1697. Re: Which HF rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-22 17:05:26 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9m0oqd$16fl$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 5885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

I have had nothing but good experiences with HRO in
Anaheim (near Disneyland) for 25 years. They have never
hindered me in my test drives or selection process. Nor
have they ever made suggestions that were way off the
mark. Most of their motivation in their suggestions is to
avoid unhappy customers.

Jim, ac6tk

"Wes Stewart" <nospam_n7ws@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:3b83bcb6.405546884@news.triconet.org...
: On 22 Aug 2001 06:59:25 -0700, mdaffron@the-rma.org (Meade) wrote:
:
: |This is like asking someone which car is right for you. I'm not
trying
: |to be mean-sounding, but an expenditure of a thousand dollars or
more
: |really shouldn't be left up to others' recommendations. Decide on
your
: |price range and then visit a dealer who will let you test drive
the
: |radios in that price range. Ask their opinions -- they'll be able
to
: |demonstrate them to you right there. I did that when I was in the
: |market for a rig to replace my Kenwood TS-570D after a lightning
: |strike in June. I drove the 100 miles to my nearest dealer, which
: |happened to be Ham Radio Outlet in Woodbridge, Virginia. They let
me
: |sit down and play with a TS-570SG, IC-746 and FT-920 for two
hours,
: |answering my questions as I came up with them. (I took home the
: |IC-746.)
:
: Hmmm. As someone who just offered an opinion, I must respond to
the obvious
: contradiction in your post.
:
: You say in one breath, "an expenditure of a thousand dollars or
more
: really shouldn't be left up to others' recommendations" and in the
next, "visit
: a dealer who will let you test drive the radios in that price
range. _Ask their
: opinions_."

:
: So a dealer that probably has a "preferred" radio that has a bigger
markup or a
: special incentive is more "objective" than a guy that went through
a significant
: evaluation process before making a similar choice and proffers
same?
:
: |
: |Really -- the only answers you're going to get here will be biased
: |toward whichever rig the respondent happens to own. Start with a
clean
: |slate and make your own opinions. If you'd still like to read
people's
: |opinions without starting the war that sometimes starts in these
: |newsgroups, go to eham.net and check out the extensive owner
reviews
: |of many, many HF rigs ... past and present.
:
: Aha, "owner reviews" on eham are less biased than "answers from
people that own
: a particular rig" are in this newsgroup.
:
: Wes N7WS
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: |
: |73,
: |
: |Meade KA4RQB
:

1698. Re: Which HF rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-22 18:01:06 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann <Kbeckmann.spankme@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <CrSg7.132681$GN.18726042@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 5886
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Take a look at the Alinco DX-70:

http://www.alinco.com/usa.html

It's a 160M thru 6M mobile/base rig, with SSB/CW/FM/AM capabilities. It's a simple rig, but still includes everything you really need. The DX-70 is the base model (100W HF, 10W 6M), without the tone encoder. The DX-70T is the base model with the tone encoder, and the DX-70TH is the high power model, with 100W on 6M.

I just purchased a used DX-70T $400 and am quite happy with it.

"Angelo Delegeane" <sierra77@home.com> wrote in message
news:3B8361F4.DAD96905@home.com...
> I'm interested in working HF and would like some advice on which HF rig
> to get. While the rig would be used primarily at home, I'd like to use
> it for Field Day and would like it to take up only a small amount of
> space. So I'm considering a mobile rig but I'd still consider a base
> station.
>
> Would someone give some advice on which rigs to consider - there are a
> lot of them out there (Icom, Yaesu, Kenwood, Alinco).
>
> 73,
>
> Angelo KO6XH
>

1699. Re: Which HF rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-22 18:58:18 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <etv7ot8b1dc4orgvl54j01qghevgglcvbd@4ax.com>
Source record: 5887
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

On 22 Aug 2001 06:59:25 -0700, mdaffron@the-rma.org (Meade) wrote:

>Really -- the only answers you're going to get here will be biased
>toward whichever rig the respondent happens to own.

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Meade is exactly right on.

If you really have difficulty making up your mind, here's a suggestion:
Make the best choice you can based on what you know and buy a USED one.
If it turns out you really don't like it, you should be able to sell it
for little or no loss. Maybe even a gain. :-)

Then if you decide you really, really like it and want a brand new one,
you can get it without taking the potential loss if you didn't like it.

Having said that, my recommendation (what I have, of course) is a TS870S
for home use, an FT-100D for HF mobile and an FT-2600 for 2m mobile.
All great rigs.

Have fun!

73, Bill W7TI

1700. Re: Which HF rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-22 18:58:36 UTC
From: cbhoelzel <n4bjx@naxs.com>
Message-ID: <3B8400DC.BED28F73@naxs.com>
Source record: 5888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Angelo Delegeane wrote:

So I'm considering a mobile rig but I'd still consider a base
> station.
>
> Would someone give some advice on which rigs to consider - there are a
> lot of them out there (Icom, Yaesu, Kenwood, Alinco).
>
> 73,
>
> Angelo KO6XH

Well, Angelo, if you ask 5 hams for an opinion on a subject like that, you are sure to get at least 6 different answers.

For me, after seeing the problems I might have before, during, and after a hurricane, the decision was easy: EVERY rig I have operates on battery power. No matter that I might use an external power supply in the good times, when things go all to hell, I can hook up to any available battery and keep on trucking.

I can't compare different rigs very well since I have never had other than Ten-Tec. Starting with the Century and up to the Corsair II and finally the Omni VI+, all have worked well and trouble free. Sure, they are bulky compared to the Icom, Kenwood, and Yaesu, for instance, but I'm willing to pay that price, even in a motorhome.

Chuck
N4BJX

1701. Re: Which HF rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-22 19:26:26 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <6o18ot85enu2fmsbqp7e7qnagp9r174l9b@4ax.com>
Source record: 5889
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

On Wed, 22 Aug 2001 11:58:18 -0700, Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
wrote:

>Having said that, my recommendation (what I have, of course) is a TS870S
>for home use, an FT-100D for HF mobile and an FT-2600 for 2m mobile.
>All great rigs.

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I meant to add that one very important consideration for an HF mobile
rig IMO, is a detachable faceplate such as the FT-100D has. Icom also
makes one. I've had lots of HF mobiles over the years, and the
detachable faceplate is an absolute blessing.

73, Bill W7TI

1702. E-Mail for VE1TK Mike Dunn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-22 20:30:54 UTC
From: "Robert C. Newell" <rnewell@uvic.ca>
Message-ID: <9m14u2$m7g$1@casper.uvic.ca>
Source record: 5890

Hey, Mike.. Do you
have an e-mail address ?
Does someone out there have this info ?

Thanks,
Colin

1703. Re: Which HF rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-22 21:23:20 UTC
From: JoeBramblett.nospam@drunkenbard.com
Message-ID: <C1184D9EF38D7A0B.0E51BBA274FEE55A.9324709103ED5D95@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 5891
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com> wrote in
<etv7ot8b1dc4orgvl54j01qghevgglcvbd@4ax.com>:

>Having said that, my recommendation (what I have, of course) is a TS870S
>for home use, an FT-100D for HF mobile and an FT-2600 for 2m mobile.

Out of curiosity, why the separate 2m rig? Personal preference, or is
there something the 100D lacks for VHF?

1704. !WTB: Yaesu/Vertex VX 150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-22 21:29:10 UTC
From: sctreact@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010822172910.01644.00002549@mb-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 5892

I am in the market for a new/like new Yaesu (Vertex) VX 150 2m HT.

Unit must include all original accessories and be in good/mint condition.

Would be ideal if the mod for ext TX/RX has been completed.

Please reply via private e-mail.

THANKS

-Peter

1705. Re: Which HF rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-22 22:51:28 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <mhd8otcklk74u7ugen4a1n3868q4g79ptd@4ax.com>
Source record: 5893
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

On 22 Aug 2001 21:23:20 GMT, JoeBramblett.nospam@drunkenbard.com (Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH) wrote:

>Out of curiosity, why the separate 2m rig? Personal preference, or is
>there something the 100D lacks for VHF?

I have two separate installations. No, the 100D is not lacking at all for VHF. A fine VHF rig.

Ok, maybe one teensy gripe about the 100D. The memory scan rate is a bit slow compared to the 2600. It scans about 5 channels/second where the 2600 is so fast it's almost a blur. I've been all through the manual looking for a speedup, but no luck. If anyone knows of one, I'd appreciate the info.

73, Bill W7TI

1706. Re: Which HF rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-23 02:37:30 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.common
Message-ID: <20010822223730.23631.00002481@nso-fk.aol.com>
Source record: 5894

My first HF rig was a Kenwood TS-820. It was a good rig, although mine did not have the digital frequency readout. That would be a good starter rig, I think. I have seen them advertised in the $300 - 400 range. Probably will be slightly higher with the digital readout.

73,
Paul N0JAA

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1707. Johnson Space Center Open House August 25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-23 02:37:39 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.common
Message-ID: <20010822223739.23631.00002483@nso-fk.aol.com>
Source record: 5895

Off topic, but FYI for anyone planning to be in Houston this weekend.

Paul, N0JAA

JOHNSON SPACE CENTER HOSTS OPEN HOUSE AUGUST 25

The gates to NASA's Johnson Space Center will open to the public this Saturday, Aug. 25, for the center's sixth annual Open House event. Open House is the one day each year visitors are invited to a behind-the-scenes look in more than 19 buildings that house the people, exhibits and hardware that serve as the nation's human space flight center.

Open House runs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is free to the public. Visitors may enter the site through four gates: the main gate at Saturn Lane, Space Center Boulevard near Bay Area Boulevard, Space Center Boulevard near NASA Road 1 and NASA Road 1. Parking in JSC lots is available at no charge. For a small fee, convenient METRO shuttles will pick up and return Open House guests to the METRO Bay Area Park and Ride on Bay Area Boulevard in Clear Lake or to Baybrook Mall on I-45.

Open House provides visitors a variety of opportunities to meet astronauts and get their autographs, see the famed Mission Control Center, and touch and feel genuine space hardware. Visitors will be able to talk one-on-one with members of JSC's workforce and see full-size mockups of the International Space Station and the Space Shuttle used to train astronauts for space flight. Free shuttle buses will be available to transport visitors to Ellington Field to view NASA's unique aircraft and to the Sonny Carter Training Facility where astronauts train for spacewalks in the world's largest indoor pool.

Entertainment at JSC includes programs in the Teague Auditorium. On stage in front of the Building 3 cafeteria, the bands "Max Q," comprised of astronauts, and "Southern Cross," comprised of JSC employees and friends, will play golden oldies along with rock and roll. Food, refreshments and souvenirs will be available at the JSC cafeterias. JSC's Education Department will provide a variety of children's activities including launching air-powered rockets and constructing flying rings.

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Anticipated Open House guests (pending availability) include the International Space Station Expedition Three crew, Commander Frank Culbertson, Pilot Vladimir Dezhurov and Flight Engineer Mikhail Tyurin.

The Expedition Three crewmembers began their four-month stay aboard the International Space Station on Aug. 13. They will be visiting with Open House guests in the Teague Auditorium from their home in space by remote broadcast.

JSC’s Open House coincides with the annual Ballunar Liftoff Festival, scheduled to take place Friday through Sunday, Aug. 24, 25 and 26, on JSC grounds. The Ballunar Liftoff Festival is a non-profit Houston community event to benefit education. There will be an admission fee for this event.

No alcohol or pets will be allowed at JSC Open House.

For more information about JSC’s Open House, call 281-244-5312 or visit the JSC website at http://openhouse.jsc.nasa.gov/.

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1708. Re: Which HF rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-23 12:01:40 UTC
From: mdaffron@the-rma.org
Message-ID: <961fa007.0108230401.ce138d9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5896
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

I'm sorry Wes, I didn't realize that my effort to help someone with a question was going to be picked apart and critiqued so heavily. Next time I'll just tell the asshole to mind his own business and fuck off.

73 and good riddance,

Meade KA4RQB

1709. Re: Which HF rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-23 14:19:24 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Ze8h7.723$Nd2.14926@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 5897
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Why don't you simply stick to the technical facts and ignore the techno babble and user heresy.

For a start I would focus on the receiver performance. The 3rd order imd dynamic range, blocking dynamic range, transmitter phase noise, 3rd order and second order intercept points would be a good start. The transmitter 3rd order IMD should also be a focus of attention. All these subjects are covered well in the ARRL Handbooks. These very important figures seemed to be typically totally ignored by most reviewers. If you look at typical rig like the Icom 756 PRO if you understood what these measurements meant you would not buy this radio, but many seem to think its the greatest thing and best performing radio ever. I have read reviews on EHAM where one user commented that he had every top line radio and that the receiver was the best he had ever had. Yet clearly this was not true according the measured data. I you not sure what all these term mean you can get a summary on www.elecraft.com

Cheers
Willy

"Wes Stewart" <nospam_n7ws@arrl.net> wrote in message news:3b83ad66.401626085@news.triconet.org...
> On Wed, 22 Aug 2001 07:40:40 GMT, Angelo Delegeane <sierra77@home.com> wrote:
>
> |I'm interested in working HF and would like some advice on which HF rig
> |to get. While the rig would be used primarily at home, I'd like to use
> |it for Field Day and would like it to take up only a small amount of
> |space. So I'm considering a mobile rig but I'd still consider a base
> |station.
> |
> |Would someone give some advice on which rigs to consider - there are a
> |lot of them out there (Icom, Yaesu, Kenwood, Alinco).
>
> I went through this a couple of years ago and bought a Kenwood TS-870. I have
> not regretted it. Well- maybe a little- I thought about an FT-1000 too.
>
> For its capabilities is is reasonably compact; big enough to have real knobs,
> but not huge. It has effective i-f DSP, albiet with some i-f blowthrough with
> huge adjacent signals. Hetrodyne reduction is fantistic. The noise blanker is

> just so-so, however the DSP noise reduction is pretty good.
>
> The transmit audio is great and capabile of considerable tailoring. The
speech
> processor is of the split-band type a works _very_ well.
>
> While I'm not a big CW man, the rig has a built-in keyer with four message
> memories and all of the adjustments you could ask for.
>
> Plus there are all of the other features expected in a contemporary rig:
built
> in antenna tuner, fully computer controllable, lots of memories, scanning
> capability, AM, FM, CW, SSB, PSK, DC to daylight receive capability....
>
> While I have not taken this mobile (I think its slightly too large for my
Camaro
> SS <g>, I did take it traveling in my travel trailer and operated portable
for
> three months and it worked dandy. While on last year's trip I worked FD
in
> 5W-battery powered class just by turning down the power control.
>
> 73,
>
> Wes N7WS
>

1710. Re: Which HF rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-23 15:45:54 UTC
From: David Pearce <david.e.pearce@lmco.com>
Message-ID: <3B852532.EDF692C8@lmco.com>
Source record: 5898
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Angelo Delegeane wrote:
>
> I'm interested in working HF and would like some advice on which HF rig
> to get. While the rig would be used primarily at home, I'd like to use
> it for Field Day and would like it to take up only a small amount of
> space. So I'm considering a mobile rig but I'd still consider a base
> station.
>
> Would someone give some advice on which rigs to consider - there are a
> lot of them out there (Icom, Yaesu, Kenwood, Alinco).
>
> 73,
>
> Angelo KO6XH

After hearing all the discussion and owning a Yeasu FT-100D and a Yeasu FT-757, I have to say I would like to buy another Drake TR-4. I sold mine and now miss the quietness of the recieve background hiss. Order of magnitude less hiss than modern rigs. You can really pull in the weak signal when you are not fighting with the digital vfo noise floor.

1711. Re: Which HF rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-23 16:50:31 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Jsah7.756$Nd2.20634@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 5899
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Yep phase noise is a problem. The new Yaesu MK5 is a good example of a radio with high phase noise. What a pity, it seems ham manufacturers seem to forget how much listening hams do, its just a shame having to listen to noise.

Willy
"David Pearce" <david.e.pearce@lmco.com> wrote in message news:3B852532.EDF692C8@lmco.com...
> Angelo Delegeane wrote:
> >
> > I'm interested in working HF and would like some advice on which HF rig
> > to get. While the rig would be used primarily at home, I'd like to use
> > it for Field Day and would like it to take up only a small amount of
> > space. So I'm considering a mobile rig but I'd still consider a base
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> >
> > Angelo KO6XH
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> mine and now miss the quietness of the recieve background hiss. Order of
> magnitude less hiss than modern rigs. You can really pull in the weak
> signal when you are not fighting with the digital vfo noise floor.

1712. Help !!!! Trio JR500S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-23 18:13:49 UTC
From: Colin Parry <colin@thornhill.force9.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bTbh7.8303$NE.570484@wards>
Source record: 5700

Does anyone have a copy of the manual/service data for this receiver ?

1713. How Many Hams use Single Banded 10 Meter rigs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-24 00:21:45 UTC
From: KiloWatt Kid <legallimit@1.5.com>
Message-ID: <t6hh7.129422$EP6.35824151@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 5701

This question came up in another group.

How many Hams use a single banded 10M radio(ie rci 2950) as there main radio as compared to a HF Rig which will of course work the HF spectrum, and some more...

Please Cast your Vote ......

1714. Re: How Many Hams use Single Banded 10 Meter rigs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-24 09:41:01 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.common
Message-ID: <20010824054101.17422.00003001@nso-bj.aol.com>
Source record: 5702

In article <t6hh7.129422$EP6.35824151@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>, "KiloWatt Kid" <legallimit@1.5.com> writes:

>How many Hams use a single banded 10M radio(ie rci 2950) as there main
>radio as compared to a HF Rig which will of course work the HF spectrum, and
>some more...
>
>Please Cast your Vote ......

Me. For right now, anyway. I am using a Radio Shack HTX-10 for my main HF at the moment.

Paul, N0JAA

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1715. Ham Radio practice exams at w8mhb.com/exam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-24 11:04:21 UTC
From: w8mhb@arrl.net
Message-ID: <36f09274.0108240304.25cada44@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5703

Visit http://w8mhb.com/exam for

* Interactive online practice exams
* Printable practice exams and answer keys
* Interactive question pool searching and browsing

What's the catch?

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* No ads at all
* No cost
* No registration required
* No personal information is collected

73 DE W8MHB

1716. Home made Low noise broadband antenna amplifier with GaAS FET ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-24 13:30:39 UTC
From: marcje01@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <ca10ea14.0108240530.6a7d1cef@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Hi all,

I was wondering if anyone ever built him-/herself a low noise
broadband antenna pre-amplifier with GaAs FETs.
I think it must be possible to build one. Main usage for me
would be as antenna amplifier for my discone antenna.
The reason for a GaAs FET is the low noise figure.

As a example SSB in Germany makes one from 50 - 3000 Mhz
with a gain of 13dB and a noise figure of only 1.8 dB!
See e.g.:
http://www.thiecom.de/lna3000.htm (in German)
The price is DM300,- (approx. $ 140,-)

I am wondering what type of GaAs FET they use....

Does anybody have some plans online or know of some application
notes online?

Thanks in advance,
/Marc

1717. Re: How Many Hams use Single Banded 10 Meter rigs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-24 14:17:40 UTC
From: derswede@aol.comspam.com
Message-ID: <20010824101740.01544.00003396@mb-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 5705

Just installed a Uniden into my brother's work vehicle, he just wanted something on 10m so that he could pass the time between calls. Due to the vehicle vibration, possibility of theft, etc. he went with a single bander (and I mod'ed one of those 11m amps, cleaned it up {a bunch!} and grafted it onto the system). He now has a nice 100 watt signal, which is fine on 10M, esp. when the band is open. If it gets damaged or stolen, at least it's not his FT100D. Drives the HamStick nicely, and is not so much of a theft target.

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1718. Re: Restructuring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-24 17:52:08 UTC
From: mikemls@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1b44f5d5.0108240952.447b18c5@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5706

WA8ULX....do you realize you are part of the problem if I read your post as correctly intended?

Sounds like you want to keep kids out of your tidy little hobby and world.
"Keep them kids out, they don't know what they are doing, and they are going to
mess everything up" you say. (if I read your meaning right)

No WONDER younger people don't want to be involved with an attitude like that. And we are not dumbing down the requirements, even if we dump the CW requirement. WE still have the operating rules (which I think are the MOST important, and still ignored by current operators) and the technical requirements.

If you still feel that CW is very important (as I do) issue a special attachment to each class of license, to commend the person on the CW achievement. (like a award of valor or something). CW was needed because receiver technolgy was poor and CW was the only way to comunicate in high noise situations. Now with all the noise reduction on current receivers, CW is less important (but still is an important *MODE OF TRANSMISSION*)

Why do I feel the operating rules are the most important? Listen on the bands and figure it out for yourself. I'd be for re-testing on the operating rules every 5-10 years to renew so people understand how to use the frequencies properly. Plus, test or review on the possible punishment for operating illegally, to remind people it's not a toy!

Technical requirements are important too. Remember when DSP was just another add-on project for your radio? If the major radio makers market shrinks much more, improvements and add-ons to new radios will be slow to show up in our equipment, that's if the company still wants to make radios for amateurs.

The ham reaching out to younger members is right on track. If I was 18 years old and had a choice of two clubs (doesn't matter what the clubs are for)
I'd go where some people my age are a member of. How can you expect a young person to join a club with maybe one or two people that are within 5 years of his age? Older people are intimidating to younger people. They don't share the same interests. Proof is, how exciting does your kid feel when you want to pack up the family for that old time family reunion? If no one their age is there, it's boring to them! It's not anyone's fault, it's just the way it is!

I'm so sick of this bickering against getting new people in, especially against younger people. The hobby is going to die if something isn't done soon! We have a lot more competition today for people's time than in the "old days"! If you are so concerned about younger people messing up the hobby, be more active in being a mentor and teaching them the proper way of operating, not keeping them out! We were all beginners at one time, and remember, nobody's perfect!

The problem with people jamming repeaters, jamming on the HF bands, transmitting out of band, selling bad equipment, cheating on Ham tests, etc...etc... etc....started way before the rules were relaxed. It started a long time ago, when people forgot to respect others, forgot good manners, and disregard any rules.

Equate it to you having a business. If all your customers are over 50, you know in order to survive, you need to bring in younger customers, to survive today, and to hand the business down to your kids in good shape.

How do we want to hand down this hobby to the next generation? In shambles, or with a good strong membership? DON'T be the problem, be the solution, or at least don't be a hinderance. Know that you at least tried to keep it going for the future generation.

73
Mike

1719. Re: Restructuring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-24 18:17:30 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010824141730.17836.00007628@mb-md.aol.com>
Source record: 5707

>WE still have the operating rules (which I
>think are the MOST important, and still ignored by current operators)
>and the technical requirements.

Technical Requirements, you are Kidding me right. The present written Test is a JOKE, no knowledge needed just Memorize some Questions and Answers.
New figures and info on the latest Ham Radio is listed in the following Report.
ARNewsline Report #1254 – August 24, 2001.
One of there comments are this:

"Reducing the Morse testing speed to 5 words per minute has not accounted for any significant numbers of new applicants for ham radio licenses. What it has done is to motivate existing hams to upgrade to get new privileges, but that's about it. The bottom line is that the number of amateurs in each license class has merely been rearranged."

So tell me again how Restructuring is working.

1720. Re: Restructuring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-24 18:19:27 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010824141927.17836.00007629@mb-md.aol.com>
Source record: 5708

>WA8ULX....do you realize you are part of the problem if I read your
>post as correctly intended?
>

Good, at least my efforts are supporting Restructurings Efforts

1721. Re: Restructuring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-24 18:21:46 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010824142146.17836.00007631@mb-md.aol.com>
Source record: 5709

>I'm so sick of this bickering against getting new people in,

No ones Bickering about getting new People in, its just the there getting in.

1722. Re: Restructuring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-24 18:23:28 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010824142328.17836.00007632@mb-md.aol.com>
Source record: 5710

>How do we want to hand down this hobby to the next generation? In
>shambles, or with a good strong membership?

Well with the present testing methods it will be in SHAMBLES

1723. Re: How Many Hams use Single Banded 10 Meter rigs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-24 18:47:10 UTC
From: Landshark <greenhornet@kato.com>
Message-ID: <Oixh7.131467$EP6.36575826@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 5711

Ok so your brother uses one, Do You or do you have a multi band, We are not talking just mobile here?

"Derswede" <derswede@aol.comspam.com> wrote in message news:20010824101740.01544.00003396@mb-ch.aol.com...
> Just installed a Uniden into my brother's work vehicle, he just wanted
> something on 10m so that he could pass the time between calls. Due to the
> vehicle vibration, possibility of theft, etc. he went with a single bander (and
> I mod'ed one of those 11m amps, cleaned it up {a bunch!} and grafted it onto
> the system). He now has a nice 100 watt signal, which is fine on 10M, esp.
> when the band is open. If it gets damaged or stolen, at least it's not his
> FT100D. Drives the HamStick nicely, and is not so much of a theft target.
>
> A

1724. Re: How Many Hams use Single Banded 10 Meter rigs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-24 20:46:09 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0108241246.14e611a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5712

"KiloWatt Kid" <legallimit@1.5.com> wrote in message
news:<t6hh7.129422$EP6.35824151@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>...
> This question came up in another group.
>
> How many Hams use a single banded 10M radio(ie rci 2950) as there main
> radio as compared to a HF Rig which will of course work the HF spectrum, and
> some more...
>
> Please Cast your Vote ......

Well, since you want a vote, mine is no. I don't. The price of a used
all band rig is not much more than the single banders. Maybe a little
more, but not enough to get in a twist about...I'd rather have the old
all band rig. The performance is almost always better, you have 100w,
and you have all bands. Or at least 80-10 anyway...What is cheap in
this range you might ask??? An old TS-520, old drakes, old icoms, old
yaesu ft-101's, etc. The 10m rigs are fine if you work only 10m, but I
could never be stuck there myself. I'm on the lower bands more and
like variety. Well, thats my vote... MK

1725. Re: Morse Code Reader?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-24 20:59:03 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0108241259.2b0efb47@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5713

"Alan W. Dye" <alandye@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:<cokg7.1316$ei5.195283@news.pacbell.net>...
> Can anyone recommend a morse code reader that I could hook up to my
> straight-key and keyer so that I can practice and make sure I'm getting my
> spacing and lengths right?
>
> I see that MFJ makes a reader, are there others?

Myself, I'd just use a soundcard program. There are quite a few. I've seen ones for code only, and many of the PSK programs will work CW also. Hamscope will do PSK31, CW, MFSK, etc in one package. It's free on the net. You can do almost anything with a good soundcard in windows. I hook my 706g up to the soundcard in the house. It gives me: good loud receive audio that sounds like a big radio, outboard DSP that eats the rigs DSP for lunch, audio recording, spectrum graphs, SSTV, PSK31, CW, RTTY, etc, etc, etc , all from a cheapy soundblaster AWE32. No real need to cough up cash for an outboard unit, and running from the sound card in windows means all work from the same hookups/controls with no need to change when you change modes, programs etc. Also you can control the radio from the same puter, and hamscope supports this within that program. MK

1726. Re: How Many Hams use Single Banded 10 Meter rigs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-24 21:19:21 UTC
From: Landshark <greenhornet@kato.com>
Message-ID: <txzh7.131703$EP6.36670901@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 5714

Mark, That is the same way I feel.

"Mark Keith" <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message
news:25eb70d7.0108241246.14e611a@posting.google.com...
> "KiloWatt Kid" <legallimit@1.5.com> wrote in message
news:<t6hh7.129422$EP6.35824151@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>...
> > This question came up in another group.
> >
> > How many Hams use a single banded 10M radio(ie rci 2950) as there main
> > radio as compared to a HF Rig which will of course work the HF spectrum,
and
> > some more...
> >
> > Please Cast your Vote ......
>
> Well, since you want a vote, mine is no. I don't. The price of a used
> all band rig is not much more than the single banders. Maybe a little
> more, but not enough to get in a twist about...I'd rather have the old
> all band rig. The performance is almost always better, you have 100w,
> and you have all bands. Or at least 80-10 anyway...What is cheap in
> this range you might ask??? An old TS-520, old drakes, old icoms, old
> yaesu ft-101's, etc. The 10m rigs are fine if you work only 10m, but I
> could never be stuck there myself. I'm on the lower bands more and
> like variety. Well, thats my vote... MK

1727. Re: Home made Low noise broadband antenna amplifier with GaAS FET ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-25 03:14:00 UTC
From: "John S. Dyson" <dyson@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <slEh7.74$be6.57216@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 5715
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

"Marc" <marcje01@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:ca10ea14.0108240530.6a7d1cef@posting.google.com...
> Hi all,
>
> I was wondering if anyone ever built him-/herself a low noise
> broadband antenna pre-amplifier with GaAs FETs.
> I think it must be possible to build one. Main usage for me
> would be as antenna amplifier for my discone antenna.
> The reason for a GaAs FET is the low noise figure.
>
> As a example SSB in Germany makes one from 50 - 3000 Mhz
> with a gain of 13dB and a noise figure of only 1.8 dB!
> See e.g.:
> http://www.thiecom.de/lna3000.htm (in German)
> The price is DM300,- (approx. $ 140,-)
>
I am in the middle of a UHF TV preamp design for an indoor antenna.

>
> I am wondering what type of GaAs FET they use....
>
> Does anybody have some plans online or know of some application
> notes online?
>
FYI, I am using the HP 54143 PHEMT. It is VERY friendly with respect
to noise matching and input reflection. I have a bag of 'em
since I had to get them in quantity -- if you look, they should be
available
for between $2 and $4 each. There are more inexpensive PHEMTs,
that might be better for other LF (<3GHz applications), but the HP
seemed
to have the best combo of input noise characteristics, input matching,
gain, and ease of bias (it requires positive gate bias, so it is
slightly
easier to deal with source inductance issues.) Actually, it seems to
work
best at <1GHz wideband apps if you use about .5nh to 1.0nh, in the
source lead, therefore providing a very nice input match to reasonable
input impedances. (The HP PHEMT has very large noise circles making
input noise match easy.)

If all you need is the 2.0dB NF range, you might want to look at the
Stanford Microdevices part number sga4586, but it is just SiGe bipolar.

Both the HP PHEMT and the Stanford Microdevices parts have high output power capabilities, and arent' very susceptable to overload.

JOhn

1728. TS-870S vs TS-2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-25 03:18:11 UTC
From: japalese@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20010824231811.16644.00005643@nso-mb.aol.com>
Source record: 5716

Hi:

I wonder if anyone has operated these 2 rigs side by side on hf and can comment on how the receivers hear, the dsp implementation and differences between the rigs, as well as the TX & RX audio.

73
John
WB9JPH

1729. SR900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-25 03:31:46 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.common
Message-ID: <20010824233146.04822.00000732@nso-fa.aol.com>
Source record: 5717

I have a Cobra SR-900 16-channel scanner. I know, it is an oldie, but it still works very well for what I use it for, which is monitoring the local railroad frequencies.

Everything works fine except for the wall wart. It is intermittent, and I suspect there is a loose wire or connection inside the unit. Does anyone know if there are any of these wall warts still around? Or can you suggest a good replacement for it?

The wall wart's output is rated at 12 VDC, 500 mA, center terminal positive.

Thanks in advance.

Paul.

Liberty is the one thing you cannot have unless you give it to others.

1730. Re: Restructuring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-25 03:31:49 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.common
Message-ID: <20010824233149.04822.00000736@nso-fa.aol.com>
Source record: 5719

In article <1b44f5d5.0108240952.447b18c5@posting.google.com>,
mikemls@hotmail.com (Mike) writes:

>If you still feel that CW is very important (as I do) issue a special
>attachment to each class of license, to commend the person on the CW
>achievement. (like a award of valor or something). CW was needed
>because receiver technolgy was poor and CW was the only way to
>comunicate in high noise situations. Now with all the noise reduction
>on current receivers, CW is less important (but still is an important
>*MODE OF TRANSMISSION*)

I also feel that CW is important and should be retained as a basic requirement, even if my CW skills aren't all that great. The radio world is fast becoming a place where only Amateur Radio Operators will know Morse Code. Therefore, it is up to us to ensure that this radio art is not lost.

Yes, CW is an art. It is also an important mode of communication, getting through when no other mode can. Even an entry-level Technician sending at 5 WPM can handle emergency traffic when no one else is available.

If we don't lobby the FCC to keep Morse Code as a requirement, then it will go by the wayside and down in history as an unwanted radio mode that no one cared enough about to save. And that will be unfortunate. Let us continue to honor the work of Samuel F. B. Morse and keep his Code alive.

73,
Paul, N0JAA

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1731. Stuck on 10 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-25 03:31:50 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.common
Message-ID: <20010824233150.04822.00000737@nso-fa.aol.com>
Source record: 5718

In article <25eb70d7.0108241246.14e611a@posting.google.com>, nm5k@wt.net (Mark Keith) writes:

>The 10m rigs are fine if you work only 10m, but I
>could never be stuck there myself. I'm on the lower bands more and
>like variety. Well, thats my vote... MK

Since I am still a Tech Plus, I am stuck with 10 Meters phone unless I decide I want to work the Novice code subbands.

I keep telling myself that I am going to upgrade to General, but I don't do it. One of these days... :)

Paul.

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1732. FS: Icom 751A HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-25 05:11:09 UTC
From: ae4en@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <75eed52c.0108242111.7c11723f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5720

For sale, Icom IC-751A. About an 7 on a one to ten scale, has some scratches and 4 holes drilled (looks like #8 screws) in the top lid. Great for DXpeditions, mobil, standby rig or first timer. Everything works. Puts out around 200 watts CW/SSB and about 50 watts AM. On board power supply. Plug and play. Comes with manual. $450 plus shipping, can deliver to the Shelby, NC hamfest. Photos available soon. ae4en@earthlink.net

1733. Re: How Many Hams use Single Banded 10 Meter rigs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-25 05:24:52 UTC
From: derswede@aol.comspam.com
Message-ID: <20010825012452.24020.00001740@mb-mg.aol.com>
Source record: 5721

<< Ok so your brother uses one, Do You or do you have a multi band, We are not talking just mobile here? >>

The question was, "How many hams use single banded 10 meter rigs." Finito. I gave an example which nicely fell into the category of which the answer was asked. No one asked to differentiate between fixed and mobile operation.

If you must know, my shack consists of a Yaesu FTdx560 HF rig, Swan 250C w/210 VFO (6M), Alinco DX70T/Mirage A1015G (HF/6M mobile), Icom 211/Henry 80 wt. amp. (2M all mode), Drake 2B/Q Mult., couple of Motorola VHF & UHF rigs, Yaesu FT470, Alinco DR570 dualbander.......probably a couple of other units hidden here and there.

Happy?

Andrew
"...if one tolerates bad manners, they grow worse. I must find the oaf who did this thing, explain to him his offense, give him a chance to apologise, then kill him." (R.A. Heinlein, "The Cat Who Walks Through Walls")

1734. Re: Restructuring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-25 06:32:42 UTC
From: drpfrench@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010825023242.15788.00003001@mb-fy.aol.com>
Source record: 5722

I works as long as ham like yourself are not exposed to new hams.

1735. Tempo One

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-25 15:26:50 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.compost
Message-ID: <20010825112650.03183.00004530@nso-ck.aol.com>
Source record: 5723

I was recently given a Tempo One SSB transceiver by one of the members of my club. He says it works very well, but he does not have the manual for it.

Does anyone know where I might obtain a copy of this manual?

Thanks.

Paul, N0JAA

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1736. Houston TX area HamFest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-25 18:03:43 UTC
From: ka5glx <biekert1@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <3MRh7.902$uf1.119031906@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 5724

Hi Houston and surrounding area Hams - we are working hard to bring you a great HamFest.
We have a "Wish List" where you can list the items you'd like the vendors to bring. We have electronic table signup, we have some terrific prizes, and some great demonstrations. For family members there is the Johnson Space Center, Space Center Houston, Wings Over Houston Air Show, the Kemah Waterfront and board walk, etc.

When: OCTOBER 20th
See www.clarc.org/hamfest.htm for all the details

To sign up for tables http://www.clarc.org/ereg.htm

73

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KA5GLX
CLARC HamFest 2001 October 20th
www.clarc.org/hamfest.htm

1737. Re: Stuck on 10 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-25 19:19:57 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0108251119.6c1cdbfb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5725

n0jaa@aol.common (Me) wrote in message
news:<20010824233150.04822.00000737@nso-fa.aol.com>...
> In article <25eb70d7.0108241246.14e611a@posting.google.com>, nm5k@wt.net (Mark
> Keith) writes:
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> >The 10m rigs are fine if you work only 10m, but I
> >could never be stuck there myself. I'm on the lower bands more and
> >like variety. Well, thats my vote... MK
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> Since I am still a Tech Plus, I am stuck with 10 Meters phone unless I decide I
> want to work the Novice code subbands.
>
> I keep telling myself that I am going to upgrade to General, but I don't do it.
> One of these days... :)
>
> Paul.
>
Nothing wrong with that. I was a novice for 7 years until I upgraded.
The only reason I upgraded to extra from general was to get a new
call. I'm sure you will get it one of these days when you get time.
P.S. You know me...I was with you at field day. MK

1738. watch 6m this weekend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-25 23:14:30 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0108251514.724981c2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5726

I notice we are having another X-class solar flare today. The flux has bumped up to 199. And a proton event is likely in the next couple or three days. This happened about a week ago, and when we had the proton event, 6m went ballistic with E skip. I'm kinda predicting this might happen again in the next 2-3 days or so. You might keep an eye out if you like 6m. It was wide open when this happened last week. Sounded like 20m, but only lasted one day/night. You can watch the solar data to see when the proton event kicks in. My web page gives this info if you don't know where to look. I'm kinda curious to see if this repeats with every proton event. MK

http://web.wt.net/~nm5k/

1739. HF Rig advice sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-26 00:06:45 UTC
From: japalese@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20010825200645.07922.00002897@nso-cr.aol.com>
Source record: 5727

I am a casual operator. On the ham bands I use digital modes (Pactor & RTTY primarily) and SSB. I am also involved with the CAP and use SSB on their radio network.

I am trying to decide how much I need to spend to get a good solid radio, with a good receiver (able to pull weak signals out of the weeds) and nice xmt audio.

I would like to keep my purchase to around the $1000.00 mark; can spend more but don't think I operate enough to justify the extra $$$$.

Here is what I have found so far:

FT-990s with all filters and TCXO (needed per CAP regs) for $1000.00 to which I would consider adding Timewave's DSP-599zx.

TS-690S/AT $650.00. Filters and TCXO need to be added. Same DSP-599zx comments.

TS-850S/AT for $850.00 to which filters and TCXO need to be added. Same comments about 599-ZX.

IC-736 for $895 to which filters and TCXO need to be added. Same comments about 599-zx. Have heard this rig is just so-so in digital modes due filtering compromises.

TS-870S with TCXO for $1500.00

IC-746 adding TCXO and filters. Has some built-in dsp and limited xtal filtering.

So far, these 6 rigs are in the same ball park money wise, with the 746 being the only new radio.

Next step up the ladder--
FT-1000MP for around $1700.00, but filters and TCXO need to be added.

TS-2000 (computer controlled only) for $1800.00, tcxo & DSP filtering built-in, no xtal filters avail. According to AES this rig has same HF performance as TS-870S with dsp filtering updated and improved over the TS-870.

FT-1000D for around 2K, all filters and TCXO included. Would the DSP-599zx be needed with the multiple layers of xtal filters here?

IC-756 Pro for around 2100, tcxo & DSP filters built-in, no xtal filters avail.

These next 4 rigs are in the same ball park money; only the TS-2000 is new.

What words of wisdom do you have to offer. How do the numbers on a spec sheet (test results under ideal conditions done by someone hoping for the best) compare with real world use?

73
John
WB9JPH

1740. Re: Tempo One

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-26 02:27:22 UTC
From: K7SAM <2smoore@nemontel.net>
Message-ID: <K2Zh7.130010$rV6.6987879@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 5728

Try W7GF Vintage Manuals - if anyone has one he probably does.

www.w7fg.com

1741. HR 2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-26 09:53:22 UTC
From: petergoehner@t-online.de
Message-ID: <45644447.0108260153.40ca9ab2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5729

Some Problem to use a Headset by the HR 2510, by pressing the PTT Key on the
Mike, there sounds a very strong "PLOPP", it is impossible to use a Headset, only a external Speaker. Is there anybody there have a suggestion to fix this
Problem??????? Thanks in advance for any answer!!!!

1742. ACARS Log Analyser for Windows - Version 1.0.20 now available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-26 11:14:07 UTC
From: mark.avey@virgin.net
Message-ID: <21fc4b52.0108260314.5a2dc2d7@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5730

We are pleased to announce that version 1.0.20 of Log Analyser for Windows is now available from http://www.acarsonline.co.uk

This release offers support for ZCARS logs and now allows the removal of duplicate data from the main database.

This is a FREE upgrade.

Thanks,

Mark Avey

1743. Re: Icom IC-W32A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-26 21:12:53 UTC
From: Peter Hodgson <va3pkh@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <3B896654.E092D97A@rac.ca>
Source record: 5731

This from www.mods.dk

Hope it helps
To extend the receiver and open up 800 MHz receive (cellular blocked) for
IC-W32A

Turn off the radio

Press and hold the band and squelch buttons.

Turn on the radio while holding these buttons, wait for 5 seconds before you
release the band and
squelch buttons.

Now the receiver should be opened up as far as it will go.
73
Peter
VA3PKH

Me wrote:

> I have one of these radios and it works pretty good. I am using it as a
> mobile, connected to a Radio Shack half-wave glass mount antenna.
>
> My question: the specs in the manual say the 70-cm side will receive to 470
> MHz, yet currently it will not receive past 453.500 MHz. I know there is a key
> sequence to modify this, but it is not in the manual. Does anyone know this
> key sequence?
>
> Thanks and 73,
> Paul N0JAA
>
> Liberty is the one thing you cannot have unless you give it to others.

1744. Re: watch 6m this weekend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-27 01:00:57 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.compost
Message-ID: <20010826210057.10760.00002840@nso-cm.aol.com>
Source record: 5733

It's very possible. I received an Astro Alert in my email this morning. Tthe report indicated that a shock wave was traveling away from the sun at a very high rate of speed, and it was sending out a lot of radio energy. So it is very possible. Might even get a little of that on 2 meters. I've seen it happen before.

Paul.

"We have captured lightning and used it to teach sand how to think."

1745. Re: Tempo One

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-27 01:00:58 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.compost
Message-ID: <20010826210058.10760.00002842@nso-cm.aol.com>
Source record: 5732

Thanks for the info... I'll give it a shot.

Paul.

"We have captured lightning and used it to teach sand how to think."

1746. Re: Stuck on 10 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-27 01:00:58 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.compost
Message-ID: <20010826210058.10760.00002841@nso-cm.aol.com>
Source record: 5734

In article <25eb70d7.0108251119.6c1cdbfb@posting.google.com>, nm5k@wt.net (Mark Keith) writes:

>Nothing wrong with that. I was a novice for 7 years until I upgraded.
>The only reason I upgraded to extra from general was to get a new
>call. I'm sure you will get it one of these days when you get time.
>P.S. You know me...I was with you at field day. MK
>

Yepper, I remember you, Mark! :)

If an when I ever do decide to upgrade to General and Extra, I will keep my current call. I like being a 0 in 5 land.

Paul.

"We have captured lightning and used it to teach sand how to think."

1747. Manual Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-27 04:38:36 UTC
From: Jus' Me <flyhigh@eurosport.com>
Message-ID: <nejjotk74cdkglr2gikrk4ftlua388gd3m@4ax.com>
Source record: 5735

Looking for a manual for an Icom 701 for a friend

1748. Re: Manual Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-27 04:56:45 UTC
From: JS <JShelton1@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <hqki7.17832$YI7.2233825434@newssvr15.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 5736

TRY:
www.sarrio.com/sarrio/rsman2.html
and try:
www.w7fg.com

-James

Jus' Me wrote in message ...
>Looking for a manual for an Icom 701 for a friend

1749. Re: HF Rig advice sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-27 14:15:39 UTC
From: manitoumagic@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20010827101539.02070.00005161@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 5737

For the $$ you state and rigs listed, I'd go for the Kenwood 870 assuming you want to go that high in price, otherwise the TS850.

1750. QRV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-27 15:26:54 UTC
From: OZ6OM <nospam_oz6om@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <0Dti7.23475$Ay1.629982@news000.worldonline.dk>
Source record: 5738
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

OZ6OM - OZ50MHz DX Bulletin editor, QRV in Nordic Activity Contest 50 MHz section Tuesday August 28 th. 17:00 - 21:00 UT.

I will be QRV round 50.173 MHz ± QRM, from JO55CE which is on the South/West side of the Island of Fyn.

Here I'm situated at one of our highest points at 128 Asl. with a formidable takeoff 360 deg. round the clock.

The rig used is an Icom IC-706 with 100 watt wich gives my 2*5 element Yagi's more than 1 Kw. erp. This should be sufficient to reach stations within a range of, at least 600 Km even on flat ConDX.

If You want to file a log showing Your efforts in the NAC there is an open class section. Point 1 point/km, bonus 500 point each WWL.

Log goes to Verner Topsoe, Lundumskovvej 13, DK-8700 Horsens, Denmark.

Hope to see You down the log vy 73 de OZ6OM "Matt"

1751. Re: Manual Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-27 19:25:55 UTC
From: rosemary kot <ROSEMARY533@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <79xi7.18229$iY4.2319504510@newssvr15.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 5739

i am also looking for a manula for a freind ,,avance electronis Q meter T2A,,please write me at rmary3941@yahoo.com
"Jus' Me" <flyhigh@eurosport.com> wrote in message news:nejjotk74cdkglr2gikrk4ftlua388gd3m@4ax.com...
> Looking for a manual for an Icom 701 for a friend

1752. 2 meter international net? What was I hearing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-27 20:11:47 UTC
From: tek_guy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <cbf4a67d.0108271211.14330586@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5740
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur

I was tuning 2 meters last night at around 9:40 local time, and heard something *really* interesting. On 146.775 mHz, which here is a local repeater, there was something called the "International Net". There was a control op that was a V3 call and during the net a VK6 station called in from Western Australia! What was I hearing? Was I hearing unbelievable propagation, or is it something that links repeaters? I heard the net control op say that there will be another one in about 2 weeks.

How does this work? Is it a worldwide system of linked 2 meter repeaters? Would like to know, b/c that was some great DX!

73s,

Jim KG4NEL

1753. Re: 2 meter international net? What was I hearing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-27 20:33:47 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3B8AAE89.DF6689F7@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 5741
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur

since i am not from your area and didnt hear it i can only assume it was a
2 meter repeater that was linked via the internet or HF and you where
hearing it on 2 meters
there is all kinds of that stuff going on now a days and if the band was
open like that i think you would have been hearing much more activity on
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1754. Re: Restructuring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-27 22:38:45 UTC
From: Ryan KC8PMX <kc8pmx@tm.net>
Message-ID: <VZzi7.437$0y.190129@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 5742

One question for all of those who think that us Post-Restructuring Licensees are a "dumbed down" version of hams..... Do you consider everyone of those people as people who just walked in off the street and took the exam? Not every one who has tested under the new testing procedures has a limited knowledge of the concepts..... some of us actually have studied, believe it or not. The fact of the matter is, there are many reasons why certain people have become licensed at the calendar dates that they did. We need to remember, this is a hobby..... (with public service being the retribution for what bands we get to play with) thats it! It has been written many times, ham radio should be an integral part of your life, but not your life. It should not take over and create problems for your employment, family etc. Therefore, some either weren't familiar with amateur radio until after the restructuring or had other obligations. I guess it is a matter of weighing priorities. Since ham radio does not pay my bills, I consider my employment more important. (3 jobs...)

On a side note, I would have been legally licensed back in 1988 had the VE team decided NOT TO MAKE THEIR OWN RULES. I guess they felt their own personal criteria for passing the code test superceeded the FCC's rules. I still have somewhere in a box a stack of sucessful CSCE's for the novice and tech question pools between 1988 and 2000.

One thing, I think they should do is bring back the General, Advanced and Extra Classes as they used to be with the code requirements as they used to be. Make an entry level class of 1 VHF and 1 HF band (10m and 2m for example) with the written test required for both the former novice and the technician both.

Just some thoughts.....

Ryan

"WA8ULX" <wa8ulx@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010824142146.17836.00007631@mb-md.aol.com...
> >I'm so sick of this bickering against getting new people in,
>
> No ones Bickering about getting new People in, its just the there getting in.

1755. Re: 2 meter international net? What was I hearing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-28 00:35:44 UTC
From: Peter Hodgson <va3pkh@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <3B8AE760.CAAD2736@rac.ca>
Source record: 5743
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur

Hi Jim
It as probably the IRLP net ,
You can get more info at
http://www.irlp.net/
If you were listening on KD4RAA in Raleigh NC
it is an IRLP Node

73
Peter
VA3PKH
KG4NEL wrote:

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> 73s,
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> Jim KG4NEL

1756. FS: KENWOOD: TS-940SAT, TL-922A, SP940

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-28 01:04:26 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <u6Ci7.6343$xb.4401462@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 5744

TS-940SAT TRANSCEIVER IN VERY GOOD CONDITION. $750 + SHIPPING

TL-922A AMPLIFIER (PAIR OF 3-500Z FINALS) VERY GOOD CONDITION INCLUDES 10 MTR KIT $850 + SHIPPING

SP-940 MATCHING SPEAKER WITH FILTERS IN VERY GOOD CONDITION $120 + SHIPPING

THIS PACKAGE IS IN MADISON, WI AND I WOULD PREFER PICKUP FOR OBVIOUS (HEAVY) REASONS

k9vdd@home.com

or 608-231-9195

1757. Re: 2 meter international net? What was I hearing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-28 01:34:28 UTC
From: Tom <ki0pa@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <EyCi7.21304$sa.10565002@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 5745
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur

Sounds like it might have been the IRLP link.

http://www.irlp.net/

Tom ki0pa

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> 2 meter repeater that was linked via the internet or HF and you where
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> > 73s,
> >
> > Jim KG4NEL
>

1758. Re: Ham Radio outlet, Boston, Mass

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-28 02:42:34 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.compost
Message-ID: <20010827224234.20772.00003114@nso-bh.aol.com>
Source record: 5746

We sure could use one of those here in Houston, TX.

There are a few of those around Houston, but the metro area is so large and spread out that a trip to any one of them is almost a major feat in itself.

If any of you HRO guys are reading this email, please note:

We need an HRO store in southwest Houston, TX!

Paul.

"We have captured lightning and used it to teach sand how to think."

1759. Re: 2 meter international net? What was I hearing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-28 03:54:01 UTC
From: sdp <sdp@lvcm.com>
Message-ID: <tom5esgsje6j6d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 5747
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur

U WERE LISTENING TO ....THE .....IRLP INTERNATIONAL NET
UHF & VHF MACHINES TIED TO THE INTERNET, WITH CREATIVE LABS SOUND CARDS,
AND SPEAK FREELY SOFTWARE...
LIKE ....AIM.....MSN-MESSENGER....BUT , ABLE TO LINK HUNDREDS OF NODES
TOGETHER, AND USE 2-WAY FM RADIO....
PRETTY NEAT FOR LINE OF SIGHT RADIO........
WWW.IRLP.NET

"KG4NEL" <tek_guy@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:cbf4a67d.0108271211.14330586@posting.google.com...
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> something *really* interesting. On 146.775 mHz, which here is a local
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> 73s,
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1760. Re: 2 meter international net? What was I hearing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-28 06:53:04 UTC
From: drpfrench@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010828025304.26343.00003137@mb-fy.aol.com>
Source record: 5748

I would guess that you may have heard was an internet link between repeaters. A member of the club I am with has been testing a link between the San Francisco bay area and Moscow Russia. The is another ham in our are that is setting up a link between this area and NZ.

1761. Soldering

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-28 13:57:15 UTC
From: wrenn_thomas@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <aa3b9f10.0108280557.7940d846@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5749

I want to solder a bridge from point A to point B on a handheld device. It's a simple job that will increase its receiving capacities, and doing it myself will spare me all of the hassles associated with approaching FCC boot lickers who wouldn't do it anyway.

Problem is, it's a very tight area and I'm a novice. I realize inaccuracy is the kiss of death, so what I need are tips from you seasoned veterans on which type of solder and solder gear I should use, and the correct method of ensuring that I get it where I want it!

Thanks in advance. Is there any doubt we're living in a police state?

Drop me a direct line at: wrenn_thomas@hotmail.com

1762. FS or Trade: 6m/2m/70cm Kenwood TM-742a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-29 01:08:15 UTC
From: japalese@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20010828210815.22572.00002595@nso-fq.aol.com>
Source record: 5800

Hi:

I have a Kenwood TM-742a with 6m/2m/70cm and the TSU-7 decoder. It is in excellent condition. Original box, DTMF mike, mounting bracket, manual, and power cord.

$675.00 including insured shipping.

Would also consider trading it and some cash for TS-570S(G), Icom 746, 756, or 756 Pro.

73
WB9JPH

1763. Help needed on ICOM IC-2SE VHF handheld transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-29 11:54:18 UTC
From: Manos Petridis <epet@eexi.gr>
Message-ID: <9mil30$1eg$1@usenet.otenet.gr>
Source record: 5801
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,free.uk.amateur-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Hi people. I need some help on the following:

I have an ICOM IC-2SE VHF handheld transceiver with a BP-82 battery pack and a FA-140BB antenna. The unit has been left unused for a number of years, and it now refuses to function (or should I say "boot"?). No indication appears on the LCD screen, and no sound is heard from the speaker.

As it is a digitally controlled unit, I was wondering if it could be a matter of it losing its embedded control code, due to the long period of rest and lack of power supply to its electronics (roughly two and a half, to three years). I had tried to use it in the past, and had noticed that the LCD display was weaning and the memory settings were -if memory serves- lost.

Have any of you encountered, or heard of such a problem before?
Would you know what could be done to remedy the malfunction?
If my diagosis is incorrect, is it possible to reset the unit?

I would be greatfull for any help or suggestion. It is a lovely little thing and I would hate losing it.
I could also use any URL link you may know on the subject of ICOM IC-2SEs.

TIA
Manos Petridis
Athens, Greece

1764. FS: KENWOOD TS-940SAT - NICE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-29 11:58:30 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <GN4j7.9876$xb.6702674@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 5802

TS-940SAT TRANSCEIVER IN VERY GOOD CONDITION. INCLUDES ORIGINAL MANUAL.
$700 + SHIPPING

LAST CHANCE BEFORE E-BAY !!

k9vdd@home.com

1765. Re: Help needed on ICOM IC-2SE VHF handheld transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-29 18:00:41 UTC
From: lucifer@eternal-flames.net
Message-ID: <3b8d2ccc.11103054@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 5803
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,free.uk.amateur-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

On Wed, 29 Aug 2001 14:54:18 +0300, "Manos Petridis" <epet@eexi.gr>
wrote:

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>matter of it losing its embedded control code, due to the long period of
>rest and lack of power supply to its electronics (roughly two and a half, to
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>LCD display was weaning and the memory settings were -if memory serves-
>lost.

I'm not sure I'm thinking of the right model and if I am it's been
some years since I played with one of those. Hasn't it got a NiMH
cell inside to keep the settings ? Have you tried replacing it?

1766. !!FS/FT-Lot of 10 VHF Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-29 20:06:04 UTC
From: sctreact@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010829160604.06474.00007177@mb-fc.aol.com>
Source record: 5804

!I have a lot of 10 VHF radios.

Most are 2 channel, 1 watt radios on 154.570 and 151.625.

For all the details and pictures, please visit:
http://www.pmisolutions.net/radios.html

Asking $125.00 for all 10 or trade towards a Yeasu(Vertex) VX 150, or
commercial VHF mobile.

Please feel free to ask any questions. References available.

THANKS

-Peter
KG6CJM

1767. Re: old laptop help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-30 01:55:10 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.compost
Message-ID: <20010829215510.21030.00002756@nso-fr.aol.com>
Source record: 5806

In article <999090025.724542@athnrd02.forthnet.gr>, "Spyros Kintzonides"
<spkintz@the.forthnet.gr> writes:

>I have an old SHARP laptop 8088 cpu running under MS DOS 3.3 and GW basic
>3,2. Is ti possible to connect with this computer to my local bbs to read
>and send packet messages, and view packet cluster activity? And if it is
>possible, which software i must run under dos 3.3?
>Any suggestions? The tnc is a baycom type tcm 3105. Can someone help me?
>Thank you and best 73 de sv2bxc.
>

I am not by ANY means a computer expert! But I see no reason why you should
npt be able to dial up a local BBS to do what you are proposing. I am assuming
that the processor is probably 4 MHz and you have a 2400 or 4800 baud modem.

It would have to be an actual, dedicated BBS in the classic sense. You
probably would not be able to connect to a BBS running Worldgroup unless you
have at least 1 meg of memory and a 4800 or 9600 baud modem.

Paul.

"We have captured lightning and used it to teach sand how to think."

1768. Re: Help needed on ICOM IC-2SE VHF handheld transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-30 01:55:11 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.compost
Message-ID: <20010829215511.21030.00002757@nso-fr.aol.com>
Source record: 5805

In article <9mil30$1eg$1@usenet.otenet.gr>, "Manos Petridis" <epet@eexi.gr>
writes:

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>on the LCD screen, and no sound is heard from the speaker.
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Most likely the problem is the battery (probably lithium) that backs up the
radio's memory and functions is dead. You'll have to replace this battery and
then take it to an Icom dealer or repair station and have the radio
reprogrammed.

Not using radio for two years in and of itself should not cause the programming
to be lost unless there was a problem with the radio before it was stored.

Paul.

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1769. Re: old laptop help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-30 02:31:52 UTC
From: misterbluster@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3b8da570.421910675@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com>
Source record: 5807

Dial up a local BBS? Are there any of these left? I thought they
disapeared when the internet came to the masses.

On 30 Aug 2001 01:55:10 GMT, n0jaa@aol.compost (Amateur Radio Station
N0JAA) wrote:

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>Paul.
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1770. Pocket PC morse trainer .....any ideas ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-30 09:03:49 UTC
From: mike@mikelynn.flyer.co.uk
Message-ID: <ba7195e9.0108300103.13b75519@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5808

Has anybody got or know where i can get some software to run on my IPAQ PocketPC, i am after a morse trainer preferebly rsgb format, I used MRX befoer and was good but now i have a IPAQ it would be great on the train and wandering around..

Thanks

Mike Lynn

lynnm@iname.com

1771. FA: KENWOOD TS940S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-30 14:16:38 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <aVrj7.12831$xb.8365754@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 5809

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1270217296

1772. Re: Help needed on ICOM IC-2SE VHF handheld transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-30 16:09:47 UTC
From: Manos Petridis <epet@eexi.gr>
Message-ID: <9mloeb$3jj$1@usenet.otenet.gr>
Source record: 5810
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,free.uk.amateur-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

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> some years since I played with one of those. Hasn't it got a NiMH
> cell inside to keep the settings ? Have you tried replacing it?

No, to tell the truth I was not aware of the fact. I'll try though. Thanks
for your reply!

Manos Petridis
egpetridis@yahoo.com

1773. Re: Restructuring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-30 16:50:31 UTC
From: mdaffron@the-rma.org
Message-ID: <961fa007.0108300850.39ded2b8@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5811

Yeah yeah ... uh-huh. Restructuring "dumbed down" ham radio ... the loss of the code requirement dumbed down ham radio ... now anyone can memorize the question pool (over 900 questions ... no small memory feat!) and pass a test, huh?

Yeah, I just passed my Extra exam three weeks ago and now I'm an "Extra Lite," huh?

Interesting.

A good friend of mine upgraded from General to Advanced in 1984. Many of the hams back then gave him hell because he used the "Dick Bash books." Anyone remember those? They were among the first books to come out that PUBLISHED the question pools. Using them labeled you as someone who would read the Cliffs Notes to pass a literature exam.

My buddy didn't have to do anything but memorize a question pool in a book to move from General to Extra 17 years ago. I think this "dumbing down" has been going on since before some of the "expert hams" around here were licensed.

Epitaph ... My friend, still an advanced, let his call expire three years ago. If anyone wants KD4YY as a vanity call, it's available ...

1774. Re: HF Rig advice sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-30 16:57:22 UTC
From: mdaffron@the-rma.org
Message-ID: <961fa007.0108300857.66297346@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5812

Don't go with anything Yaesu. Their final amps aren't
100-percent-duty-cycle rated, and you're into modes that require long
key-down times.

1775. Re: How Many Hams use Single Banded 10 Meter rigs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-30 17:05:40 UTC
From: mdaffron@the-rma.org
Message-ID: <961fa007.0108300905.7174aafc@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5813

Andrew:

It's nice to see someone still using the old-but-good stuff. I don't have a lot of extra spending money right now (just had a baby, wife's at home now) ... but if I ever do, I want to buy a Yaesu FRG-7 and a Kenwood 520 to sit right next to my Icom 746. There's just something about the classic stuff ... maybe I just miss the orange glow and the ozone!!!

73,

Meade KA4RQB

P.S. The above should answer the question, but no, I don't have a single-band 10 meter rig, nor would I buy anything made by Ranger, 4-10 and roger that good buddy. <BEEP!>

1776. Communication with a pilot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-30 17:53:53 UTC
From: Bill Grimwood <bill@grimwood.net>
Message-ID: <K_uj7.85090$54.4348328@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 5814

Would it be legal for me to communicate from the ground on my handheld with a local pilot that I need to give some instructions to? Can My handheld Icom W32A be modified to do this?

Thanks

Bill Grimwood
KG4NAC

1777. Re: Communication with a pilot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-30 18:16:44 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3B8E830C.6FD19B28@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 5815

If you are in the ham bands it is ok if you are both licened. I assume
you mean on the FAA frequeicies. To do this the transmitter would have
to be approved which it isn't. While many ham transceivers can be
modified to transmitt outside the ham bands they are not legal to use in
most cases. I think and only think that if you have a MARS license you
can use them on the mars frequencies. That is the only place I know
they may be legal. Also think the airplane radio is AM and doubt the
Icom can be modified to transmitt AM.

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> Thanks
>
> Bill Grimwood
> KG4NAC

1778. Re: Communication with a pilot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-30 18:49:09 UTC
From: Bill Grimwood <bill@grimwood.net>
Message-ID: <EOvj7.85224$54.4370642@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 5816

Thanks, I didn't realize the aircraft radio was AM.

KG4NAC

"Ralph Mowery" <rmowery@dialpoint.net> wrote in message
news:3B8E830C.6FD19B28@dialpoint.net...
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> > Thanks
> >
> > Bill Grimwood
> > KG4NAC

1779. Re: watch 6m this weekend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-30 18:57:53 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0108301057.508259e4@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5817

n0jaa@aol.compost (Me) wrote in message
news:<20010826210057.10760.00002840@nso-cm.aol.com>...
> It's very possible. I received an Astro Alert in my email this morning. Tthe
> report indicated that a shock wave was traveling away from the sun at a very
> high rate of speed, and it was sending out a lot of radio energy. So it is
> very possible. Might even get a little of that on 2 meters. I've seen it
> happen before.
>
> Paul.

Turned out to be a dud....Never had the proton event...I guess it fizzled..MK

1780. Re: rec.radio.amateur - I'm outta here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-30 23:13:42 UTC
From: Jus' Me <flyhigh@eurosport.com>
Message-ID: <vjhtotk021eh2tdvqdlr15p6modp4t8bpq@4ax.com>
Source record: 5818

Post something once in a while and maybe it would be better!!!!!!
I just sent 3 posts thru last night and when I get thru going thru the box of vintage manuals I picked up, I will post that list as well.

Have a Nice Day!!!!

On 30 Aug 2001 15:04:22 -0500, Jane Fielding <Janefielding@tester.com> strolled in and announced:

>30/08/01 20:47:51
>
>I have downloaded this evenings....but will wait for any replies....

So there is my reply....

1781. FS: 400 surplus radios by RACES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-31 00:18:44 UTC
From: Mel Goldberg <design@myriadnet.com>
Message-ID: <B7B425E7.66ED%design@myriadnet.com>
Source record: 5819

****
Huntington Beach RACES, Huntington Beach CA USA, is selling over 400
surplus radios. UHF, 800, Data, Chargers and more. Price range from
$10-$275 USD. Check out our detailed inventory can be found on our
website...

http://www.hbraces.org/radiosales.html

Please direct all radio sales question to: pshores@socal.rr.com
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73
Mel N6MEL
RD433/Section Green
HBRACES, Training Officer
www.hbraces.org

1782. Re: Help needed on ICOM IC-2SE VHF handheld transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-31 01:17:42 UTC
From: Gary Fiber <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <WABj7.1261$W97.883978@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 5820
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,free.uk.amateur-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Make sure you have a good battery on it and then reset the cpu. The memory back up battery is a rechargeable Lithium battery. That memory battery dies in about 7 days if no external battery is being applied. The cpu then stops in some undefined state and doing the reset should power up the radio again.

Gary K8IZ

"Manos Petridis" <epet@eexi.gr> wrote in message news:9mil30$1eg$1@usenet.otenet.gr...
> Hi people. I need some help on the following:
>
> I have an ICOM IC-2SE VHF handheld transceiver with a BP-82 battery pack and
> a FA-140BB antenna. The unit has been left unused for a number of years, and
> it now refuses to function (or should I say "boot"?). No indication appears
> on the LCD screen, and no sound is heard from the speaker.
>
> As it is a digitally controlled unit, I was wondering if it could be a
> matter of it losing its embedded control code, due to the long period of
> rest and lack of power supply to its electronics (roughly two and a half, to
> three years). I had tried to use it in the past, and had noticed that the
> LCD display was weaning and the memory settings were -if memory serves-
> lost.
>
> Have any of you encountered, or heard of such a problem before?
> Would you know what could be done to remedy the malfunction?
> If my diagosis is incorrect, is it possible to reset the unit?
>
> I would be greatfull for any help or suggestion. It is a lovely little thing
> and I would hate losing it.
> I could also use any URL link you may know on the subject of ICOM IC-2SEs.
>
> TIA
> Manos Petridis
> Athens, Greece
>
>

1783. Promoting fun radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-31 06:28:35 UTC
From: G8ASO <great_steaming_loony@worcester.com>
Message-ID: <3b8f2e8b_1@news1.vip.uk.com>
Source record: 5821
Cross-posted to: alt.crazy-hams-435-repeater,alt.ham-radio,aus.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

Greetings

The Laughing Policeman Wireless Society http://www.laughingpoliceman.com have relentlessly promoted the hobby for over 10 years.
Have fun with your hobby! why not build a repeater bug? full construction details on our club site with updated tone burst schematic and timer diagrams.
With an old hand-held the total construction cost is under £100 for months of fun!

G8ASO

1784. Re: How Many Hams use Single Banded 10 Meter rigs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-31 08:30:40 UTC
From: n7rmu@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010831043040.19294.00006445@mb-mc.aol.com>
Source record: 5822

>How many Hams use a single banded 10M radio(ie rci 2950) as there main
>radio

For 10m I use just my Radio Shack HTX-10. I have it feeding its own ant. (an Antron 99 cut for the upper portion of 10m)
I like to use that radio for 10m because it gives me all the modes including FM for working the repeaters. I live in Wa. state and have reached the east coast repeaters when the band is open. All my other "HF" gear consists of older Yaesu stuff, I.E. Yaesu FT101Z (20m) and Yaesu FT101EE that I use for 40m and sometimes 15meters.
Tom B. N7RMU

1785. Using Older Gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-31 08:46:56 UTC
From: n7rmu@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010831044656.19294.00006446@mb-mc.aol.com>
Source record: 5823

Just curious, but how many of you out there are still using "older" radio's as opposed to the new, all digital etc etc stuff on the market today?
For HF work I am using a Yaesu FT101Z (20m-15M) and an FT101EE for 40m. The audio on these older radio's is great. True, it is a little more work tuning them up - but to me, thats half the fun.
Tom

1786. Re: rec.radio.amateur - I'm outta here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-31 09:41:32 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.compost
Message-ID: <20010831054132.17422.00003232@nso-bj.aol.com>
Source record: 5826

In article <qt6totgl21rg6p8l8vll43h5am3j45om0n@4ax.com>, Jane Fielding <Janefielding@tester.com> writes:

>I have downloaded this evenings "offerings" (I will not use the term >"messages") and as usual it is the same boring old claptrap. At one >time this was a thriving newsgroup but now it is the exclusive >preserve of a load of boring old farts. I now intend to unsubscribe >but will wait for any replies before I take this course of action, >because, unlike some of the prats on this group, I still think >netiquette counts for something.
>

Jane,

I hope you will reconsider your decision and give the NG at least one more chance. There are a few of us "boring old farts" on here that are at least halfway decent. Yes, it is unfortunate that there are people who will disrupt the NGs merely for the sake of doing so. To paraphrase a quote by Henry Ford, "Disrupters, like the poor, will always be with us."

Paul.

"We have captured lightning and used it to teach sand how to think."

1787. Re: watch 6m this weekend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-31 09:41:33 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.compost
Message-ID: <20010831054133.17422.00003233@nso-bj.aol.com>
Source record: 5825

In article <25eb70d7.0108301057.508259e4@posting.google.com>, nm5k@wt.net (Mark Keith) writes:

>Turned out to be a dud....Never had the proton event...I guess it fizzled..MK

Oh, well. Can't always be lucky! I'll have to wait for that rare E-layer opening or the ducting that we get here in TX during the summer.

Paul.

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1788. Re: Communication with a pilot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-31 09:41:36 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.compost
Message-ID: <20010831054136.17422.00003234@nso-bj.aol.com>
Source record: 5827

In article <K_uj7.85090$54.4348328@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>, "Bill Grimwood" <bill@grimwood.net> writes:

>Would it be legal for me to communicate from the ground on my handheld with
>a local pilot that I need to give some instructions to? Can My handheld
>Icom W32A be modified to do this?

Bill,

No, you would not be able to do that unless you had an aircraft communications license. And no, you would not be able to do that with your ICW32A, even if it COULD be modified, because it is not type accepted for two-way operation on the aircraft band.

The only way you could legally do that, Bill, is if your pilot buddy is also an Amateur Radio Operator, and you gave him his instructions on the ham radio bands.

In any event, ham radio or no, the air traffic controller has the final say in what the pilot must do when in the air unless that pilot is flying outside a radar control area under VFR rules.

Paul.

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1789. The "Dumbing Down" of Amateur Radio (Was: Re: Restructuring)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-31 09:41:37 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.compost
Message-ID: <20010831054137.17422.00003235@nso-bj.aol.com>
Source record: 5828

In article <961fa007.0108300850.39ded2b8@posting.google.com>,
mdaffron@the-rma.org (Meade) writes:

>A good friend of mine upgraded from General to Advanced in 1984. Many
>of the hams back then gave him hell because he used the "Dick Bash
>books." Anyone remember those? They were among the first books to come
>out that PUBLISHED the question pools. Using them labeled you as
>someone who would read the Cliffs Notes to pass a literature exam.
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I must agree with the "dumbing down" approach, although somewhat guardedly. As you say, anyone can memorize answers to a question. But learning why an answer is what it is requires more work.

What the FCC should have done was make the license exams more like the GROL test, where knowing why the answer is what it is gives you an edge in passing the exam.

Now, Amateur Radio is fast becoming the test-required citizens band. Doesn't anyone teach proper operating procedures anymore? Whatever happened to having a group discussion on a repeater instead of operators trying to talk over each other?

Sure, we provide emergency communications, and this is a noble effort. But the lack of proper operating skills negates that to the nth degree. An outsider who hears several operators trying to transmit at once is going to think that he is listening to CB radio.

Restructuring is not, in and of itself, the answer. Teaching and learning proper operating skills is. Keeping Morse Code alive and well is also the answer.

Paul.

"We have captured lightning and used it to teach sand how to think."

1790. Any BBS's still out there? (Was: Re: old laptop help)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-31 09:41:39 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.compost
Message-ID: <20010831054139.17422.00003236@nso-bj.aol.com>
Source record: 5824

In article <3b8da570.421910675@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com>,
misterbluster@hotmail.com (mr b) writes:

>Dial up a local BBS? Are there any of these left? I thought they
>disapeared when the internet came to the masses.
>

Yes, a novel thought, isn't it? I do believe there actually are a few of those
venerable BBS's left.

I miss the "good ol' BBS days..."

Paul.

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1791. Re: rec.radio.amateur - I'm outta here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-31 14:11:01 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3b8f998f.3006769@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 5829

Would that be the same "Henry Ford", the Natzi Sympathizer from WW2...
You know, the guy who built cars.

You do quote people with class.. <G>

Just My Opinion..

Bob

On 31 Aug 2001 09:41:32 GMT, n0jaa@aol.compost (Amateur Radio Station
N0JAA) wrote:

>In article <qt6totgl21rg6p8l8vll43h5am3j45om0n@4ax.com>, Jane Fielding
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>"Disrupters, like the poor, will always be with us."
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1792. Re: Communication with a pilot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-31 14:24:22 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3b8f9b81.3504409@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 5830

On 31 Aug 2001 09:41:36 GMT, n0jaa@aol.compost (Amateur Radio Station
N0JAA) wrote:

>In article <K_uj7.85090$54.4348328@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>, "Bill
>Grimwood" <bill@grimwood.net> writes:
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>Amateur Radio Operator, and you gave him his instructions on the ham radio
>bands.
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>In any event, ham radio or no, the air traffic controller has the final say in
>what the pilot must do when in the air unless that pilot is flying outside a
>radar control area under VFR rules.

Excuse Me BUT according to MY copy of the FAR the VFR
"Piolet in command" has control of his plane as long as it is
Airborn.. even when in a TRSA following directions of a
controller, the PIC calls the ball..

Just My Interpertation of the FARs..

Bob

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>Paul.
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>"We have captured lightning and used it to teach sand how to think."
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1793. Slow Speed Morse QSO's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-31 15:54:35 UTC
From: "Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <HuOj7.205989$rV6.10017772@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 5831
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

First, my CW (copy speed, not sending) has eroded and it bugs me when I'm helping someone else learn CW:(My own interest in CW is on the upswing again, though:) I know many are thinking, "Well, start some QSO's & get back into it" but I'm kinda thinking about more than just myself.
I and others I've been helping could've worked the "Slow FISTS" nets, working other hams at their own speed and spinning off from there, but, the slow fist nets appear defunct (maybe I just can't hear them from the Carribean or maybe they've "graduated";). So what's a guy to do?
I know some fellow hams don't like nets or want to do away with code requirements. But, "to each his own" because those aren't the issues here.
Are there any known Slow speed CW nets where folks can get regular, practical CW experience (I don't want to repaint the wheel:) or should I just sit on a freq calling for hours every night 'til the slow fists come out of the shadows to feed?
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Best Regards,
Drink, WP3JQ (Good fist, Slow ear)

1794. FS: LCD 16 x 4 display modules, NEW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-31 20:27:09 UTC
From: ovrreactor@aol.com-nospam
Message-ID: <20010831162709.01535.00002237@mb-cc.aol.com>
Source record: 5832

I am selling BRAND NEW LCD display modules, made by Data Vision. Documentation included.

I have over $25 invested in EACH ONE of these.

$5 each (minimum 5, please)

I bought HUNDREDS of these for a project that I have decided to abandon (no more time), and I want to sell them ALL immediately. Offers encouraged for large quantities, OR the entire lot.

Picture available at;
http://members.aol.com/ecc81/yardsale

Please respond BY EMAIL to < OvrReactor@aol.com > if interested.

Thanks,
Tom Mitchell

1795. FS / FT: Hickok 539A tube tester, $50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-31 20:43:20 UTC
From: ovrreactor@aol.com-nospam
Message-ID: <20010831164320.01461.00002645@mb-cv.aol.com>
Source record: 5833

I have a partially dismantled Hickok 539A (it's NOT MY FAULT, I BOUGHT it in this condition) that I want to sell. Transformers, sockets, switches, etc., are still intact. If you need REPLACEMENT PARTS, this would be an EXCELLENT investment.

Picture available at;
http://members.aol.com/ecc81/yardsale

Asking $50, will consider trading for saddle mount compactron sockets.

Please respond BY EMAIL to < OvrReactor@aol.com > if interested.

Thanks,
Tom Mitchell

1796. help in kansas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-31 20:52:13 UTC
From: reo7661: "First reo7661";
Message-ID: <3B90151E.97CAC52A@prodigy.net>
Source record: 5834

i'm 16 yaers old. i just got my scanner about 2 weeks ago but already have heard lots of police, fire and ems stuff. im looking for more. i have spent about the last week looking for different frequencies in my area(wichita). Yet i cant seem to find any. my main search area is school buses and the local mall security. i would also like to find other security freqs. for hotels and such. again i have looked diligently and have come up with almost nothing except for cordless phones(which is very cool in my opnion) any way my e-mail is flipteam15@hotmail.com so either send all your good info there or post it, PLEASE. also lemme know if you live in wichita and have a scanner, we can share local info and maybe even become good friends. Who knows.

thanks for any info
Evan

1797. Re: How Many Hams use Single Banded 10 Meter rigs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-31 22:33:45 UTC
From: Tromboneboy74@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21208-3B9010C9-94@storefull-281.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 5835

My only transceiver is a RadioShack HTX-100 that's about 7 years old- 10 meters only.
I do have several good receivers- Icom R71A,Yaesu FRG-7,Radio Shack DX-302...

Patrick, N1NCJ
AMATEUR RADIO- A NATIONAL RESOURCE

1798. Re: How Many Hams use Single Banded 10 Meter rigs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-31 23:22:00 UTC
From: dx528@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <31b11dfa.0108311522.147e138f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5836

Anxiously waiting for the Fall European propagation on 10.

10 meter propagation this fall should be at a peak.

Since Fall 1998, have been using a 10 meter single band xcvr running 5
watts on 28720khz for QSO's with G0EHQ, G0OUF, G0MJY AND G0BIR IN THE
FALL AND SPRING ON A DAILY WEEK DAY SCHEDULE IN THE AM CST. Some of
the past QSO's have lasted well over 2 hours!

A good antenna helps!

The antenna I use is shown on WWW.GOPHERLINK.COM

.....
"KiloWatt Kid" <legallimit@1.5.com> wrote in message
news:<t6hh7.129422$EP6.35824151@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>...
> This question came up in another group.
>
> How many Hams use a single banded 10M radio(ie rci 2950) as there main
> radio as compared to a HF Rig which will of course work the HF spectrum, and
> some more...
>
> Please Cast your Vote ......

1799. Re: rec.radio.amateur - I'm outta here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-31 23:34:07 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.compost
Message-ID: <20010831193407.17422.00003288@nso-bj.aol.com>
Source record: 5838

In article <3b8f998f.3006769@news.megabits.net>, rhawk@megabits.net writes:

>Would that be the same "Henry Ford", the Natzi Sympathizer from WW2...
>You know, the guy who built cars.
>

Well, yes, but it was the only thing I could think of on such short notice. :)

Paul.

"We have captured lightning and used it to teach sand how to think."

1800. Re: Using Older Gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-31 23:34:07 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.compost
Message-ID: <20010831193407.17422.00003287@nso-bj.aol.com>
Source record: 5839

In article <20010831044656.19294.00006446@mb-mc.aol.com>, n7rmu@aol.com (N7RMU) writes:

> Just curious, but how many of you out there are still using "older" radio's
>as opposed to the new, all digital etc etc stuff on the market today?
> For HF work I am using a Yaesu FT101Z (20m-15M) and an FT101EE for 40m. The
>audio on these older radio's is great. True, it is a little more work tuning
>them up - but to me, thats half the fun.

I was just given an operational Tempo One that I am preparing to install into my ham station. I had a Drake TR-3 for a number of years. That was a very good transciever.

Paul.

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1801. Re: Communication with a pilot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-08-31 23:34:08 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.compost
Message-ID: <20010831193408.17422.00003289@nso-bj.aol.com>
Source record: 5837

In article <3b8f9b81.3504409@news.megabits.net>, rhawk@megabits.net writes:

>Excuse Me BUT according to MY copy of the FAR the VFR
> "Piolet in command" has control of his plane as long as it is
> Airborn.. even when in a TRSA following directions of a
> controller, the PIC calls the ball..

Yes, this is true, BUT... if the ATC gives you a directive, you must follow it. When the PIC contacts the ATC, he is handing over command of his aircraft to the ATC.

Paul.

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1802. VK4DX contest calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-01 00:01:26 UTC
From: Sivac <me@my.com>
Message-ID: <3b902567@grissom>
Source record: 5840

Just a reminder that VK4DX contest calendar has been updated and redesigned.
The site includes International HF contest calendar, contest rules and links
to major DX and contest logging software with pricing information.

Visit www.vk4dx.net

73 Mike, VK4DX

1803. FA: TS940S - 1 DAY LEFT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-01 00:02:38 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <yAVj7.16388$xb.10493990@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 5841

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1270217296

1804. Re: Help needed on ICOM IC-2SE VHF handheld transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-01 00:39:21 UTC
From: Gary Fiber <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <Z6Wj7.535$p05.798182@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 5842
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,free.uk.amateur-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

One more thing.I seem to remember.there are 3 contacts on the bottom of the radio there is a "-", "+", and " e" terminals. The " e " is used for recharging. So long as there is no power cord attached to the top of the radio you should be able to measure a dead short between the " - " & " e " terminals. If it is open then the most likely trouble is the DC jack shorting switch is open and you will need to replace the DC jack. It should however work for direct DC once you reset it. Lastly there could be a problem with some diodes on the PRT unit with in the radio.

Gary K8IZ

"Gary Fiber" <g.fiber@verizon.net> wrote in message
news:WABj7.1261$W97.883978@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
> Make sure you have a good battery on it and then reset the cpu. The memory
> back up battery is a rechargeable Lithium battery. That memory battery
dies
> in about 7 days if no external battery is being applied. The cpu then
stops
> in some undefined state and doing the reset should power up the radio
again.
>
> Gary K8IZ

1805. Re: Communication with a pilot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-01 00:45:50 UTC
From: tscottme <blahblah@blah.net>
Message-ID: <2dWj7.136599$k7.34886124@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 5843

Amateur Radio Station N0JAA <n0jaa@aol.compost> wrote in message
news:20010831193408.17422.00003289@nso-bj.aol.com...
> In article <3b8f9b81.3504409@news.megabits.net>, rhawk@megabits.net
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> it. When the PIC contacts the ATC, he is handing over command of his
aircraft
> to the ATC.
>
>
> Paul.

Actually the pilot has final authority. The FARs even say explicitly that
the pilot is authorized to deviate from any ATC instruction or FAA
regulation for emergency purposes. Control is never handed over to ATC.

1806. Re: Communication with a pilot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-01 02:15:44 UTC
From: Richard Leonard <pvtpilot@metrocast.net>
Message-ID: <3B9044AE.7460B5E2@metrocast.net>
Source record: 5844

...You are both correct. ATC gives the PIC (both VFR Flight Following, and IFR pilots) instructions to provide adequate separation of aircraft. In an unusual event (emergency) the PIC is exactly that... pilot in command... and makes the decisions to deviate if necessaary. However, the original question was about using a ham radio handheld to communicate with a general aviation pilot to give instructions. I can't imagine what kind of instructions would be given from the ground... typically the pilot has an instructor sitting in the right seat. Possibly, training in a one-seater might have need for a radio, but many pilots I know have a handheld transciever for the aviation frequencies for use as a backup in the cockpit. Aviation to aviation... or Ham to Ham..... that's my 2 cents worth.

73's
Rich
wa1yqq

tscottme wrote:

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> news:20010831193408.17422.00003289@nso-bj.aol.com...
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> regulation for emergency purposes. Control is never handed over to ATC.

1807. Re: Promoting fun radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-01 11:25:15 UTC
From: radiowaves <me@offlinel.uk.co>
Message-ID: <9mqgf6lsb1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 5845
Cross-posted to: alt.crazy-hams-435-repeater,alt.ham-radio,aus.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

SAD MAN

G8ASO &#65533; <great_steaming_loony@worcester.com> wrote in message news:3b8f2e8b_1@news1.vip.uk.com...
> Greetings
>
> The Laughing Policeman Wireless Society http://www.laughingpoliceman.com
> have relentlessly promoted the hobby for over 10 years.
> Have fun with your hobby! why not build a repeater bug? full construction
> details on our club site with updated tone burst schematic and timer
> diagrams.
> With an old hand-held the total construction cost is under &#65533;100 for months
> of fun!
>
> G8ASO
>
>

1808. Re: Slow Speed Morse QSO's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-01 14:30:48 UTC
From: Doug Linn <jdlinn@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <si6k7.2585$Uf1.198941@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 5846
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Drink ...

I felt my speed going too ... but I was off the air for about 5 years! :-)
But to get it back, I've put a little portable HF rig in my car. Each day to
and from work, I'm tuning in to cw and just sitting back copying in my head.
If I run into somebody cool, I'll pull over and try to hit them up for a qsl
card, but that has only happened twice in the last 6 months. I'm amazed at
my "cw reading" speed coming back. And the having to listen instead of write
it down is what is really helping me ... I'm starting to hear the "words"
again instead of the individual letters.

I'm convinced that the key to cw is not sending, but reading it. If you
practice that side, the sending side is automatic. You're talking with a
guy who has his 30 wpm certificate.

You can get some fairly cheap hf rigs for a car. Also it make s the time go
by faster during the drive.

Best
Doug
WX9B
"Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net> wrote in message
news:HuOj7.205989$rV6.10017772@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com...
> First, my CW (copy speed, not sending) has eroded and it bugs me when
I'm
> helping someone else learn CW:(My own interest in CW is on the upswing
> again, though:) I know many are thinking, "Well, start some QSO's & get
> back into it" but I'm kinda thinking about more than just myself.
> I and others I've been helping could've worked the "Slow FISTS" nets,
> working other hams at their own speed and spinning off from there, but,
the
> slow fist nets appear defunct (maybe I just can't hear them from the
> Carribean or maybe they've "graduated";). So what's a guy to do?
> I know some fellow hams don't like nets or want to do away with code
> requirements. But, "to each his own" because those aren't the issues
here.
> Are there any known Slow speed CW nets where folks can get regular,
> practical CW experience (I don't want to repaint the wheel:) or should I
> just sit on a freq calling for hours every night 'til the slow fists come
> out of the shadows to feed?
> --
> Best Regards,
> Drink, WP3JQ (Good fist, Slow ear)
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1809. Re: Communication with a pilot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-01 16:11:50 UTC
From: "Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <SJ7k7.98833$54.4899322@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 5847

Yep, sure you're right & I agree:) If you need to talk to a student (like during a solo TKO, circle the field & land), I think the most correct answer is to get a handheld made for the AM airband like the one you have and you can chat on a secondary freq like 123.45 (of course, I don't imply contradiction of ATC instruction or FCC/FAA requirement for liscensing). If it's an uncontrolled airfield, you'll be making your announcements & chat on the airfield freq and probably won't have any other pilots to compete for the airwaves, which is probably the smartest, safest, most effective scenario since all air traffic in the vicinity of the airfield completely understand what's occuring.

Drink.

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> radio, but many pilots I know have a handheld transciever for the aviation
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1810. Re: Any BBS's still out there? (Was: Re: old laptop help)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-01 16:13:12 UTC
From: "Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <6L7k7.98947$54.4899699@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 5848

Just to clarify, we're talking about a packet BBS vice a telephone dialup
BBS. Correct?

"Amateur Radio Station N0JAA" <n0jaa@aol.compost> wrote in message
news:20010831054139.17422.00003236@nso-bj.aol.com...
> In article <3b8da570.421910675@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com>,
> misterbluster@hotmail.com (mr b) writes:
>
> >Dial up a local BBS? Are there any of these left? I thought they
> >disapeared when the internet came to the masses.
> >
>
> Yes, a novel thought, isn't it? I do believe there actually are a few of
those
> venerable BBS's left.
>
> I miss the "good ol' BBS days..."
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> Paul.
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> "We have captured lightning and used it to teach sand how to think."
>
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1811. FS: Icom 220MHZ Module

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-01 21:33:20 UTC
From: FMS <South.River@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <Auck7.2246$Op6.423635@typhoon1.gnilink.net>
Source record: 5849

For sale Icom UX-39A this is the 220mhz 25 watt module for the Icom IC-900-901 Radios.
This module is Brand new in the box, a pic is available upon request. 310.00 plus shipping
If does not sale here it will go on ebay, which i hate to do, any questions please email.

Thanks

Fred

1812. More on Restructuring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-01 21:52:31 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.compost
Message-ID: <20010901175231.13955.00002864@nso-ma.aol.com>
Source record: 5750

With the recent conversation on the restructuring of Amateur Radio, I am relaying a couple of posts on this same subject on two local email reflectors.

Paul.

Here is one exchange:

>It is attitudes like these that will drive Ham Radio into extinction. With
>all of the up and coming wireless technologies being developed there are
>tons of companies who would love to have the spectrum. Usually the
>operators that I hear that are causing problems are "Old Hams". Morse Code
>is an operating mode like so many others, it's time as a required mode is
>over. If operators like it they can use it but should it be required? No.

>As far as the operating procedures go... There should be more of that than
>electrical theory. I've been fortunate to have had a few Elmers that helped
>out. If people don't like the way people are operating, do something...
>Elmer.

Robin,

It is not my intention to belittle anyone's position on Amateur Radio or how they got their license, but merely to present things as they are. I respect other people opinions, but that does not mean that I necessarily agree with them.

Yes, we do need more emphasis on operating procedures, as evidenced on many local repeaters. But because Amateur Radio is a technical hobby, we must not decrease the importance of radio theory. If an operator had to set up an emergency station and had to build it himself, he would need that theory to know how to do it.

As far as Morse Code is concerned, it should be retained and taught. Amateur Radio is basically the only remaining radio class that uses and requires Morse Code. This is one of the things that sets Amateur Radio apart from other license classes.

If we turn our backs on the code, the time will eventually come when no one will know it, and it will fall into the abyss of history as a long-forgotten mode of communication that could have been preserved, if for nothing else, posterity.

73,
Paul L Gray, Jr., N0JAA

And here's another response:

I am in favor of retaining CW as a requirement for use of the HF bands, but maybe not for the same reasons as others.

From what I have seen, CW operation is a lot like writing a story in longhand. For most writers, the result is better than if it is typewritten. If you have to slow down your communication a bit (which is what most of us do when we operate CW), you have a little extra time to think about what you will say next, and you're not wasteful of words.

Of course, the ability of a simple CW transmitter to "get through" when no other amateur mode will work is a little bit amazing to me, and I think that fact alone should be reason enough to keep CW around.

There is one fact that we overlook in our Morse-worship, though. Mr. Morse, in his famous patent #1647, didn't ever intend for operators to send the code manually, nor did he expect them to instantly translate and write down what they heard. His patent describes not just a code, but a text-transmitting and text-receiving system. His system (fully implemented) encoded the characters automatically, transmitted them, and decoded them automatically. If the typewriter had been invented prior to the Telegraph, Morse would have invented *Teletype*.

Tom O'Brien

And yet another response:

TPOBrien@******* wrote:
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> I am in favor of retaining CW as a requirement for use of the HF bands,
> but maybe not for the same reasons as others.
>
I agree with you that CW should still be available to those that wish to use it.

> Of course, the ability of a simple CW transmitter to "get through" when
> no other amateur mode will work is a little bit amazing to me, and I >
think that fact alone should be reason enough to keep CW around.

Well not total true. There several new technologies that will also "get through" and besides they may even waste less bandwidth. Take PSK31 (HF + 31 cycles) (you didn't mention the required equipment) and/or Spread Spectrum (UHF) with its very low power out and ability to receive beneath the noise floor. Both systems are more complex than a simple transmitter and receiver but so is your simple transmitter when related to a spark gap transmitter.

> There is one fact that we overlook in our Morse-worship, though. Mr.
> Morse, in his famous patent #1647, didn't ever intend for operators to >
send the code manually, nor did he expect them to instantly translate and >
write down what they heard. His patent describes not just a code, but a
> text-transmitting and text-receiving system. His system (fully >

implemented) encoded the characters automatically, transmitted them, and >
decoded them automatically.

Interesting!

> If the typewriter had been invented prior to the Telegraph, Morse would
> have invented *Teletype*.

IBM has even stopped supporting typewriters - They have been replaced by
computer printers. No more need for "White Out" bottles.

>
> Tom O'Brien

I would say that if CW is to be required that the same level of Digital
Technology should also be required.

"We have captured lightning and used it to teach sand how to think."

1813. FS: Vintage Radio Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-02 00:25:48 UTC
From: Jus' Me <flyhigh@eurosport.com>
Message-ID: <gsu2ptke98npjca4lfpnrqkb17n48vq6ik@4ax.com>
Source record: 5751

Hello, I have some old radio tubes for sale. These are from the 40's
on up. Make me an offer if interested...The list follows:

National Union Radio tube #38
NATIONAL UNION /RCA #76
NATIONAL UNION #6AX5GT
NATIONAL UNION RADIO TUBE #26
NATIONAL UNION 6U6GT

CBS 6BL7GTA - CBS 60-09
CBS 5AN8
CBS 5BK7A
CBS 1X2B
CBS 3BC5
CBS 5AM8
CBS 4CS6
CBS 6DG6GT

GE 3CS6
GE 3AV6
GE/COMPACTRON 8950
GE 7AF7

WestingHouse 1B3GT 63-13
WESTINGHOUSE 19AU4GTA
WESTINGHOUSE 4BQ7A
WESTINGHOUSE 5AQ5
WESTINGHOUSE 12CU6
WESTINGHOUSE 6BG6GA
WESTINGHOUSE 7AU7

RCA Radiotron #6Y6-G
RCA RAZ4
RCA 5V6 GT
RCA 6W6GT
RCA 5T8
RCA 6Y7
RCA/VICTOR 1D5GT
RCA 12H6
RCA 3A4
RCA 5AZ4
RCA 6SN7GTB

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Dumont 1X2B

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Sylvania 6AG7
Sylvania 6JS6C
Sylvania 1U5
SYLVANIA 2D21
SYLVANIA 6BY5GA
SYLVANIA 5AT8
SYLVANIA 5J6
SYLVANIA 3V4
SYLVANIA 6H6GT/G
SYLVANIA 6Y6G
SYLVANIA 25BQ6GTB
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USARMY/USNAVY 1944 #3RL6GT -January
USARMY/USNAVY 1945 #CTL2A5 -JANUARY (TUNG-SOL)
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MAJESTIC G-53
MAJESTIC G-53
------------------------------------------------
RAYTHEON 1S4
RAYTHEON 25AX4GT
------------------------------------------------
TUNG-SOL 322326-3
TUNG-SOL #27
------------------------------------------------
CHIEF 5BR8
CHIEF 3BN6
------------------------------------------------
ADMIRAL 8CB6

------------------------------------------------
HYTRON 6A6
------------------------------------------------
CUNNINGHAM 25Z5 (QTY 2)
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1814. Re: Communication with a pilot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-02 08:31:49 UTC
From: Malcolm Westwood <mwestwood@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <25mk7.41$Nw4.3722@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 5752

I have worked a few Aeronautical mobiles on SSB and so it was interesting to read that planes carry only AM . However the contacts are when the pilots have reached their cruising heights and are flying auto pilot. Yes, the pilot has to be a licensed ham, no one else knows about Aeronautical Mobile contacts between hams..

quote...there are bold pilots and old pilots but there are no old bold pilots ...unquote(Is that right ?)

GL in ur DX best 73 de Mal VK3FJP

1815. Re: Communication with a pilot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-02 12:14:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3B922288.FFA4684B@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 5753

It is not that they only carry AM. The normal tower to plane
frequeicies are from about 110 to 130 mhz AM but the larger planes also
have other radio equipment. The over ocean planes have ssb
transceivers for the lower frequencies of 3 to 30 mhz. A pilot freind of
mine tells of working the onboard transceiver while everyhing is normal
at the crusing altitude.

Malcolm Westwood wrote:
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1816. Re: Any BBS's still out there? (Was: Re: old laptop help)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-02 21:57:17 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.compost
Message-ID: <20010902175717.17422.00003465@nso-bj.aol.com>
Source record: 5758

In article <6L7k7.98947$54.4899699@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>, "Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net> writes:

> Just to clarify, we're talking about a packet BBS vice a telephone dialup >BBS. Correct?

I think the original poster was referring to a dial-up BBS that, I think, has a packet gateway on it.

Paul.

"We have captured lightning and used it to teach sand how to think."

1817. Re: Slow Speed Morse QSO's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-02 21:57:18 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.compost
Message-ID: <20010902175718.17422.00003466@nso-bj.aol.com>
Source record: 5754

In article <si6k7.2585$Uf1.198941@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>, "Doug Linn" <jdlinn@worldnet.att.net> writes:

>I'm convinced that the key to cw is not sending, but reading it. If you >practice that side, the sending side is automatic. You're talking with a >guy who has his 30 wpm certificate.

I'll definately agree with you there. I always seem to be able to send faster than I can receive. I never have been able to figure that one out! I must use one side of my brain for sending and the other side for receiving. That's the only thing I can figure.

I've been out of CW for a while, but I want to get back into it. My Morse is a little rusty, so it is time to start practicing.

Paul.

"We have captured lightning and used it to teach sand how to think."

1818. Re: Promoting fun radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-02 21:57:18 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.compost
Message-ID: <20010902175718.17422.00003467@nso-bj.aol.com>
Source record: 5756

In article <9mqgf6lsb1@plutonium.btinternet.com>, "radiowaves"
<me@offlinel.uk.co> writes:

> The Laughing Policeman Wireless Society

That is an interesting name!

Paul.

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1819. Re: How Many Hams use Single Banded 10 Meter rigs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-02 21:57:20 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.compost
Message-ID: <20010902175720.17422.00003468@nso-bj.aol.com>
Source record: 5755

In article <21208-3B9010C9-94@storefull-281.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
Tromboneboy74@webtv.net (Patrick O'Connor) writes:

>My only transceiver is a RadioShack HTX-100 that's about 7 years old- 10
>meters only.

Is this the original 10-meter SSB/CW Uniden transceiver that Radio Shack sold
several years ago?

I wish I had purchased one when I had the opportunity. I heard they were a
good radio.

Paul.

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1820. Re: Communication with a pilot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-02 21:57:21 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.compost
Message-ID: <20010902175721.17422.00003469@nso-bj.aol.com>
Source record: 5757

In article <2dWj7.136599$k7.34886124@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>, "tscottme" <blahblah@blah.net> writes:

>Actually the pilot has final authority. The FARs even say explicitly that
>the pilot is authorized to deviate from any ATC instruction or FAA
>regulation for emergency purposes. Control is never handed over to ATC.

Actually, this is not on-topic for this NG, but you can tell I am not a pilot, although I am in the aviation industry. I'll have to read up on the FARs.

So then, how do you deal with it? A pilot can't just make a turn whenever he wants to if he's in a TRSA, as he might turn into the path of an airliner. A PIC does not have the advantage of looking at the same radar screen that the ATC does.

Paul.

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1821. wire inductance (function of permittivity) ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-03 07:06:33 UTC
From: friedt jean-michel <friedtj@imec.be>
Message-ID: <3B932BF9.73ABA885@imec.be>
Source record: 5759
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur

After checking the ARRL handbooks I have (antenna design, microwave/UHF
and the "basic" handbook) and some antenna design books (Balanis), I
am still looking for the following information:
how can I compute (evaluate) the inductance of a flat strip inductor
(as described for example in p.6.23 of the ARRL Handbook) as a
function of the surronding medium. The formula given in the ARRL
handbook only depends on the length/width/thickness of the wire,
while I experimentally observe that the inductance depends on the
permittiviy of the medium around the wire.

In case you are wondering why I am looking for such an information,
I am characterizing (and trying to understand the behaviour) of
a 500x100 nm, 150 um long, gold strip deposited on silicon dioxyde.
When looking at the impedance between 10 and 20 MHz, I see an important
inductance component appear if (and only if) the wire is covered with
a high ionic concentration solution (salt solution between 10^{-2} M and
1 M). For pure water, this inductive component does not exist. Hence,
I suspect that the inductance calculation should include this ionic
concentration (or the relative permittivity change induced by it).

Thank you, Jean-Michel FRIEDT (friedtj@imec.be)

1822. Re: Help needed on ICOM IC-2SE VHF handheld transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-03 15:14:01 UTC
From: vhfmike@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010903111401.01508.00004296@mb-cj.aol.com>
Source record: 5760
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,free.uk.amateur-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

>Have any of you encountered, or heard of such a problem before?
>Would you know what could be done to remedy the malfunction?
>If my diagosis is incorrect, is it possible to reset the unit?
>

Hello Manos,
I have an Icom V21AT HT that had the same problem, I was able to reset the radio by holding the {F} key down while sliding on a charged batterry pack, then turning power on. Dont know if this will work on your particular radio, but it was on the first page of my manual. Apparently the memory backup battery is a rechargable unit that only holds memory a couple of months if the radio hasnt been used. Mine also shows a reset code of holding down {F}, {A clr}, and {*} while turning radio on. Good luck ,
Mike

1823. Re: Communication with a pilot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-03 18:20:00 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.compost
Message-ID: <20010903142000.06048.00001729@nso-fl.aol.com>
Source record: 5761

In article <25mk7.41$Nw4.3722@ozemail.com.au>, "Malcolm Westwood"
<mwestwood@ozemail.com.au> writes:

> I have worked a few Aeronautical mobiles on SSB and so it was
>interesting to read that planes carry only AM . However the contacts are

Airliners do carry SSB as a backup in case their main radios fail. SSB is also
used for international flights.

Your quote about not being any old, bold pilots is most true! I don't know who
originally uttered it, though.

Paul.

"We have captured lightning and used it to teach sand how to think."

1824. Re: wire inductance (function of permittivity) ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-03 20:06:25 UTC
From: netking@dircon.co.uk
Message-ID: <_iRk7.101$tr4.3092@news.dircon.co.uk>
Source record: 5762
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur

In article <3B932BF9.73ABA885@imec.be>, friedt jean-michel <friedtj@imec.be> wrote:
>After checking the ARRL handbooks I have (antenna design, microwave/UHF
>and the "basic" handbook) and some antenna design books (Balanis), I
>am still looking for the following information:
>how can I compute (evaluate) the inductance of a flat strip inductor
>(as described for example in p.6.23 of the ARRL Handbook) as a
>function of the surronding medium. The formula given in the ARRL
>handbook only depends on the length/width/thickness of the wire,
>while I experimentally observe that the inductance depends on the
>permittiviy of the medium around the wire.
>
Most simple formulae assume strips to be surrounded by air.
The inductance of the flat strip, if surrounded by a medium of
permittivity and permeability different from that of air, will be changed
in proportion to the change in characteristic impedance Z0 of the flat
strip. If shorter than a quarter wave, the strip (assumed shorted at
one end for this) will have an inductance proportional to Z0 times
tan (beta l), where (beta l) is the electrical length in degrees. So,
since Z0 is proportional to the square root of permeability over
permittivity, the inductance will vary according to the square root
of the relative permeability over the relative permittivity.
If the strip is not completely surrounded by the medium, i.e. the
media are mixed, then you get an effective permeability and permittivity
which takes into account the mixture of field patterns in the different
media- calculation then gets much more complicated, although well
established formulae exist for arrangements such as microstrip,
triplate, and various layered compositions.

>In case you are wondering why I am looking for such an information,
>I am characterizing (and trying to understand the behaviour) of
>a 500x100 nm, 150 um long, gold strip deposited on silicon dioxyde.
>When looking at the impedance between 10 and 20 MHz, I see an important
>inductance component appear if (and only if) the wire is covered with
>a high ionic concentration solution (salt solution between 10^{-2} M and
>1 M). For pure water, this inductive component does not exist. Hence,
>I suspect that the inductance calculation should include this ionic
>concentration (or the relative permittivity change induced by it).

Here I assume you terminate a line with a matched load. The transmission line
formulae say that the input impedance of the line will be resistive if the
load is matched. However, if you load the line with a lossy solution such as
salt solution, the characteristic impedance is no longer real, and a matched
line will start to show a reactive impedance component. You therefore need to
take into account the full complex impedance of the line... simple formulae

will do you no good. You might be better off establishing an experimental relationship.

Suggest you refer to a work such as
Microstrip Lines and Slotlines, Second Edition, K.C. Gupta, Ramesh Garg, Inder Bahl, Prakash Bhartia; 1996

http://techbooks.freeyellow.com/artech/book170.htm

WinShoe, a new Internet Relay Chat (IRC) client
RFProp, free space & knife edge diffraction propagation calculator
http://www.users.dircon.co.uk/~netking/freesw.htm

1825. Re: wire inductance (function of permittivity) ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-03 22:59:11 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.compost
Message-ID: <20010903185911.09161.00002636@nso-da.aol.com>
Source record: 5763

Jean, you might also try posting this message in the sci.electronics and sci.physics NG's.

Paul.

"We have captured lightning and used it to teach sand how to think."

1826. Desperate for KR400 diagram

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-04 04:15:01 UTC
From: zl2bmh <zl2bmh@infogen.net.nz>
Message-ID: <3b945b02$1@news>
Source record: 5764

Hello All.

I am desperate to get the circuit diagram for the KR400. If you can help
please e-mail me at zl2bmh@infogen.net.nz

Because of ill health it might take me 2-3 weeks to get back to you.

My home address is Jim Irving
38 Lawry St,
New Plymouth 4601
North Island
New Zealand

Many thanks..Jim.

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1827. Re: Using Older Gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-04 12:07:35 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0109040407.20884315@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5765

n7rmu@aol.com (N7RMU) wrote in message
news:<20010831044656.19294.00006446@mb-mc.aol.com>...
> Just curious, but how many of you out there are still using "older" radio's
> as opposed to the new, all digital etc etc stuff on the market today?
> For HF work I am using a Yaesu FT101Z (20m-15M) and an FT101EE for 40m. The
> audio on these older radio's is great. True, it is a little more work tuning
> them up - but to me, thats half the fun.
> Tom

I still have a few, but I don't really use them too often. I'm getting
too picky about freq stabilty and readout accuracy. Also I get spoiled
not having to tune, and having memories, etc. I've still got a set of
drake twins "4 line" and a drake 2c and 2cq rcvr and speaker /q
multiplier. I've got a solid state ic-730, but it's broke at the
moment.:(I've got a TS-830 and a VFO-230 which is 1982 vintage. The
830 vfo in itself is not that stable, but with the vfo-230 it is very
stable. I usually use my ic-706g as my everyday rig lately. It's
easier to use and it's going to my computer. I haven't been using the
830 that much lately. I'd like to get a 746 or something like that for
the house, but I'm in no rush. I really don't need it for what I do. I
want to find a solid state amp for the 706. About 500w or so. Would
like to find a metron or something along those lines. The drakes
pretty much collect dust these days. But they still work. MK

1828. !!FS/FT-Lot of 10 VHF Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-04 15:40:04 UTC
From: sctreact@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010904114004.06614.00007867@mb-fc.aol.com>
Source record: 5766

I have a lot of 10 VHF radios.

Most are 2 channel, 1 watt radios on 154.570 and 151.625.

For all the details and pictures, please visit:
http://www.pmisolutions.net/radios.html

Asking $125.00 for all 10 (thats $12.50 per Radio!) or trade towards a
Yeasu(Vertex) VX 150 complete, or commercial VHF mobile.

Please feel free to ask any questions. References available.

THANKS

-Peter
KG6CJM

1829. Re: any ideas on HOw to learn Morse quickly??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-05 00:52:38 UTC
From: Glen Sansoucie <gsansoucie@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <qHel7.17314$zj5.4294443@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 5767
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I used Code Quick to pass my Element 1 last week. I started using Code Quick just before New Year's and about 3 wks later I had my General!!

BUT. . .
I also used NuMorse, a Java Applet I got off Arrl.org, AA9PW's Java QSO generator, and one more QSO package that I forget at the moment. The key is to do the QSO's in as many different packages as possible to get a wider variety of styles. The Code Quick QSO generator is cheesy to say the least (you do 2 QSO's and you get complacent because the pattern is too easy).

-=Glen=-

"Aaron Jones" <nomail@nomail.com> wrote in message news:lm316tk5o2i7k6p1ml8kjoosqqhcja20pt@4ax.com...
> Dave@spammenot.com (Dave) wrote:
> >Don't know about fun and fast but one tip I can give you is to learn
> >to copy by hand writting rather than printing.
>
> Another point is to write (or print) small. It takes less time to
> write small letters and by writing 2 lines in the paper space allotted
> for one line, I've found that I can increase my hand copy speed
> substantially...

1830. Missing Person Report

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-05 01:38:56 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.compost
Message-ID: <20010904213856.06048.00001791@nso-fl.aol.com>
Source record: 5768

From the Laura Recovery Center, Houston, TX.

All Amateur Radio Operators in the Houston/Galveston area are asked to be on
the lookout for this missing person.

From the Laura Recovery Center.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Bob Smither" <smither@c-c-i.com>
To: "Nick Lance" <nlance@hal-pc.org>
Sent: Monday, September 03, 2001 10:23 PM
Subject: Missing Person

>
> We became aware of the following missing person today:
>
> Monica Lopez
> 31 year old hispanic female
> 5ft., 6 in.
> 240 lbs.
> brown eyes
> brown hair
> Medium complexion - olive tone
> Missing from the Oaks of Baytown apartments in Baytown, Texas
> Missing since August 31, 2001
>
> May be in a forest green 1996 Ford Ranger with Texas Plates RJ9-535.
>
> Anyone seeing the vehicle can call us at 281-482-5723 or the Baytown
> police at 281-422-8371, case number 200135869. Her picture is available
> on our web site at lrcf.net.
>
> Thanks,
> ==========
> Bob Smither, Director Laura Recovery Center Foundation
> Office: 281-482-LRCF(5723) Fax: 281-482-5727
> BobSmither@LRCFoundation.org Info@LRCFoundation.org WWW.LRCFoundation.org
> ==========
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1831. Help on old VHF Rig and Xtals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-05 04:17:01 UTC
From: Martyn <martyna@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <VEhl7.16413$ZJ.398512@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 5769
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

Hi there,
Well here may be something to get your mind gong?
I have an old Icom IC-201 VHF transceiver
Frequency coverage 144 to 146MHz (bummer)
I always thought you had 144-148 and Europe 144 to 146 anyway this is an
American model.
I wish to somehow add and switch two Xtals so as to be able to use 144 to
148 :)
The only details I can provide (and I do have a circuit diagram for it) is
that The IF has 2 xtals 10.698 and 10.7015,,, this is where the 10.7 filter
is There is also another board shown,,, FMIF and on the circuit it shows
10.245 but I can see 2 Xtals 15.364 and 15.239 I cannot find these 2 xtals
on the circuit.
Well here is a funny one,,, I also have 4 Xtals in the A/B/C/D positions
these are the results!!!!

In A is an Xtal Marked 146.49
Results 144MHz position ,,,,,145MHz position (untested)

B 147.18 In 144MHz position 144.880
145MHz position 145.880

C 147.63 In 144MHz position 144.920
145MHz position 145.920
D 147.30 In 144MHz position 144.890
145MHz position 145.890
Weird to me
Any ideas on my many questions?
your help and constructive advise is appreciated.
Thanks and best 73's
Martyn

1832. Re: any ideas on HOw to learn Morse quickly??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-05 15:16:58 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3B9641EA.BD72A8E1@amsat.org>
Source record: 5770
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Here in San Diego, several of us including VE's have discussed the matter extensively.
Here are how folks learn the code, depending on how they perceive things -- audible, visual, association, etc. FROM THE BOOK DX101X at URL: http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm

There is no one way to learn the code that will work for everyone. Beware of the ham who says ï¿½here is a sure fire way to learn the codeï¿½. Here are several methods ï¿½ choose the one that works best for you.

VISUAL -- some learn best by seeing it on a computer screen as they hear it.

AUDIBLE - Musically or language associated- some learn it as a song or word -- dah dah ditit -- The zebra did it. dah dah di dah -- here comes the bride - queen. Code Quick does this with mnemonics.

AUDIBLE - INVERSE - Some study the opposites A then N, K then R, etc.

AUDIBLE PHONETICS - Some learn by associating it with the NATO Alphabet i.e, dit-dah followed by A or ALPHA after a while you will hear dit dah and A or alpha pops into the brain.

PATTERNS -There are patterns in morse code letters. For example: the letter A is similar to the letter W except that the letter W has an additional dah to it. One might study A, W, J, 1 in order, then mixed. This is effective if one has difficulty in discerning J from 1 etc.

TYPING - some find that they have an automatic reflex to hearing a character and hitting the right key on a keyboard. Check with your VEC if they will allow you to take the test this way. One of our local examiners does allow this as well as a Braille keyboard for the blind.

SENDING ï¿½ Some folks learn better or improve by sending with a key. Others read signs while driving on the highway. This is usually in conjunction with a listening method.

CHARACTERS - at 5 WPM it is feasible to repeat (or count) the dits and dahs in your head and pass the test --- this is the hard way and Farnsworth makes this tough ï¿½ not recommended but may be the only way for some.

PLAIN TEXT VS MIXED RANDOM CHARACTERS. Studying Morse in plain text gives the advantage of being able to anticipate what is coming next where mixed random characters ï¿½ ya gotta know them all. Maybe practice both if that works for you.

KOCH METHOD - Learn morse code using high speed random characters.

FARNSWORTH - All tests are soon to be given at 12 WPM character speed, 5 WPM overall speed ï¿½ if you are tested in Farnsworth -- then study that way -- several who have studied straight 5 WPM - couldn't copy a darn thing in Farnsworth.

BRAIN SOAK ï¿½ Some folks give up on methods and just pain listen to code practice until one day it just all comes together. The impediment to increasing speed and proficiency is called a barrier which you may feel you will never hurdle, but is amazing when one day after brain soaking ï¿½ it magically all comes together. Your mileage may vary.

COMPUTER PROGRAMS AND COURSES - There are many available -- see Morse Programs at URL: http://ac6v.com/morseprograms.htm
and try them out -- choose the one that works the best for you. Remember that the one that works for your buddy or elmer may or may not be the best for you.

MORE DETAILS AND "PASSING THE CODE TEST" AT URL:
http://ac6v.com/morseaids.htm
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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com
==========

1833. FS: Alpha 89 Legal Limit Amp - Mint

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-06 00:37:13 UTC
From: k3ac@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010905203713.15393.00000121@mb-fy.aol.com>
Source record: 5771

For Sale: Alpha (ETO) 89 legal limit linear amplifier, 50W in gives 1500W out, 160-10M +WARC, SSB/CW/AM, mult-function digital display for EZ tune up, runs pr. of US-made Eimac 3CX800A7's finals, hypersil transformer. Like new, mint condition, under 50 hrs use, with factory carton, manual, factory paperwork. Asking $2950 + shipping/insurance obo.

Bob, K3AC

1834. PROGRAMMING SOFTWARE FOR ICOM IC-706IIG?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-06 02:53:13 UTC
From: NOSPAMcslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <3b99e49a.472928475@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com>
Source record: 5772

Is there radio service software which allows loading memory channels,
etc., on the 706IIG? I use TRX-MGR for control of a Yaesu rig..can
this (or other software) be used as a "programmer" for the 706IIG?
Tnx
DT (remove NOSPAM from email address when replying)

1835. Re: any ideas on HOw to learn Morse quickly??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-06 06:10:33 UTC
From: Roger Halstead <rdhalste@tm.net>
Message-ID: <trEl7.531$XE.105540@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 5773
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Amen!

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I'm lost even now trying to do that...

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word --
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bride -
> queen. Code Quick does this with mnemonics.

Again, I still can't copy someone doing the dah di dah.

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i.e,
> dit-dah followed by A or ALPHA after a while you will hear dit dah and A
or
> alpha pops into the brain.

I might not phrase it the same way, but I did learn it by sounds.
O.K....So I memorized the 5 WPM, but after that it was only sounds.

>
> PATTERNS -There are patterns in morse code letters. For example: the
letter A is
> similar to the letter W except that the letter W has an additional dah to

it.
> One might study A, W, J, 1 in order, then mixed. This is effective if one
has
> difficulty in discerning J from 1 etc.
>
I think "for me" there were areas, or speeds where I could do this and
areas/speeds where I couldn't.

> TYPING - some find that they have an automatic reflex to hearing a
character and
> hitting the right key on a keyboard. Check with your VEC if they will
allow you
> to take the test this way. One of our local examiners does allow this as
well as
> a Braille keyboard for the blind.

Out of all the tests I found the Extra the easiest as I'd learned it like a
language by then. (by then I'd been a ham for a long time <:-))) It was
hearing word sounds...Problem was that I had to learn how to spell all over
again and I no longer heard letter sounds.

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> signs while driving on the highway. This is usually in conjunction with a
> listening method.

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can copy. Others find it to be an aid.

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> tough - not recommended but may be the only way for some.
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I have a devil of a time copying the Farnsworth way as it doesn't sound like
it does on the air where the letters, words and spaces are all at the same
speed (with some notable exceptions <G>)

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the
> advantage of being able to anticipate what is coming next where mixed
random
> characters - ya gotta know them all. Maybe practice both if that works for
you.
>
It's a good way for learning...I think...But not helpful "for me" to get my
speed up when copying conversation.
I spent about 3 weeks with the receiver turned up to a comfortable level
while working on equipment. If I stretched out on the couch, I'd first tune

in a good conversation going just a bit faster than I could copy. One day I realized that it was like listening to some one talking.

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"To me" this would be by far the most difficult method of all.

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> Farnsworth.
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> BRAIN SOAK - Some folks give up on methods and just pain listen to code practice
> until one day it just all comes together. The impediment to increasing speed and
> proficiency is called a barrier

Always heard it called a hurtle <:-))

As you said at the beginning...It varies from person to person.

--
Roger Halstead (K8RI)
WWW.RogerHalstead.com
N833R, World's Oldest Debonair? (S# CD-2)

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> amazing when one day after brain soaking - it magically all comes together. Your
> mileage may vary.
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> COMPUTER PROGRAMS AND COURSES - There are many available -- see Morse Programs
> at URL: http://ac6v.com/morseprograms.htm
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> the one that works for your buddy or elmer may or may not be the best for you.
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> MORE DETAILS AND "PASSING THE CODE TEST" AT URL:
> http://ac6v.com/morseaids.htm
> --

> 73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
> I doubt, therefore I might be!
> http://ac6v.com
> ==========
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>

1836. Re: PROGRAMMING SOFTWARE FOR ICOM IC-706IIG?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-06 07:23:53 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0109052323.34e4fa16@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5774

NOSPAMcslc82@email.mot.com (dt) wrote in message
news:<3b99e49a.472928475@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com>...
> Is there radio service software which allows loading memory channels,
> etc., on the 706IIG? I use TRX-MGR for control of a Yaesu rig..can
> this (or other software) be used as a "programmer" for the 706IIG?
> Tnx
> DT (remove NOSPAM from email address when replying)

There are a few on the net. I have 2 or 3 of them that will work. One is for memory channel banks only, and the others are full blown control programs. Do a search on yahoo or whatever and it will point you to a few. IC706MM will do the mem banks. Easycat32l and another called commander?? can do full control. A friend of mine was working on a new control program for the 706's and ft-100's etc, with custom radio skins and modules for each radio type, but it kinda got put on the back burner for now. I was doing some of the graphics for it. We have "skins" for both types of radios. We might get it going one of these days, but he had to move to a new house, and now he's working on a new project involving DNA research, so could be a while before it works. The one we are doing is "fancier" looking than most I've seen. Most are kind of ugly. The one we are doing has a picture of the real radio at the top with working diplays etc like the real radio, with all the VB controls, keyboard, mem buttons , on the bottom half of the screen. Looks pretty neat, and we have a working dummy for both the 706 and ft-100, but the coding for control,etc hasn't been done yet. MK

1837. Microphone on IC740

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-06 08:56:43 UTC
From: Mogens <petsen@lazy.dk>
Message-ID: <3b9739fb$0$260$edfadb0f@dspool01.news.tele.dk>
Source record: 5775

Hi

Can an ordenary dynamic microphone be attached to an ICOM IC740 ?
To be more precise I intend to mount a Heil HC4 headset.

73 de mogens

1838. Re: Microphone on IC740

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-06 17:28:24 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0109060928.47e3449f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5776

"Mogens" <petsen@lazy.dk> wrote in message
news:<3b9739fb$0$260$edfadb0f@dspool01.news.tele.dk>...
> Hi
>
> Can an ordenary dynamic microphone be attached to an ICOM IC740 ?
> To be more precise I intend to mount a Heil HC4 headset.
>
> 73 de mogens
Sure, but you will need a preamp. They sell a preamp for the icoms I
believe.
I made mine. It's a very simple circuit. I used that and an audio
technica mike on my 730 for a long time. The mike circuit on the 730
is the same as the 740.
I now use that same setup on my ic-706. I could only get about 50%
drive on the 706 with no preamp, so had to use the preamp on it also.
MK

1839. TRADE: FILTER FOR FILTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-06 18:03:25 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <NTOI7.39698$xb.20884954@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 5777

I WOULD LIKE TO TRADE A KENWOOD YK-88C-1 500 HZ CW FILTER

I AM LOOKING FOR A KENWOOD YG-455-CN-1 270 HZ CW FILTER

k9vdd@home.com

1840. FA: KENWOOD YK-88C-1 CW FILTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-06 21:28:00 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <ATRI7.39878$xb.21082775@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 5778

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1272762700

1841. Re: any ideas on HOw to learn Morse quickly??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-07 00:03:12 UTC
From: "Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <s4Ul7.254375$rV6.11786106@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 5779
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Very sage advice here. It's interesting to hear things come back to me that I thought might've been just me. I learned to copy on a keyboard and then found it challenging to do the same on paper. I passed the test and then found the challenge of recognizing a character without a space to "think" about it. I'm sure I could copy a character at 20wpm or more easily but not without that PAUSE to let it register. I'm sure the elmers out there aren't physically "copying" anything and I'll get there some day to recognize words vice characters. Possibly the most interesting of all is the frustration that the more experienced fellas feel when that PAUSE breaks their concentration.
After I've passed the test, now I have to clear hurdle of UN-learning bad habits. If I had the chance to do it again, I think I might start slow with normal character spacing and improve my speed 'til I made 7 1/2 - 10 wpm to take the test.
Drink, WP3JQ

"Roger Halstead" <rdhalste@tm.net> wrote in message
news:trEl7.531$XE.105540@newshog.newsread.com...
>
> "AC6V" <ac6v@amsat.org> wrote in message
news:3B9641EA.BD72A8E1@amsat.org...
> > Here in San Diego, several of us including VE's have discussed the
matter
> > extensively.
> > Here are how folks learn the code, depending on how they perceive
> things --
> > audible, visual, association, etc. FROM THE BOOK DX101X at URL:
> > http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm
> >
> > There is no one way to learn the code that will work for everyone.
>
> Amen!
>
> > Beware of the
> > ham who says "here is a sure fire way to learn the code". Here are
several
> > methods - choose the one that works best for you.
> >
> > VISUAL -- some learn best by seeing it on a computer screen as they hear
> it.
> >
>
> I'm lost even now trying to do that...

>
> > AUDIBLE - Musically or language associated- some learn it as a song or
> word --
> > dah dah ditit -- The zebra did it. dah dah di dah -- here comes the
> bride -
> > queen. Code Quick does this with mnemonics.
>
> Again, I still can't copy someone doing the dah di dah.
>
> >
> > AUDIBLE - INVERSE - Some study the opposites A then N, K then R, etc.
> >
> > AUDIBLE PHONETICS - Some learn by associating it with the NATO Alphabet
> i.e,
> > dit-dah followed by A or ALPHA after a while you will hear dit dah and A
> or
> > alpha pops into the brain.
>
> I might not phrase it the same way, but I did learn it by sounds.
> O.K....So I memorized the 5 WPM, but after that it was only sounds.
>
> >
> > PATTERNS -There are patterns in morse code letters. For example: the
> letter A is
> > similar to the letter W except that the letter W has an additional dah
to
> it.
> > One might study A, W, J, 1 in order, then mixed. This is effective if
one
> has
> > difficulty in discerning J from 1 etc.
> >
> I think "for me" there were areas, or speeds where I could do this and
> areas/speeds where I couldn't.
>
> > TYPING - some find that they have an automatic reflex to hearing a
> character and
> > hitting the right key on a keyboard. Check with your VEC if they will
> allow you
> > to take the test this way. One of our local examiners does allow this as
> well as
> > a Braille keyboard for the blind.
>
> Out of all the tests I found the Extra the easiest as I'd learned it like
a
> language by then. (by then I'd been a ham for a long time <:-))) It
was
> hearing word sounds...Problem was that I had to learn how to spell all
over
> again and I no longer heard letter sounds.

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> >
> > SENDING - Some folks learn better or improve by sending with a key.
Others
> read
> > signs while driving on the highway. This is usually in conjunction with
a
> > listening method.
>
> For some, the sending can be a henderance as they can send faster than
they
> can copy. Others find it to be an aid.
>
> >
> > CHARACTERS - at 5 WPM it is feasible to repeat (or count) the dits and
> dahs in
> > your head and pass the test --- this is the hard way and Farnsworth
makes
> this
> > tough - not recommended but may be the only way for some.
> >
> I have a devil of a time copying the Farnsworth way as it doesn't sound
like
> it does on the air where the letters, words and spaces are all at the same
> speed (with some notable exceptions <G>)
>
> > PLAIN TEXT VS MIXED RANDOM CHARACTERS. Studying Morse in plain text
gives
> the
> > advantage of being able to anticipate what is coming next where mixed
> random
> > characters - ya gotta know them all. Maybe practice both if that works
for
> you.
> >
> It's a good way for learning...I think...But not helpful "for me" to get
my
> speed up when copying conversation.
> I spent about 3 weeks with the receiver turned up to a comfortable level
> while working on equipment. If I stretched out on the couch, I'd first
tune
> in a good conversation going just a bit faster than I could copy. One day
I
> realized that it was like listening to some one talking.
>
> > KOCH METHOD - Learn morse code using high speed random characters.
>
> "To me" this would be by far the most difficult method of all.
>
> >

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> WPM
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1842. FS: UHF, VHF, 900, Motorola and Others

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-07 08:08:47 UTC
From: hq54@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010907040847.20742.00000653@mb-fo.aol.com>
Source record: 5780

Hi,

I have a long list of tings for sale, please browse the entire list.

900 Mhz

1) I have 2 maxtracs, model number D37MWA5GB7AK. They power up, but have not been moded yet. Both are 16 pin connector radios. I have at least one mic, maybe 2, but no other accessories.

2) I have 2 MTX9000 radios, model number H01WCF4DB5AN. They both have high cap batteries. I have 2 new full keypad and display housing coming for these units, so they will be cosmetically perfect.

3) I have 1 Sinclair Duplexer, model number Q-502D. The freqs currently are set at 953 and 957 mhz.

VHF

4) I have a Henry, VHF amp. I believe the thing puts out 80 watts or so, but I can't find a model number on the unit, and I can't find the manual for it. I am sure that someone can find the appropriate information for it with little trouble.

5) I have a GM300 with remote mount kit. This is a high power mobile, modified for 32 channel operation. This is a 16 pin connector radio, with full signaling capability. The model number is M43GMR29C2AA
UHF

5) I have a full keypad and display MT2000 (might be an MTS2000, as the case states, I just don't have the ability to check right now, and the sticker is missing), 450 to 510 mhz. It comes with a high cap battery as well.

MISC

6) I have a DES KVL, with a battery, in great condition.

7) I have several MX parts, both UHF and VHF. Too numerous to mention all the parts, really.

8) I have an MX, and X-9000 KVL Cable

9) I have a TEK 5F test set. This unit is in excelent to perfect condition, and is perfect for testing Mitreks and other radios. I also have the test cables for the Mitrek and Syntor series of radios.

10) I have a Secom 11, 11 amp power supply, prefect for a mid power mobile radio.

11) I have a 35 amp Astron RS35M. The unit is in perfect condition, hardly used, with the front mounted Volt and Amp meter.

12) I have a Clamshell control head and cable for a syntor X, modified for 32 channel operation, and scan.

Well, there is the list. Please make reasonable offers, I would hate to have to retype this thing with suggested prices. All prices will include shipping, but please realize that some items are quite heavy, and may be quite expensive to ship. If you are interested, and must see a picture of the item, let me know. I have a crappy webcam, but at least I can get you a reasonable picture.

Thanx
Mike

1843. !!FS/FT-Lot of 10 VHF Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-07 17:32:23 UTC
From: sctreact@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010907133223.21651.00000707@mb-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 5781

I have a lot of 10 VHF radios.

Most are 2 channel, 1 watt radios on 154.570 and 151.625.

For all the details and pictures, please visit:
http://www.pmisolutions.net/radios.html

Asking $125.00 for all 10 (thats $12.50 per Radio!) or trade towards a
Yeasu(Vertex) VX 150 complete, or commercial VHF mobile.

Please feel free to ask any questions. References available.

THANKS

-Peter
KG6CJM

1844. Fw: TS690 SAT + Extras For Sale/Swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-08 10:43:03 UTC
From: David Foyston <Davefoyston@btopenworld.com>
Message-ID: <9ncsbq$21d$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 5782

Kenwood TS690 Sat (HF + 6Mtr`s) built in atu, excellent working order and condition, boxed with manuals and fist mike, with Palstar PS30M power supply, Avair AV-600 swr/power meter, Kenwood MC80 base microphone, G5 wire antenna and Antron 99 11 metre aerial and switch box....

Sell For £750 or Swap for car of similiar value with good mot....

Tel - Dave on 07855 677963 (Isle OF Wight)......

1845. FS: Kenwood TS440S HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-08 11:24:37 UTC
From: Rick Slaugh <r.slaugh@home.com>
Message-ID: <Vdnm7.79553$hT4.20321732@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 5783
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Kenwood TS440S HF Transceiver with built in antenna tuner

On Ebay

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1271658488

1846. Re: FS: Kenwood TS440S HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-08 12:12:35 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3b9a0ac6.1167991@64.154.60.173>
Source record: 5784
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Here we have another spammer. It misleads
in the subject line by saying this item
is FS "OR" For Sale "OR" misleads and
indicates said item is for sale when it
is actually FA = For Auction. The FA is
used by those of us that do not Do Auctions.
We set our spam filters for FA in the subject
line and we do NOT have to see the auction
spam. Do not trust this person.

"If they Lie in the subject line"
They will have no problem misrepresenting
the JUNK they have at the Auction..

If you have received this message it is
because I saw a subject line that interested
me and when I downloaded the message
It was nothing more than your auction SPAM
and was NOT what the subject line said it was.

Some of the Real Sleazy people will make
it look like a reply to another message.

Easiest way to avoid this message?
Do NOT LIE in the subject line..

Just My Opinion..

Bob

On Sat, 08 Sep 2001 11:24:37 GMT, "Rick Slaugh" <r.slaugh@home.com>
wrote:

>Kenwood TS440S HF Transceiver with built in antenna tuner
>
>On Ebay
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1271848488
>
>

1847. FA: 1 day left yk88-c1 filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-08 14:51:32 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <Ufqm7.44069$xb.24026573@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 5785

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1272762700

1848. Need extra INCOME? An extra $200 a month, a new car, or financial freedom?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-08 15:32:20 UTC
From: lp_too@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <7906b6c.0109080732.20746bac@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5786

Start earning $20 - $200 everyday working less than 30 min/day on your computer. NO OBLIGATION ! Limited time offer ! ACT NOW and you'll get our $295 Internet Income Course ongoing training on how to create multiple income streams worldwide via the internet - ABSOLUTELY FREE ! Sign up NOW at

http://www.ezinfocenter.com/3014321.011/FREE

1849. Re: FS: Kenwood TS440S HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-08 15:56:11 UTC
From: Martin John Hallsworth <Martin@g1gyc.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <999971898.12762.0.nnrp-12.9e98acde@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 5788
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

BOB TAKE YOUR HEAD FROM UP YOUR ARSE !!!!

If you are not interested in the item then DO NOT READ THE POST !!!

J.M.H.O

Martin

rhawk@megabits.net wrote in message <3b9a0ac6.1167991@64.154.60.173>...
>
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>
>Bob
>

1850. Re: FS: Kenwood TS440S HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-08 17:23:50 UTC
From: mogens9181@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010908132350.08919.00000484@mb-cl.aol.com>
Source record: 5787

mine too!

Thanks for taking the time to voice your well-deserved opinion.

C. Jespersen
K2OG

1851. Re: FS: Kenwood TS440S HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-08 21:05:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3b9a8577.9181014@64.154.60.173>
Source record: 5789
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I was interested in Buying it NOT Bidding on it. It said
FS. = For Sale.. If it had CORRECTLY IDENTIFIED
ITSELF IN THE SUBJECT LINE, AS An "FA" I WOULD
NOT HAVE DOWNLOADED THE MESSAGE. You dumb F***.

Like it say's

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because I saw a subject line that interested
me and when I downloaded the message
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and was NOT what the subject line said it was.

Now F.O.A.D.

Just my opinion..

Bob

On Sat, 8 Sep 2001 16:56:11 +0100, "Martin John Hallsworth"
<Martin@g1gyc.demon.co.uk> wrote:

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>>
>
>
>

1852. Yaesu FT 1000D for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-08 22:14:34 UTC
From: hmn <hmnadel@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <eLwm7.56224$tb.4991756@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 5790

Yaesu FT 1000D Excellent condition with original manual and carton. Make me a fair market value offer. Remember what you would pay if you purchased this new. Anything I feel to be an insult will not warrant a response. I am located on Long Island and prefer not to ship.

Mark, w2ufo

1853. Re: FS: Kenwood TS440S HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-08 23:30:27 UTC
From: Will Sill <will@epix.net>
Message-ID: <v6alptsvjlqk1dm5i7ecub2gsqa7a8eh0r@4ax.com>
Source record: 5791
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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>NOT HAVE DOWNLOADED THE MESSAGE. . . .

<thinly disguised obscenity snipped>

I suppose you'd rather protest than actually buy anything, but in case
you are actually trying to buy, I happen to have a extra TS440S/AT
that I'd be willing to sell. A civil email would elicit more
information.

Will KD3XR
Tunkhannock PA

1854. Re: WE BLACKS LIKE RAPING WHITE WOMEN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-08 23:32:12 UTC
From: mikemost@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20010908193212.16413.00000951@mb-fc.aol.com>
Source record: 5792

That's great HAL, I don't buy.

73's,
Mike
KC2GFG/SKYWARN - NJ

1855. Re: ICOM U-16 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-09 01:53:48 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3b9acb61.2487816@64.154.60.173>
Source record: 5793

Here we have another spammer. It misleads
in the subject line by saying this item
is FS "OR" For Sale "OR" misleads and
indicates said item is for sale when it
is actually FA = For Auction. The FA is
used by those of us that do not Do Auctions.
We set our spam filters for FA in the subject
line and we do NOT have to see the auction
spam. Do not trust this person.

"If they Lie in the subject line"
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the JUNK they have at the Auction..

If you have received this message it is
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Some of the Real Sleazy people will make
it look like a reply to another message.

Easiest way to avoid this message?
Do NOT LIE in the subject line..

Just My Opinion..

Bob

On Sun, 09 Sep 2001 00:51:44 GMT, "Wayne" <Romn3665@aol.com> wrote:

>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=12739423455
>
>

1856. Re: WE BLACKS LIKE RAPING WHITE WOMEN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-09 02:53:47 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <%QAm7.3859$CR2.4181971@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 5794
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hal:
Please stop promoting your show this way.

--
Brian Denley
http://people.ne.mediaone.net/bdenley/index.html

<StopTheHate1@netzero.net> wrote in message
news:TCxm7.59297$tb.5085305@news02.optonline.net...
>
> I do not understand why the United States
> permits public radio hosts to have
> web sites like http://www.halturnershow.com .
>
> It calls African-Americans

1857. Re: ICOM U-16 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-09 13:02:04 UTC
From: NS9G <ns9g@home.com>
Message-ID: <gLJm7.186532$k7.43411210@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 5795

<rhawk@megabits.net> wrote in message news:3b9acb61.2487816@64.154.60.173...
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Well, my opinion is that he said for sale. For auction is still for sale.
The item is for sale, how it is sold, by direct cash, by check by mail, by
auction or by barter is a moot point.

Unless, of course, one wants to be a netcop.

Bob

1858. TEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-09 15:12:53 UTC
From: "Big T." <bigt@beer.com>
Message-ID: <yzLm7.24245$VX3.1207671@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 5796

This is a test.

1859. Radios & Parts FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-09 15:44:17 UTC
From: Max <max662@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3B9B8CAC.1875C9F2@hotmail.com>
Source record: 5797

Items for sale - Updated 9/9/01
Send responce to max662@hotmail.com
I can accept Cash,Check, Money order, or credit cards thru Paypal.

Uniden HT UHF taken as trade-in - unknown operation
$22 - includes shipping

Motorola Mitrek VHF with cable and head
taken as trade-in - unknown operation
$65 - includes shipping

Motorola Syntor VHF with cable and heads
taken as trade-in - unknown operation
$75 - includes shipping

Simpson Two multimeters model 260
$50 for both includes shipping

Motorola HT440 UHF taken as trade-in - unknown operation
$22 - includes shipping

Motorola HT90 VHF with spk/mic taken as trade-in - unknown operation
$22 - includes shipping

Motorola TLE2283B UHF Power amp - 100 watt for MSR2000
$395 - includes shipping

Motorola Set of 5 UHF Maxtracs - 2 ch - 25 watt Good working condition
$175ea or $750 for all of them - includes shipping

VEGA Tone remote adapter - 223C/PCB - New still sealed - with Manual
$95 - includes shipping

Celwave Duplexer 450-470 mhz - P/N 633-6A-2N - New in box
$150 - includes shipping

Motorola Complete set of Centracom Gold series Manuals, plus SimsII -
Simulcast -
Smartnet II - GPS Simulcast - R56 standards - plus more.
$200 for the whole box - includes shipping.

DX Model DSA-646 Commercial grade, rack mount, Satellite Receiver (C &
Ku)
$65 - includes shipping

Motorola Maxtrac - 800 mhz - D45MWA5GB7AK
$100 - includes shipping

Surveyor Model 10hlp Scanner UHF/VHF
$20 includes shipping

Motorola Smart RIB - with AC adapter and DB9 Cable
$250 - includes shipping

Motorola People Finder Power Supply 25-62601D08 - NEW
$50 - includes shipping

GE Two MVP Hi Power HT - one VHF, one UHF, one Charger
Taken as trade-in / unknown operation
$30 for all three items - includes shipping

Motorola Desktrac Power Supply FPN-5348A - NEW
$150 - includes shipping

Federal Signal Model 256 Backup Alarm - NEW
$20 - includes shipping

Motorola Saber Rack Charger Pocket Assembly - NEW
$25 - includes shipping

Tripp Lite 7 amp 12v Power Supply - New
$27 - includes shipping

Motorola Traxar 800 mhz - Very good condition
$27 - includes shipping

Motorola Maxtrac 16 pin logic board FRN5529B
$60 - includes shipping

Misc. Rack mount fan assembly 19" - 3 fans - 12vdc
$45 - includes shipping

1860. Repair Parts FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-09 16:09:43 UTC
From: Max <max662@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3B9B92A7.83E821E1@hotmail.com>
Source record: 5798

Updated 9/9/01

1 01-5953B37 Mic Assembly $5
1 01-5953C15 Circuit board $20
1 01-5953C90 Preselector $20
4 01-5953D67 Mic Assembly $10
1 01-5956H99 Sq.Control (HT90) $5
2 01-5956M68 Flex kit $3
2 01-5957M23 Preselector $3
1 01-5958G82 Contacts, charger $5
1 01-5958E75 Switch kit $5
1 01-80391B01 Handset assembly $10

1 15-5859B01 Leather Case $5

2 40-84324C06 Switch kit $5
1 40-84324C26 Switch kit $5

5 50-5269T01 Speaker (STX) $5
1 50-5269T04 Speaker (Saber & HT600) $3
1 50-5334D01 Speaker (MT500) $3
2 50-5681R01 Speaker (MTX800) $5
1 50-80085D02 Speaker $5

1 51-2001J02 VCO buffer (HT600) $5
1 51-5144J05 RFPA (UHF HT90) $20
2 51-5177D21 Buffer/Tripler (MT500) $20
4 51-5177D23 PL Proc. (MT500) $20
2 51-5337F01 IDC module (Expo) $25
4 51-5337F17 Dig.Proc.for DPL boards $30
4 51-5337F37 U3 Nucleus (Expo) $15
3 51-5337F40 TX OSC (Expo) $15
1 51-5337F46 Tripler module (Expo) $30
3 51-5337F47 TX OSC (Expo) $10
2 51-5549S46 Ant.Sw. (MTX810) $25
1 51-5706L77 U3 RF Preamp (STX) $5
1 51-5706L83 Level cont. module (STX) $5
1 51-5729E50 VCO (VHF HT50) $10
1 51-5747P01 Module $5
1 51-5822P99 Synthesizer (MTX800) $35
1 51-84333G72 Module $5

1 59-5046H03 Vibrator motor $5

2 65-61683 Fuses PK/5 $3

1 BLN-6843A Spark gap kit $15

1 HLN-4236A Antenna kit $15

1 NFE-6061A **Filter (Saber U203) $10

1 NHN-6281A Housing (Dim IV) $10

1 NLD-6942A RFPA (VHF MT500) $35

2 NLE-9434A Receiver (Saber U2 490-512) $75
1 NLE-9464A **Synth (Saber 490-512) $40
1 NLE-9464A Synth (Saber 490-512) $80

2 NLN-7407A DPL board (HT90/440) $50
1 NLN-8773A IF Module $25
1 NLN-8775A Audio Module $25

1 NRN-4454A Switch kit $5

2 NTN-4541B Speaker-Shield kit (Saber) $25
1 NTN-5646A Speaker-Shield kit (STX) $15

1 REX-4060A Vol.Cont.kit (MT500) $15

1 RPX-4276A Mod kit $5
1 RPX-4298A Volume control kit $15
4 RPX-4292A Volume control kit $15
3 RPX-4654A Mic Kit $10
1 RPX-4701A PTT flex assembly (Saber) $30

2 RSN-4000A Speaker kit $5

1 TRN-5268A RF Hybrid assembly $35

**Part was used for test purpose

All parts listed are in the original boxes and unless noted,
have never been used and are in new condition.

All prices listed are "Each" and in U.S. Dollars.

Methods of payment accepted are Check, Money Order, Cash (US), and
transfer or Credit Card thru Payapl.

Send responses to max662@hotmail.com

1861. Re: Blocking CB Radio on 10m?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-09 19:43:29 UTC
From: Ron <NoSpam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <BDPm7.253$EB2.3202@typhoon.sonic.net>
Source record: 5799

Richard and the group:

Much of the garbage you're hearing is simply splatter from grossly overmodulated radios running into non-linear amplifiers, and there is nothing you can do about it, except get as far away from it as you can.

I also have a 706MKIIG, and I have noticed that I hear images of the CB channels when the pre-amp is in, and I believe it's a result of intermod, mixing 27 MHz signals with incoming signals from near-by AM broadcast stations. It's especially noticeable here in Petaluma above 28.455, which is 26.965 (CB Ch 1) mixing with 1490 kHz, a local AM station. They disappear when the pre-amp is switched out, and I don't hear the signals on my TS-870 or KWM-380. In your case, you're right across the SF Bay from high-power AM's on 910, 960, 1010 and 1310, and farther down there is 680 and 810 and 1100, all of which have monster signals across the salt-water to the Marina (well--brackish water, but it's about the same!). The intermod possibilities are endless!

Your best bet to get rid of the intermod is to put an antenna tuner in line with your antenna for some extra front-end selectivity, or keep the pre-amp switched out. Another simple fix might be to build a filter out of a half-wave of shorted coax into a "T" connector, tuned for 27 MHz. That would be around 12 feet of coax with VF=.66, but you'll need to tune it with a meter for best results.

Ron
N6AHA
"Richard Friedman" <rchrd@rchrd.com> wrote in message
news:3B9BA790.DD4879AB@rchrd.com...
> I usually work 10m from my van using an icom706iig while parked
> at a marina on San Francisco Bay. It gives me really good reception,
> is free of powerline noise, and I get good signal reports being close
> to the water.
>
> However, its also close to the freeway (Highway 80), and I do
> pick up a lot of AM splatter from over-juiced CB's. The splatter
> sometimes obliterates not only 28.3 to 28.6, but 15m as well.
> If I switch the receivet to AM I can hear the chatter and its easy
> to identify it as CB-speech. No ham in their right mind would
> talk that way on the air.
>
> A couple of times this interference has been so obnoxious that
> I've moved to another marina, or just given up and gone home.
>
> Any suggestions for how I might filter out this stuff. Its

> really annoying. Sometimes the signal strength is so high
> I assume I must be parked right next to the offender. But
> usually there are no CB's in sight... it must be coming from
> miles away!
>
>
> --
> o-=o
> | Richard Friedman rchrd@rchrd.com Oakland, CA |
> | ---------------- http://www.rchrd.com |
> | * Information Architect, Sun Microsystems |
> | * Instructor, Univ California Berkeley Extension |
> | * Amateur Radio, KG6EMF http://www.qrz.com/kg6emf |
> o-=o

1862. Re: ICOM U-16 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-09 20:17:30 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3b9bcd78.2046020@64.154.60.173>
Source record: 5600

Get a Dictionary..

And like it says..

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1863. Re: rhawk@megabits.net does it again....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-09 21:42:25 UTC
From: KC7ZRU - Tate <kc7zru@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3B9BE240.CBD6CE30@arrl.net>
Source record: 5601

And here we go again..

This poor spammer 'rhawk@megabits.net' is so caught up in his own
private vendetta of a perceived injustice, he can't leave it alone,
can't be persuaded to get any help, change his ways or see any other
view point.

He spams out his "opinion" with the same 'cookie cutter' text with
amazing regularity. I envision some poor OF sitting at his 14" monitor
with trifocals diligently looking for any "For Sale" or "For Auction"
post anywhere in hamdom so he can hit that ol EDIT > PASTE sequence, and
yet again feel the miniscule thrill of 'witnessing to the unwashed
masses'. Gads, what a life....

Just do like the majority have already done - killfile the poor guy

<plonk>

73

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Casper, WY | CARC Repeater
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"RTFM" is NOT a 'four letter' word!

1864. transistor radio club at Yahoo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-09 21:51:49 UTC
From: psy_y@mail.com
Message-ID: <60dd95ba.0109091351.420ec061@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5602

Hi everyone!
I made a new club called transistor radios. The club is for various subjects, including, collecting, experimenting, and building.
Have fun!
Young-Min Park

1865. Palmtops for logging??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-09 22:54:01 UTC
From: n9rk@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010909185401.25659.00000782@mb-fh.aol.com>
Source record: 5603

Is anyone using a palmtop for logging? If so, what kind of palmtop are you using and which program? Any info would be greatly appreciated! Please email me direct at: N9RK@aol.com
Thanks!
73,
Renee

1866. Re: rhawk@megabits.net does it again....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-10 02:52:56 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3b9c2771.1205064@64.154.60.173>
Source record: 5604

I do not "go looking for incorrect subject lines, BUT

" If you have received this message it is
because I saw a subject line that interested
me and when I downloaded the message
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Get familiar with it and Live with it...

Just my Opinion.

Bob

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>post anywhere in hamdom so he can hit that ol EDIT > PASTE sequence, and
>yet again feel the miniscule thrill of 'witnessing to the unwashed
>masses'. Gads, what a life....

Almost as bad as SPAMMERS who sit around making up subject lines
which do not mention ebay or auction, for the JUNK they are obveiously

peddeling on ebay.

If it is on ebay say so. OR you get a cookie cutter Message..
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1867. Re: Blocking CB Radio on 10m?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-10 07:50:20 UTC
From: n7rmu@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010910035020.17841.00000764@mb-ma.aol.com>
Source record: 5605

You might want to check out some of the boats in the marina. Its not unheard of for boats, especially sport fishing boats, to have cb radio's onboard. Alot of boaters use them so they can chat with other fishermen without the hassles and restrictions of using marine radio.
It could be coming from alot closer than you think - especially if it is knocking you out that hard.
Just a suggestion.
Tom B. N7RMU

1868. new ham kb1hep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-10 20:41:06 UTC
From: brad read <brad56read@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <3B9D24E4.91CFC59E@netzero.net>
Source record: 5606

hi there ! i'm a new ham (9/6/01) and would like to hear from some one
experienced with random wire antennas. dont have a rig yet but i'm
looking at IC706mkllG or yeasu ft-100d (maybe used,pretty pricey)i've
been using a 70' end fed for recieving, and it works well, any idea how
it would be for transmitting ? antenna is 70' copper#14awg wire
25'above ground coming from end of eaves on building to tree out in
back, also lead in is about 35' along side of outside wall
down to window (thru a lightning arrestor)this antenna will be used for
160-10M
love this stuff,been listening scince i was a kid, only just now able
to get to talking with the people i've been listening to for so long.
thanks for any help
KB1HEP-Brad Read or seedly@email.com

1869. WTB EIMAC 750TH TUBE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-10 23:34:55 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <z6cn7.51755$xb.28238514@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 5607

I am looking for an old GLASS, broadcast tube. Eimac number 750 TH It is about twice the size of a 4-1000A. I do not care about emmission. All I want is the filiaments to work for a lited tube display. Socket also if available.

Or any other GLASS tubes of that caliber or larger for the display.

k9vdd@home.com

1870. Re: BLU on internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-11 03:18:25 UTC
From: PMAR <a.gonzalez@hexasurf.com>
Message-ID: <9o2q9sorp1@d03.completel.fr>
Source record: 5668
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,fr.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

Bonsoir,
si l'on ne peut faire que "des essais de transmissions" comme vous
l'�crivez, a quoi sert la BLU ?
Ne sommes nous pas en face d'une reglementation obsolete ?

Cordialement

aWn <aWn@nomail.online.fr> a �crit dans le message :
3b829616.568555@news.free.fr...
> Bonjour,
>
> Un radioamateur (personne d�tenant une licence du m�me nom apr�s avoir
> pass� avec succ�s un examen) :
>
> - ne peut communiquer qu'avec un autre radioamateur sur les bandes de
> fr�quences r�serv�es � cet usage.
>
> - ne peut avoir de conversations priv�es, seuls des messages ayant
> trait aux essais de communications sont autoris�s.
>
> Vous avez d'autres solutions pour discuter avec votre ami sans
> contrainte et ailleurs que sur les bandes radioamateur :
> - le t�l�phone.
> - le fax.
> - la CB, dans des conditions la plupart du temps ill�gales.
>
> Cordialement,
> Francis
> F6AWN
> -----
>
>
> On Fri, 17 Aug 2001 22:40:18 -0500, "JC" <jc.cotteverte@videotron.ca>
> wrote:
>
> >Hi!
> >Does anyone know whether there is a site where it is possible to access
BLU,
> >and then talk from a PC to a BLU receiver? A friend of mine is sailing
> >around the world, and it would be nice to discuss with him.
> >Thanks a lot
> >JC
> >

> >Quelqu'un saurait-il s'il existe des sites qui permettent d'avoir acc�s �
la
> >BLU, et ainsi discuter avec un radio-amateur � partir d'un PC? Un ami
fait
> >le tour du monde � la voile, et je pourrais ainsi disuter avec lui.
> >Merci beaucoup
> >JC
> >
> >
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>

1871. Where to buy Rohm BH1417?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-11 06:15:40 UTC
From: Jimbo <jimbo2@mac.com>
Message-ID: <110920010115481830%jimbo2@mac.com>
Source record: 5608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I've been looking for a US supplier of these and none of the parts places I usually deal with has this, and I've not been successful in finding anything on the web. It' an FM stereo transmitter on a chip, if anyone's interested.

Short of going through Rohm directly to find someplace where I can pick a single one up, anyone have any sources handy?

Jim

1872. Re: Blocking CB Radio on 10m?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-11 10:09:04 UTC
From: kg4fet@aol.combadspam
Message-ID: <20010911060904.00525.00000966@mb-fk.aol.com>
Source record: 5609

Another suggestion would be to look into the DSP unit for the 706. I live in the heart of High Power Alley (CB channel 4 27.005) where nobody can key a CB up with less the 1000 watts and have a hope of being heard. My rig's DPS will filter out all but a slight buzz heard on occasion when one of the guys with the 3k mobiles drives past the house, and then only for just a second.
There are several external DSP units that work pretty well and Clear Speech has a filtered Speaker that works great too. I put one of the Radio Shack DSP 40 units to the test when (I'm not ashamed to admit) as a CB'er I had one of these folks around the coner from me and it worked pretty good for the 25.00 I had ivested in it on a CB TXR, so I would imagine it would work even better on a rig that had some filtering. Good Luck and all the best
DE KG4FET Sandor Proud Owner of Yaesu's FT 100

1873. Re: ICOM U-16 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-11 11:29:12 UTC
From: NS9G <ns9g@home.com>
Message-ID: <cAmn7.753$xB1.98071@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 5610

<rhawk@megabits.net> wrote in message news:3b9bcd78.2046020@64.154.60.173...
>
> Get a Dictionary..
>
> And like it says..
>
> " If you have received this message it is
> because I saw a subject line that interested
> me and when I downloaded the message
> It was nothing more than your auction SPAM
> and was NOT what the subject line said it was"
>
> Just my Oinion..
>
> Bob
>
> On Sun, 09 Sep 2001 13:02:04 GMT, "NS9G" <ns9g@home.com> wrote:
>
> >
> ><rhawk@megabits.net> wrote in message
news:3b9acb61.2487816@64.154.60.173...
> >> Here we have another spammer. It misleads
> >> in the subject line by saying this item
> >> is FS "OR" For Sale "OR" misleads and
> >> indicates said item is for sale when it
> >> is actually FA = For Auction. The FA is
> >> used by those of us that do not Do Auctions.
> >> We set our spam filters for FA in the subject
> >> line and we do NOT have to see the auction
> >> spam. Do not trust this person.
> >>
> >> "If they Lie in the subject line"
> >> They will have no problem misrepresenting
> >> the JUNK they have at the Auction..
> >>
> >> If you have received this message it is
> >> because I saw a subject line that interested
> >> me and when I downloaded the message
> >> It was nothing more than your auction SPAM
> >> and was NOT what the subject line said it was.
> >>
> >> Some of the Real Sleazy people will make
> >> it look like a reply to another message.
> >>

> >> Easiest way to avoid this message?
> >> Do NOT LIE in the subject line..
> >>
> >> Just My Opinion..
> >
> >Well, my opinion is that he said for sale. For auction is still for sale.
> >The item is for sale, how it is sold, by direct cash, by check by mail,
by
> >auction or by barter is a moot point.
> >
> >Unless, of course, one wants to be a netcop.
> >
> >Bob

Ok, I got a dictionary. What am I supposed to look up?

Bob

1874. Re: FS: Kenwood TS440S HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-11 12:12:34 UTC
From: "Frank A. Scaraglino" <fas@rtp.ericsson.se>
Message-ID: <3B9DFFB2.270F2530@rtp.ericsson.se>
Source record: 5611

That has been my opinion also For sale MEANS for sale not For auction, I look here because I don't like EBAY!
my $0.02
Frank

1875. Re: ICOM U-16 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-11 13:12:02 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3b9e0d25.4181581@64.154.60.173>
Source record: 5612

On Tue, 11 Sep 2001 11:29:12 GMT, "NS9G" <ns9g@home.com> wrote:

>Ok, I got a dictionary. What am I supposed to look up?
>
>Bob
>

Nothing, Just pretend it is a supository...

Bob

1876. FS/FT: JST JRC-145

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-11 18:16:52 UTC
From: "Darren D. Taylor" <aa9yf@home.com>
Message-ID: <oysn7.55047$xb.29546574@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 5613

I have a mint JRC JST-145 HF radio with original box, manual and optional service manual. It comes complete with the hand-mic, optional desk-mic and the optional 2.7kHz SSB filter with bandwidth control. This radio was just aligned and checked out. I also have a home-brewed PSK31 interface I will throw in as well. I have the QST review if anyone is interested. I am looking to buy a new FT-1000MP MkV or trade for ??. I am also looking for a plain FT-1000MP for possible trade.

Darren

1877. ARRL Special Bulletin No. 9

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-12 01:57:52 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.compost
Message-ID: <20010911215752.19379.00000551@nso-mb.aol.com>
Source record: 5614

------- Forwarded message follows -------
Subject: ARLX009 FCC, federal agencies shut down after terrorist attacks

SB SPCL @ ARL $ARLX009
ARLX009 FCC, federal agencies shut down after terrorist attacks

ZCZC AX09
QST de W1AW
Special Bulletin 9 ARLX009
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT September 11, 2001
To all radio amateurs

SB SPCL ARL ARLX009
ARLX009 FCC, federal agencies shut down after terrorist attacks

Along with most other federal agencies, the FCC has closed its offices and sent its employees home in the wake of apparent terrorist attacks this morning in New York City, Washington, DC, and elsewhere. The FCC has issued no emergency declaration nor other special instructions to the Amateur Radio community. The ARRL has advised amateurs to stay alert to instructions from local authorities. President George W. Bush has announced that the US military is on high alert in the US and abroad.

US air traffic was shut down after two airliners struck the twin towers of the 110-story World Trade Center in New York City this morning within a short time of each other. The building's towers partially collapsed in the wake of the collisions. An aircraft subsequently crashed into the Pentagon, and another aircraft crashed near Pittsburgh, reportedly after being hijacked. American Airlines and United Airlines both have acknowledged that they have lost planes this morning. More than 260 died in the crashes. Thousands were believed injured in New York City; there's no estimate on the number killed.

New York City-Long Island Section Emergency Coordinator Tom Carrubba, KA2D, said there has been no request for any Amateur Radio Emergency Service response at this time, although hams have been requested to assist the American Red Cross. New York City's emergency management offices are located in the World Trade Center. He said he was alerting all amateurs, especially ARES and Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service personnel, to get prepared and to stand by. Carrubba said he's in the process of setting up a command channel on a linked repeater system that will cover the area from

New York City into Long Island's Suffolk County. Kenneth Goetz, N2SQW, reports New York State RACES is operational on 3.993.5 and 7.248 MHz handling emergency and governmental-type traffic. He asked amateurs to avoid these frequencies.

In the Washington, DC, area, Virginia SEC Tom Gregory, N4NW, says Virginia ARES has been put on alert but has not yet been activated. ''I've asked everyone to monitor the emergency frequencies and to keep a full tank of gas.'' He said the attack on Washington has resulted in a massive traffic jam as workers in DC attempt to leave the capital; cellular telephone communication was next-to-impossible. While no emergency nets are in operation yet, Gregory said all repeaters would be available as well as 7.243 MHz and 3.947 MHz on HF.

Virginia RACES reportedly has been activated at the state emergency operations center at Virginia State Police headquarters in Richmond as a precautionary measure.

The FCC's Riley Hollingsworth today suggested that the amateur community remain calm but ready. He invited amateurs monitoring any suspicious radio activity to contact him, and he will relay relevant information to the FCC duty team. He advised monitors to tape such radio traffic, if possible.

Should a state of war be declared, Amateur Radio would not automatically be shut down. This requirement was eliminated prior to the Gulf War.
NNNN
/EX
------- End of forwarded message -------

"We have captured lightning and used it to teach sand how to think."

1878. Re: Blocking CB Radio on 10m?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-12 13:28:32 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010912092832.06781.00000019@mb-bj.aol.com>
Source record: 5615

>
>Amplifiers on CB! I never heard of such a thing. Or, rather,
>I guess thats what I heard! These guys should be run out of
>town.
>

I've got some bad news, Richard. Amplifiers are very common. If you want to read something that will make your blood boil, go to rec.radio.cb and pick up the threads talking about amplifiers, and about operating in the 10 meter ham bands to find a "quiet" channel.

Some trucking companies have adoped 28.085 as a "company channel". A few hams around the country are leaving their rigs parked on that frequency when not engaged elsewhere in the band. Sometimes they get lucky and hear a signal which is close by. See FCC Enforcement Logs on R.A.I.N or ARRL sites for one trucker (Derek's Trucking in Creedmore NC) who just got busted.

Anyone who wants to help is welcome! If we don't patrol our own borders, we will loose the territory.

Yrac

1879. More on 10 Meter CB Signals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-12 13:37:07 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010912093707.06781.00000020@mb-bj.aol.com>
Source record: 5616

Some CB operators have moved into the frequencies which lie between the regular 40 channels and the 10 meter ham band. They refer to this as "freebanding". Often, you hear the effect of this as "splatter" into the lower portion of 10 Meters. Occasionally, you will hear one of these fellows attempt to "break in" on your QSO.

In recent months, there has been a steady stream of letters pouring into the FCC offices from 10 Meter operators who want to be able to enjoy the band without interference from illegal stations.

If you are concerned about this, please become involved. Monitor and document illegal signals. If you locate the source, gather as much data as you can and forward it to Riley. Write to radio publications urging fellow amateurs to become supportive.

You either are a PLAYER or a VICTIM. In other words, you are helping direct matters, or you simply sit back and take whatever the players force upon you.

Don't roll over and play dead concerning 10 Meters! If you don't think the radio "terrorists" have their sights on taking over our band, stop by a CB radio shop and look at the frequency chart on the wall. The export radio manufacturers have designated "channels" every 10 KHz from 26MHZ all the way through the 10 Meter SSB band. And unlicensed people are buying these radios every day. If this doesn't get your attention, you should check your pulse!

Yrac

1880. HP200 / HP620 logging programs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-12 15:59:07 UTC
From: n9rk@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010912115907.01421.00000037@mb-ft.aol.com>
Source record: 5617

Are there any logging programs available for either the HP200 or HP620 palmtop computers? Please email me direct at: N9RK@aol.com
Thanks!
73,
Renee

1881. Frequency Coordinator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-12 16:37:30 UTC
From: rshankbone@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <23110a4e.0109120837.28a30913@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5618

Where can I find out who to contact (FCC?) about seting up a repeater on a mountain top? I have the repeater, duplexer, antenna, hardwire, permission from site owner, etc. I need to find out the specific protocols for using the system or if I can. I also have the repeater programmed for a frequency. System was taken off one mountain and donated to me to use in generally the same area.

Russ

1882. Re: new ham kb1hep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-12 16:46:20 UTC
From: "Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <LeMn7.5333$ij1.428447@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 5619

I've been using a random length wire for a while now. 70 ft #14 guage
copper wire, hmm, Radio shack? Good choice. It's what I started with but
spliced another piece on the end. I don't think 70 ft's gonna do it for all
the way down to 160m, though. There was a thread a while back where we
talked about random length/longwire antennas. I've got some additional
considerations here and will eventually go with a yagi or two. So, I won't
really talk about specific, personal examples. I will say that the longer
the better and ask that somebody in the NG address how to terminate this
antenna to offer omnidirectional characteristics.
73's
Drink, WP3JQ
"brad read" <brad56read@netzero.net> wrote in message
news:3B9D24E4.91CFC59E@netzero.net...
> hi there ! i'm a new ham (9/6/01) and would like to hear from some one
> experienced with random wire antennas. dont have a rig yet but i'm
> looking at IC706mkllG or yeasu ft-100d (maybe used,pretty pricey)i've
> been using a 70' end fed for recieving, and it works well, any idea how
> it would be for transmitting ? antenna is 70' copper#14awg wire
> 25'above ground coming from end of eaves on building to tree out in
> back, also lead in is about 35' along side of outside wall
> down to window (thru a lightning arrestor)this antenna will be used for
> 160-10M
> love this stuff,been listening scince i was a kid, only just now able
> to get to talking with the people i've been listening to for so long.
> thanks for any help
> KB1HEP-Brad Read or seedly@email.com
>

1883. Re: ICOM U-16 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-12 18:04:24 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3B9FA3A2.40CE0904@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 5620

what i dont understand is what is so difficult for the person with the auction listing to put for auction in the subject rather than for sale i know i dont like auctions if i am looking to buy an item i am not interested in fighting over the final price with a bunch of other people so i look for items that ate For Sale and it is misleading to see something listed as ForSale and when you open it up its just a link to ebay if i wanted to go to ebay i wouldnt have been looking in here for it
the only reason these guys list it as a ForSale rather than a FA is cause they know most people block any subjects with FA in it so they are intentionally misleading people and clogging up the news groups to boot

rhawk@megabits.net wrote:

> On Tue, 11 Sep 2001 11:29:12 GMT, "NS9G" <ns9g@home.com> wrote:
>
> >Ok, I got a dictionary. What am I supposed to look up?
> >
> >Bob
> >
>
> Nothing, Just pretend it is a supository...
>
> Bob

1884. Re: Frequency Coordinator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-12 19:02:25 UTC
From: drpfrench@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010912150225.06185.00000059@mb-cr.aol.com>
Source record: 5621

Contact a local repeater owner, that person should have the information you need.

1885. Re: More on 10 Meter CB Signals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-12 19:05:26 UTC
From: drpfrench@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010912150526.06185.00000061@mb-cr.aol.com>
Source record: 5622

We have a CB shop about 20 miles north of me that opens up 11 meter rigs. to operated on the CW portion of 10 meters. We can tune around and hear spanish speaking people having QSO's with freinds south or the boarder. Some of the OO's in our area are try to track these people down.

1886. being threatened

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-12 20:08:36 UTC
From: zz4@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20154-3B9FC0C4-22@storefull-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 5623

I am getting these threatening emails saying because I have had an email address of ww7a@yahoo.com for years a so-called amateur radio licensee ww7a OWNS my email address..i.e.owns ww7a on the internet.

Does he owm ww7a on the internet? Where do I take these threats?

>>>>>>>>>>>>> Inbox for ww7a@yahoo.com Yahoo! - My Yahoo!
Options - Sign Out - Help
Mail Addresses Calendar Notepad
Download Attachments Prev | Next | Inbox
From Andy Forsberg Fri Sep 7 10:01:13 2001X-Apparently-To:ww7a@yahoo.com
via web20003.mail.yahoo.com; 07 Sep 2001 10:26:30 -0700
(PDT)Received:from pimout3-ext.prodigy.net (EHLO
pimout3-int.prodigy.net) (207.115.63.102) by mta508.mail.yahoo.com with
SMTP; 07 Sep 2001 10:26:30 -0700 (PDT)Received:from desktop
(A010-0224.SLVD.splitrock.net [64.197.19.224]) by
pimout3-int.prodigy.net (8.11.0/8.11.0) with SMTP id f87HQSe203822 for
<ww7a@yahoo.com>; Fri, 7 Sep 2001 13:26:28 -0400From:"Andy Forsberg"
<CS-Imaging@prodigy.net> | Block Address | Add to Address
BookTo:<ww7a@yahoo.com>Subject:Misuse of call signDate:Fri, 7 Sep 2001
10:01:13
-0700Message-ID:<NEBBIHDFMPKHPJJPNADJGELNCNAA.CS-Imaging@prodigy.net>MIME-Version:1.0Conte
nt-Type:text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"Content-Transfer-Encoding:7bitX-Priority:3
(Normal)X-MSMail-Priority:NormalX-Mailer:Microsoft Outlook IMO, Build
9.0.2416 (9.0.2910.0)Importance:NormalX-Mimeole:Produced By Microsoft
MimeOLE V5.50.4133.2400Content-Length:304

Gary,
I think you should pick a different email address since I am the owner by Federal license of the Amateur Call Sign WW7A. You are not authorized to use that call sign in any form. It is a violation of Federal law. Please desist from any further use.

Thank You

Regards
Dr. Andrew Forsberg WW7A

1887. FS: ETO-Alpha 89 Legal Limit Amp - $Reduced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-12 20:18:20 UTC
From: k3ac@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010912161820.18275.00000059@mb-fm.aol.com>
Source record: 5624

For Sale: ETO-Alpha 89 legal limit linear amplifier, 160-10M + WARC. Uses pr. of Eimac 3CX800A7's for full legal limit output, with LED meters for accurate monitoring all key voltages/current/RF output. Mint condition, less than 50 hours use. With factory cartons, manual. Asking $2850 + shpg. obo.

Bob, K3AC

1888. Re: Communication with a pilot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-12 20:58:35 UTC
From: RC <ronwcook@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <%%Pn7.486579$T97.61036171@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 5627

No, not legal to communicate on aircraft freqs without a type certificated
radio.

Aircraft freqs are am, so most HT's cant be readily modified.

RC

"Bill Grimwood" <bill@grimwood.net> wrote in message
news:K_uj7.85090$54.4348328@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com...
> Would it be legal for me to communicate from the ground on my handheld
with
> a local pilot that I need to give some instructions to? Can My handheld
> Icom W32A be modified to do this?
>
> Thanks
>
> Bill Grimwood
> KG4NAC
>
>
>

1889. FA: KENWOOD YK88C-1 FILTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-12 21:11:32 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <8cQn7.60385$xb.31037753@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 5628

THE GUY DID NOT RESPOND SO HERE IT IS AGAIN

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1274522366

1890. Re: Frequency Coordinator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-12 21:35:50 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3B9FD536.D2E96374@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 5625

Is this repeater in the ham bands ? If so, the FCC does not need to be contacted nor do they even want to hear about it. Any ham can set up a repeater on any ham frequency allocated to repeaters as far as the FCC is concerned. Just do not interfear with an established repeater. While it is not absolutly necessary you should contact the group in your area that does the coordinating. Get on a repeater or two near you and find out who owns it and ask them who to contact. If you are in the general area of NC, SC,VA and another state or two near there I could tell you who to contact.

Russ wrote:
>
> Where can I find out who to contact (FCC?) about seting up a repeater
> on a mountain top? I have the repeater, duplexer, antenna, hardwire,
> permission from site owner, etc. I need to find out the specific
> protocols for using the system or if I can. I also have the repeater
> programmed for a frequency. System was taken off one mountain and
> donated to me to use in generally the same area.
>
> Russ

1891. Re: being threatened

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-12 21:41:01 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3B9FD66D.996287D3@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 5626

I would say take it to the trash can. If you do not transmitt on the
radio the FCC could care less. That is like me picking out my name and
if your name just hapens to be the same , it is first come first served
on the internet address.

internet-terminal zz4 wrote:
>
> I am getting these threatening emails saying because I have had an email
> address of ww7a@yahoo.com for years a so-called amateur radio licensee
> ww7a OWNS my email address..i.e.owns ww7a on the internet.
>
> Does he owm ww7a on the internet? Where do I take these threats?
>
>

1892. Re: being threatened

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-12 23:26:14 UTC
From: cbhoelzel <n4bjx@naxs.com>
Message-ID: <3B9FEF16.3484CF6C@naxs.com>
Source record: 5629

internet-terminal zz4 wrote:
>
> Does he owm ww7a on the internet? Where do I take these threats?
>

For the moment, tell him to get stuffed. That is, unless he can cite
the appropriate federal regulation which supports his claim.

> I think you should pick a different email address since I am the owner
> by Federal license of the Amateur Call Sign WW7A. You are not
> authorized to use that call sign in any form. It is a violation of
> Federal law. Please desist from any further use.
>
> Thank You
>
> Regards
> Dr. Andrew Forsberg WW7A
>

Well, Dr. Forsberg, it would be more to the point if you were to cite
chapter and verse of the "Federal Law" which stipulates these
conditions.

As for me, if someone were to have an internet address which included my
call sign, I would be right upset also. So in some regard I sympathize
with you.

If you truly have "the law" on your side, then the obvious response is
to make a formal complaint. Otherwise, take your lumps and shut up.

Chuck
N4BJX

1893. RF Chokes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-13 00:54:19 UTC
From: "Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <joTn7.9502$ij1.522141@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 5630
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Anybody got a good source for RF chokes? I've looked since yesterday and
can't seem to find a good one (Hard to believe, it's true). The only thing
Radio Shack had was some split beads and two, two packs of tiny chokes that
don't cut the mustard.
I've got three computers on a Local Area Net in close proximity to my HF
rig (Icom IC-730). I'm running a random length antenna through an MFJ-949E
tuner. I only run one computer during QSO's and am trying to integrate
computer functions into shack operation (packet, spectrum, logging, etc). I
know that a random length on HF and computers don't mix very well. But, my
situation's difficult (no attic, no towers, can't run wires, etc:(
Thanks for any advice and direction you can give.
--
Best Regards,
Drink, WP3JQ

1894. NEED INFO FOR TH3-JR HYGAIN ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-13 00:59:18 UTC
From: sefritts@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3ba00498.213237@news1.lig.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 5631

Hi

I need the instruction/assembly manual for the Hygain TH 3 JR antenna.
Any help is appreciated.

Thxs and 73s
Steve WA4GZE

1895. Re: Blocking CB Radio on 10m?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-13 01:32:40 UTC
From: And Another <part95@home.comm>
Message-ID: <Y0Un7.4120$5A3.1542102@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 5632

I agree.

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> I've got some bad news, Richard. Amplifiers are very common. If you want
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> the threads talking about amplifiers, and about operating in the 10 meter
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we
> will loose the territory.
>
> Yrac

1896. Re: being threatened

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-13 02:12:11 UTC
From: WW - KB9TMP <kb9tmp@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <9np5kfrro1@dagobah.blueriver.net>
Source record: 5634

"internet-terminal zz4" <zz4@webtv.net> wrote in message
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>ww7a OWNS my email address..i.e.owns ww7a on the internet.
>
>Does he owm ww7a on the internet? Where do I take these threats?
>
>
<SNIP>
>
>Regards
>Dr. Andrew Forsberg WW7A
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A couple of questions for zz4@webtv.net AKA ww7a@yahoo.com.

#1, Why do you want to use someone else's identity for your email address?

#2, Just how did WW7A find out about you and your email address?

It sounds like there is more going on here than your telling us.

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'73' From KB9TMP

"Only two things are infinite,
the universe and human stupidity,
and I'm not sure about the former."
-- Albert Einstein

Sent via the LATE Deja.com
A.K.A. Google Groups
http://groups.google.com

1897. Re: being threatened

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-13 02:47:55 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3BA01E5B.C8559FFB@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 5633

One other thought. Offer to sell him this email address. I have heard
of big companies spending big bucks just to buy some URL from people
that have gotten there first. I don't remember the company but someone
had three leters that were the initals of their girl for a url and some
big company wanted it so they offered lots of money for it.

internet-terminal zz4 wrote:
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> address of ww7a@yahoo.com for years a so-called amateur radio licensee
> ww7a OWNS my email address..i.e.owns ww7a on the internet.
>
> Does he owm ww7a on the internet? Where do I take these threats?
>
>

1898. Re: being threatened

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-13 03:33:59 UTC
From: And Another <part95@home.comm>
Message-ID: <HOVn7.4648$5A3.1722133@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 5635

How is it his identity, for someone who has no idea about amateur radio the ww7a means nothing to them, except whatever signifigance they put on it.

"WW - KB9TMP" <kb9tmp@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:9np5kfrro1@dagobah.blueriver.net...
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> "internet-terminal zz4" <zz4@webtv.net> wrote in message
> news:20154-3B9FC0C4-22@storefull-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
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> >ww7a OWNS my email address..i.e.owns ww7a on the internet.
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1899. Re: Frequency Coordinator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-13 04:43:07 UTC
From: manitoumagic@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20010913004307.00476.00001440@mb-fk.aol.com>
Source record: 5636

>Where can I find out who to contact (FCC?) about seting up a repeater
>on a mountain top?

You'll need to apply for coordination to your local frequency coordination group. What area are you in?

Setting up shop without coordination documented is an invitation to problems. As long as the frequency pair is open and no-one's ahead of you on the application list, coordination shouldn't be a problem.

1900. Re: new ham kb1hep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-13 04:50:08 UTC
From: manitoumagic@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20010913005008.00476.00001442@mb-fk.aol.com>
Source record: 5637

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>hi there ! i'm a new ham (9/6/01) and would like to hear from some one
>experienced with random wire antennas. dont have a rig yet but i'm
>looking at IC706mkllG or yeasu ft-100d (maybe used,pretty pricey)i've
>been using a 70' end fed for recieving, and it works well, any idea how
>it would be for transmitting ?

If you're thinking of using it with a 'built-in' antenna tuner, better think again, they're not designed for long/random-wire operation. With an external tuner designed for the job, a random or long wire antenna works great.

1901. Re: being threatened

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-13 07:37:45 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3ba05fcb.1075688@64.154.60.173>
Source record: 5638

Send the good doctor to www.arrl.org.. The ARRL maintains a
server where only he can have his Call Letters..

I seriously doubt the "FCC" has the power to restrict the use of
several Hundered thousand alpha=numeric designation on a
WORLD WIDE INTERNET..

Tell the good doctor to get stuffed..

Just my opinion..

Bob

On Wed, 12 Sep 2001 16:08:36 -0400 (EDT), zz4@webtv.net
(internet-terminal zz4) wrote:

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>address of ww7a@yahoo.com for years a so-called amateur radio licensee
>ww7a OWNS my email address..i.e.owns ww7a on the internet.
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> Does he owm ww7a on the internet? Where do I take these threats?
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>
>>Gary,
>>
>>by Federal license of the Amateur Call Sign WW7A. You are not
>>authorized to use that call sign in any form. It is a violation of
>>Federal law. Please desist from any further use.
>>
>>Thank You
>>
>>Regards
>>Dr. Andrew Forsberg WW7A
>>
>>

1902. Re: RF Chokes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-13 08:08:15 UTC
From: Robert Maskill <robert.maskill@0800dial.com>
Message-ID: <3BA0696F.3AF14C7E@0800dial.com>
Source record: 5639
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Drink, WP3JQ" wrote:
>
> Anybody got a good source for RF chokes? I've looked since yesterday and
> can't seem to find a good one (Hard to believe, it's true). The only thing
> Radio Shack had was some split beads and two, two packs of tiny chokes that
> don't cut the mustard.
> I've got three computers on a Local Area Net in close proximity to my HF
> rig (Icom IC-730). I'm running a random length antenna through an MFJ-949E
> tuner. I only run one computer during QSO's and am trying to integrate
> computer functions into shack operation (packet, spectrum, logging, etc). I
> know that a random length on HF and computers don't mix very well. But, my
> situation's difficult (no attic, no towers, can't run wires, etc:(
> Thanks for any advice and direction you can give.
> --
> Best Regards,
> Drink, WP3JQ

I tend to use the old ferrite rods out of medium wave radios and wind
the cable round until minimum noise, then chop off the rest of the
ferrite, can sometimes be a critical as half a turn to find the minimum.

Big advantage is I don't need to remove plugs and can do it easily while
interference is present.

--
Robert Maskill G4PYR Peterborough Cambridgeshire
MF Coastal Radio Web Site http://www.coastal-radio.org.uk

1903. Re: being threatened

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-13 13:04:08 UTC
From: NS9G <ns9g@home.com>
Message-ID: <c92o7.9571$xB1.1917136@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 5640

"internet-terminal zz4" <zz4@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:20154-3B9FC0C4-22@storefull-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
I am getting these threatening emails saying because I have had an email
address of ww7a@yahoo.com for years a so-called amateur radio licensee
ww7a OWNS my email address..i.e.owns ww7a on the internet.

Does he owm ww7a on the internet? Where do I take these threats?

It would be interesting to me to know how you happened to arrive at this
particular e-mail address and why you resist change.

Bob

>>>>>>>>>>>>> Inbox for ww7a@yahoo.com Yahoo! - My Yahoo!
Options - Sign Out - Help
Mail Addresses Calendar Notepad
Download Attachments Prev | Next | Inbox
From Andy Forsberg Fri Sep 7 10:01:13 2001X-Apparently-To:ww7a@yahoo.com
via web20003.mail.yahoo.com; 07 Sep 2001 10:26:30 -0700
(PDT)Received:from pimout3-ext.prodigy.net (EHLO
pimout3-int.prodigy.net) (207.115.63.102) by mta508.mail.yahoo.com with
SMTP; 07 Sep 2001 10:26:30 -0700 (PDT)Received:from desktop
(A010-0224.SLVD.splitrock.net [64.197.19.224]) by
pimout3-int.prodigy.net (8.11.0/8.11.0) with SMTP id f87HQSe203822 for
<ww7a@yahoo.com>; Fri, 7 Sep 2001 13:26:28 -0400From:"Andy Forsberg"
<CS-Imaging@prodigy.net> | Block Address | Add to Address
BookTo:<ww7a@yahoo.com>Subject:Misuse of call signDate:Fri, 7 Sep 2001
10:01:13
-0700Message-ID:<NEBBIHDFMPKHPJJPNADJGELNCNAA.CS-Imaging@prodigy.net>MIME-Ve
rsion:1.0Content-Type:text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"Content-Transfer-Encoding:7bitX-Priority:3
(Normal)X-MSMail-Priority:NormalX-Mailer:Microsoft Outlook IMO, Build
9.0.2416 (9.0.2910.0)Importance:NormalX-Mimeole:Produced By Microsoft
MimeOLE V5.50.4133.2400Content-Length:304

Gary,
I think you should pick a different email address since I am the owner
by Federal license of the Amateur Call Sign WW7A. You are not
authorized to use that call sign in any form. It is a violation of
Federal law. Please desist from any further use.

Thank You

Regards
Dr. Andrew Forsberg WW7A

1904. Re: being threatened

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-13 14:04:05 UTC
From: BeeNeR <w3bnr@spamcop.net>
Message-ID: <3BA0BCD5.EF027E6C@spamcop.net>
Source record: 5641

Do I own w3bnr? Only as an amateur call. If I were not an amateur and perhaps my last name was Beaner I could have chosed w3bnr as an e-mail or even as a URL location address and the real w3bnr could not do a thing about it. Why w3bnr? Three w's signify the world wide web and bnr for BeaNeR. If you care to do a search on w3bnr you will find that in addition to this address, there are about 6 others that start with w3bnr and you will even find a picture on a Japanese site that is w3bnr.jpg. BTW the picture is not of me or my shack.

You want to use ww7a@xxxx.xxx - go right ahead and do it. There is no law against it (unless it's already in use and in that case you won't get it anyway). SO DON'T SWEAT IT!

--
Ed
http://www.worldlynx.net/w3bnr
HomePage last updated on 07/30/01

LAW OF CAT MOTION - A cat will move in a straight line, unless there is a really good reason to change direction.

1905. Re: being threatened

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-13 14:18:30 UTC
From: zz4@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22151-3BA0C036-5@storefull-135.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 5642

Re: being threatened

Group: rec.radio.amateur.policy Date: Thu, Sep 13, 2001, 8:31am From:
zz4@webtv.net (internet-terminal zz4)
Re: being threatened
Group: rec.radio.amateur.policy Date: Wed, Sep 12, 2001, 10:50pm (EDT-1)
From: kb9tmp@my-deja.com (WW - KB9TMP)
"internet-terminal zz4" <zz4@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:20154-3B9FC032-20@storefull-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net... I am
getting these threatening emails saying because I have had an email
address of ww7a@yahoo.com for years a so-called amateur radio licensee
ww7a OWNS my email address..i.e.owns ww7a on the internet. Does he own
ww7a on the internet? Where do I take these threats? <SNIP>
Regards
Dr. Andrew Forsberg WW7A

A couple of questions for zz4@webtv.net AKA ww7a@yahoo.com.
  #1, Why do you want to use someone else's identity for your email
address?

No Offense but this involves allot of brains? Someone elses identity?
The internet consists of choosing USER NAMES for whatever service you
might sign up for...be it a freebie or a pay service....Some places
allow a minimum of 4 digits..some three. Sometimes it is easier with 4
digit user names than
dfhdfhfghjfxghxrtyuuudr5674s6uaze5y54uys4675474ry@yahoo.com I think
yahoo requires at least 4 digits. If my parents named me george bush am
I using somebody elses name? I presume I could go to court and change my
name to anything desired if that be the case.
  This issue does not involve amateur radio !!!! I chose numerous 4
digit user names years ago when signing up for various internet
services.I think I have several more email addresses with user name
ww7a.(theres still hundreds of free email locations)
As to domains I have not even checked on ww7a but if available I really
have no desire for it. ok....   http://www.register.com/   I see
all ww7a domains are available. Would it not make sense to get the
domain vs. telling everybody on the internet the ww7a user name is
legally theirs and playing like an officer of the court?   You could
be anybody@ww7a.com   Go to   http://www.registerclub.com/
    and pay $10 and its yours.(next buy some web space and set up
email services) Heres a good one   http://www.valuablehost.com/
  $35 a year..200mb
I have had   ww7a@yahoo.com   for years. The brilliant thing is
if I surrendered it I don't think the user name is availble for
years.I've had user names at yahoo 4 years ago that have not been

re-issued yet.I go there today and although all email gone I get a prompt if I wish to reactivate it.
    I never tried other large free services like Hotmail. Is ww7a available at Hotmail? At aol?
I now use msn as an isp.I got a 3 digit user name..Is ww7a taken? Don't know. I also pay $5 a month for the webtv.(being an msn subscriber) Years ago I chose 6 3 digit user names with the webtv service.

#2, Just how did WW7A find out about you and your email address?
I presume he wanted an email address at Yahoo..one of the larger email services that offer other free services like websites,photo storage,messageboards,clubs,etc. (ps..they are possibly going from free to pay-pay)
It sounds like there is more going on here than your telling us.
--
'73' From KB9TMP

NO..I get an email as I have c/c/p telling me to quit using ww7a on the internet and using language as if I'm going to be dragged to court or arrested.It does say I am a federal criminal. Maybe I am over-reacting? I have so many problems here and so busy I don't need others. Now I have to take the time to research this matter and write to fcc and all that stuff. AGAIN..THE FUNNY THING---if I gave up ww7a under threats it might be years before available for others.---maybe thats not it...don't use ww7a anywhere on internet?
http://www.geocities.com/ww7a/
    Actually I don't even care about ww7a..maybe I can get another 4 digit user name at yahoo? It would take months to correct my address on record around the internet.

1906. Re: being threatened

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-13 14:32:13 UTC
From: zz4@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22149-3BA0C36D-33@storefull-135.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 5643

----you see why I am annoyed? I don't have the time for this nonsense plus I don't even feel good.Why should I have to devote hundreds of hours of research over this matter? Now I've gotta communicate with the fcc over time to get a legal opinion.

Amateur Radio callsigns are like trademarks--why am I using someone elses identity???? Best I know http://www.yahoo.com/ gave it to me to use way before any amateur radio callsign ww7a existed.

So I guess I need to frequent all the usenet newsgroups asking questions of the internet about amateur radio callsign trademark rights.

hey..this guy can have his ww7a but would take me months to get my emails re-directed and changed,etc. I really don't like caving in over threats.

So all you that use the big internet services and possess user names that equal amateur radio callsigns better drop them and switch !!!!

--but of coarse why would somebody want to use anothers identity to begin with?

1907. the official answer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-13 14:55:29 UTC
From: zz4@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22148-3BA0C8E1-95@storefull-135.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 5644

Inbox for ww7a@yahoo.com Yahoo! - My Yahoo! Options - Sign Out - Help
Mail Addresses Calendar Notepad
NextCard Internet Visa- Apply NowDownload Attachments Prev | Next | Inbox

From Riley Hollingsworth Thu Sep 13 06:17:13 2001X-Apparently-To:ww7a@yahoo.com via web20010.mail.yahoo.com; 13 Sep 2001 06:18:51 -0700 (PDT)Received:from gatekeeper2.fcc.gov (192.104.54.4) by mta536.mail.yahoo.com with SMTP; 13 Sep 2001 06:18:45 -0700 (PDT)Received:by gatekeeper2.fcc.gov; id JAA16740; Thu, 13 Sep 2001 09:18:39 -0400 (EDT)Received:from unknown(165.135.237.22) by gatekeeper2.fcc.gov via smap (V5.5) id xma016656; Thu, 13 Sep 01 09:17:41 -0400Received:from ROUTE_A-Message_Server by fcc.gov with Novell_GroupWise; Thu, 13 Sep 2001 09:17:42 -0400Message-Id:<sba079b6.019@fcc.gov>X-Mailer:Novell GroupWise 5.5.2

Date:Thu, 13 Sep 2001 09:17:13 -0400From:"Riley Hollingsworth" <RHOLLING@fcc.gov> | Block Address | Add to Address BookTo:<ww7a@yahoo.com>Subject:Re: Why these threats??Mime-Version:1.0Content-Type:text/plain; charset=US-ASCIIContent-Transfer-Encoding:quoted-printableContent-Disposition:inlineContent-Length:3639

Forsberg is wrong. While that happens to be the same letter and number as an Amateur call sign, there is no copyright, trademark or any other right to it, A kid on a walkie talkie from Toys R Us could use that designation, or it could be on anyone's license plate. As long as you are not claiming it to be an Amateur call sign assigned to you, you can use it in any way you wish. Thanks and call me at 717-338-2502 if any problems.

1908. Alinco spare parts in Germany ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-13 19:39:19 UTC
From: Cvele <kirfa@eunet.yu>
Message-ID: <3c22qt054gafeg190p786fimkqna3r1nj8@4ax.com>
Source record: 5646

Can somebody send me a telephone number or address or e-mail of Alinco shops in Germany?

1909. Re: being threatened

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-13 19:52:45 UTC
From: Ed Symanzik <zik@msu.edu>
Message-ID: <3BA10E8D.7000904@msu.edu>
Source record: 5645

> Does he owm ww7a on the internet? Where do I take these threats?

He does not own ww7a on the internet any more than you or I do.

What kind of threats? If they are threats against your person,
take it to you local police. If it's harasment, take it to his
ISP. If it's an isolated case of name calling, delete it.

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KC8PJZ/AG

1910. Re: Frequency Coordinator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-14 02:38:34 UTC
From: rshankbone@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <23110a4e.0109131838.52c85fc5@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5647

Ralph,
I guess I should have been more specific. The frequency is in the ham band, and I live in North Idaho. I have not tried to contact anyone up here that owns their own repeater. But I will, thank you for the hint. But I was told by one person that "hams", that I didn't need to contact a coordinator. Then I heard from another source that I did... go figure :)

Russ

Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net> wrote in message news:<3B9FD536.D2E96374@dialpoint.net>...
> Is this repeater in the ham bands ? If so, the FCC does not need to be
> contacted nor do they even want to hear about it. Any ham can set up a
> repeater on any ham frequency allocated to repeaters as far as the FCC
> is concerned. Just do not interfear with an established repeater.
> While it is not absolutly necessary you should contact the group in your
> area that does the coordinating. Get on a repeater or two near you and
> find out who owns it and ask them who to contact. If you are in the
> general area of NC, SC,VA and another state or two near there I could
> tell you who to contact.
>
>
> Russ wrote:
> >
> > Where can I find out who to contact (FCC?) about seting up a repeater
> > on a mountain top? I have the repeater, duplexer, antenna, hardwire,
> > permission from site owner, etc. I need to find out the specific
> > protocols for using the system or if I can. I also have the repeater
> > programmed for a frequency. System was taken off one mountain and
> > donated to me to use in generally the same area.
> >
> > Russ

1911. Re: Frequency Coordinator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-14 02:41:10 UTC
From: rshankbone@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <23110a4e.0109131841.17b64797@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5648

Thanks for responding Capn Crunch,
This sounds like the info I would need for private or commercial
frequency coordination. I am looking for information for ham repeater
operation.

Russ

manitoumagic@aol.comnospam (Capn Crunch) wrote in message
news:<20010913004307.00476.00001440@mb-fk.aol.com>...
> >Where can I find out who to contact (FCC?) about seting up a repeater
> >on a mountain top?
>
> You'll need to apply for coordination to your local frequency coordination
> group. What area are you in?
>
> Setting up shop without coordination documented is an invitation to problems.
> As long as the frequency pair is open and no-one's ahead of you on the
> application list, coordination shouldn't be a problem.

1912. Re: Frequency Coordinator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-14 02:42:16 UTC
From: rshankbone@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <23110a4e.0109131842.3ce39bc6@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5649

Will do, Thanks:-)

Russ

drpfrench@aol.com (Drpfrench) wrote in message
news:<20010912150225.06185.00000059@mb-cr.aol.com>...
> Contact a local repeater owner, that person should have the information you
> need.

1913. Re: new ham kb1hep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-14 12:04:40 UTC
From: brad read <brad56read@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <3BA1F27F.5D25B68C@netzero.net>
Source record: 5650

Capn Crunch wrote:

> >
> >hi there ! i'm a new ham (9/6/01) and would like to hear from some one
> >experienced with random wire antennas. dont have a rig yet but i'm
> >looking at IC706mkllG or yeasu ft-100d (maybe used,pretty pricey)i've
> >been using a 70' end fed for recieving, and it works well, any idea how
> >it would be for transmitting ?
>
> If you're thinking of using it with a 'built-in' antenna tuner, better think
> again, they're not designed for long/random-wire operation. With an external
> tuner designed for the job, a random or long wire antenna works great.

thanks for the info. i neglected to say i do have a MFJ-16010 random wire tuner

1914. Re: new ham kb1hep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-14 12:22:38 UTC
From: brad read <brad56read@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <3BA1F6B3.6067A07E@netzero.net>
Source record: 5651

"Drink, WP3JQ" wrote:

> I've been using a random length wire for a while now. 70 ft #14 guage
> copper wire, hmm, Radio shack? Good choice. It's what I started with but
> spliced another piece on the end. I don't think 70 ft's gonna do it for all
> the way down to 160m, though. There was a thread a while back where we
> talked about random length/longwire antennas. I've got some additional
> considerations here and will eventually go with a yagi or two. So, I won't
> really talk about specific, personal examples. I will say that the longer
> the better and ask that somebody in the NG address how to terminate this
> antenna to offer omnidirectional characteristics.
> 73's
> Drink, WP3JQ
> "brad read" <brad56read@netzero.net> wrote in message
> news:3B9D24E4.91CFC59E@netzero.net...
> > hi there ! i'm a new ham (9/6/01) and would like to hear from some one
> > experienced with random wire antennas. dont have a rig yet but i'm
> > looking at IC706mkllG or yeasu ft-100d (maybe used,pretty pricey)i've
> > been using a 70' end fed for recieving, and it works well, any idea how
> > it would be for transmitting ? antenna is 70' copper#14awg wire
> > 25'above ground coming from end of eaves on building to tree out in
> > back, also lead in is about 35' along side of outside wall
> > down to window (thru a lightning arrestor)this antenna will be used for
> > 160-10M
> > love this stuff,been listening scince i was a kid, only just now able
> > to get to talking with the people i've been listening to for so long.
> > thanks for any help
> > KB1HEP-Brad Read or seedly@email.com
> >

thanks WP3JQ,yes indeed the wire did come from radio shack,ham radio gear is
kind of hard to find here in RI,and i do have room to splice another piece onto
the orig. also using a MFJ-16010 random wire tuner. thanks for the response,and
was that thread you mentioned in this particular NG ?
73's-KB1HEP

1915. Re: Frequency Coordinator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-14 23:36:46 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3BA2948E.9C7C07DE@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 5652

While you do not have to contact a coordinator, it is a good idea to.
If you coordinat a repeater then you have sort of a right to to that
frequency in your area. That is , if another person puts on an
uncoordinated repeater on the same frequency and there is an
interferrance probelm you and your coordinating body can ask them to
remove the repeater from your coordinated frequency. If they do not
then you and the coordinator can contact the FCC and probably they will
side with you and the interferrign repeater will have to chavge
frequencies or be taken off the air. This has hapened.

You can go here to learn more on the process. There are links to other
coordinating bodies and also check out the FAQ area.

http://www.sera.org/index.html

The SERA was started by some local hams not too long after the repeaters
were starting to become into use in the 1070's.

Russ wrote:
>
> Ralph,
> I guess I should have been more specific. The frequency is in the ham
> band, and I live in North Idaho. I have not tried to contact anyone up
> here that owns their own repeater. But I will, thank you for the hint.
> But I was told by one person that "hams", that I didn't need to
> contact a coordinator. Then I heard from another source that I did...
> go figure :)
>

1916. Re: being threatened

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-15 00:37:20 UTC
From: Tom <ki0pa@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <4pxo7.8356$L%5.7399759@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 5653

No. He doesn't own the e-mail address. Disregard his threats

Tom ki0pa

Does he owm ww7a on the internet? Where do I take these threats?

>>>>>>>>>>>> Inbox for ww7a@yahoo.com Yahoo! - My Yahoo!
Options - Sign Out - Help
Mail Addresses Calendar Notepad
Download Attachments Prev | Next | Inbox
From Andy Forsberg Fri Sep 7 10:01:13 2001X-Apparently-To:ww7a@yahoo.com
via web20003.mail.yahoo.com; 07 Sep 2001 10:26:30 -0700
(PDT)Received:from pimout3-ext.prodigy.net (EHLO
pimout3-int.prodigy.net) (207.115.63.102) by mta508.mail.yahoo.com with
SMTP; 07 Sep 2001 10:26:30 -0700 (PDT)Received:from desktop
(A010-0224.SLVD.splitrock.net [64.197.19.224]) by
pimout3-int.prodigy.net (8.11.0/8.11.0) with SMTP id f87HQSe203822 for
<ww7a@yahoo.com>; Fri, 7 Sep 2001 13:26:28 -0400From:"Andy Forsberg"
<CS-Imaging@prodigy.net> | Block Address | Add to Address
BookTo:<ww7a@yahoo.com>Subject:Misuse of call signDate:Fri, 7 Sep 2001
10:01:13
-0700Message-ID:<NEBBIHDFMPKHPJJPNADJGELNCNAA.CS-Imaging@prodigy.net>MIME-Ve
rsion:1.0Content-Type:text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"Content-Transfer-Encoding:7bitX-Priority:3
(Normal)X-MSMail-Priority:NormalX-Mailer:Microsoft Outlook IMO, Build
9.0.2416 (9.0.2910.0)Importance:NormalX-Mimeole:Produced By Microsoft
MimeOLE V5.50.4133.2400Content-Length:304

Gary,
I think you should pick a different email address since I am the owner
by Federal license of the Amateur Call Sign WW7A. You are not
authorized to use that call sign in any form. It is a violation of
Federal law. Please desist from any further use.

Thank You

Regards
Dr. Andrew Forsberg WW7A

1917. Re: Blocking CB Radio on 10m?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-15 03:22:27 UTC
From: wwoodchuck@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010914232227.02682.00000278@mb-cn.aol.com>
Source record: 5654

A lot of CBers like to overmodulate because
they think it makes their signal louder. Of
course they are going to splatter. Not much
you can do because you can't filter it out. I've
seen mobile rigs that use three bus alternators
and put out in excess of 10KW. This might not
splatter if properly filtered and if the audio is
not overmodulated. You might still hear them if
you are close enough to have your front end
saturated.
The FCC will act in the case of a base station
but not much they can do to control mobile rigs.
I have heard of mobile rigs getting busted but it
is rare. You might have some luck if you could
get a tag number. I know it's a pain but if it
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pursue. Put together a mobile beam to find where
they are and get a tag number. File a complaint.
If you can get a couple of them busted, the rest
will take the hint and avoid your location for
awhile. This could be a rewarding hobby in itself.
Complain and keep on complaining. Let us
know if you get results. It may or may not be
futile but if it you go at it with the right attitude
it might be fun and you will inspire other hams
if you get some of them busted.
Lon KB3BVY

1918. ARES and disasters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-15 03:38:30 UTC
From: wwoodchuck@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010914233830.02682.00000280@mb-cn.aol.com>
Source record: 5655

Heard an EOC complaining today that he couldn't get enough
ARES and RACES members to volunteer to help out in the
disaster here in DC. Mentioned that if they don't want to go
to work they may have their memberships revoked. He has
a lot of problems with people saying they will show but then
they don't show up.
The day of the disaster they would not let non-members
participate, now they are taking anybody who is willing to work.
Seems that the exclusive organizations can't put up when
the doo hits the fan.
I put in over 34 hours with the American Red Cross
Pentagon operation the first three days. Maybe they should give
me a membership. I've earned it. Then again...
Lon KB3BVY

1919. Battery Repacks DC area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-15 03:47:59 UTC
From: wwoodchuck@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010914234759.02682.00000281@mb-cn.aol.com>
Source record: 5656

Highly recommended by me is Batteries Plus on Rt. 1
Woodbridge, Va., one mile north of Ham Radio Outlet on the
opposite side of the road.
I went in there for a repack for my old Kenwood HT. I was
wearing my Red Cross T-shirt. When I mentioned that I was
working the Pentagon detail they repacked my battery while I
waited then gave it to me for free. Great guys. Give them your
business.
Lon KB3BVY

1920. Re: Blocking CB Radio on 10m?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-15 10:48:45 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3ba32f18.1039566@64.154.60.173>
Source record: 5657

10 KW mobile, is pure bull..

14.3 Volt X 700 AMPS = 10 KW Now that is input.

If you can get 50% effiency out of the footwarmer I
would be amazed.

Which means IF you could keep the voltage at
14.3 Volts you would need 1400 AMPS

MUST be a 50 Pill... <BG>

CB fairy tails!!!!

Just My Opinion..

Bob

On 15 Sep 2001 03:22:27 GMT, wwoodchuck@aol.com (Wwoodchuck) wrote:

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>it might be fun and you will inspire other hams
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> Lon KB3BVY

1921. FS: KENWOOD YK88C-1 CW FILTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-15 15:23:53 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <doKo7.70072$xb.36335101@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 5658

YK88C-1 500 KHZ CW FILTER $95.00 SHIPPED!

k9vdd@home.com

1922. Re: Blocking CB Radio on 10m?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-15 17:33:17 UTC
From: Ron <NoSpam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <xhMo7.1738$EB2.24467@typhoon.sonic.net>
Source record: 5659

Not so far-fetched. Back in the 70's there was some kind of competition among illegal mobile CB'ers that was won by some yo-yo with a van running a pair of 8877's with a measured output of 6 kW. I don't know what he used as a power supply, but a big dynamotor could have done the trick.

A normal automotive starter runs about 200 amps, so just 4 batteries in parallel could produce 800 amps, although not for a long key-down period. Also, over-driven amplifiers by their nature are very efficient...they turn into simple switches, losing all semblance of linearity. They can run nearly 90% efficient, although they splatter from DC to daylight!

Non-mobile CB stations run that much power and more. One clown on Texas was busted with a 25 kW transmitter when a ham at the local power company wondered why someone was requesting 3-phase power at residence!

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>
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>
> If you can get 50% effiency out of the footwarmer I
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> Just My Opinion..
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> Bob
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> >futile but if it you go at it with the right attitude
> >it might be fun and you will inspire other hams
> >if you get some of them busted.
> > Lon KB3BVY
>
>

1923. Th-78a Manual -- PDF version available.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-15 23:40:41 UTC
From: comat0se@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <a821a25a.0109151540.6ac69374@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5660

Just wanted to let those people who are interested, know that I've posted a copy of the TH-78a manual on my website. It's available as a PDF file only. I'm posting this as a service to the Amateur community.

http://ucsub.colorado.edu/~paigem/index.html

73.

1924. THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED ON TH3 JR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-15 23:57:57 UTC
From: sefritts@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3ba3eaf7.572146@news1.lig.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 5661

Hello,

I want to thank you all who sent me info on the TH3 JR antenna. i
REALLY appreciated it!!!

Steve WA4GZE

1925. Re: being threatened

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-16 05:14:45 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.compost
Message-ID: <20010916011445.14611.00000379@nso-mj.aol.com>
Source record: 5662

In article <20154-3B9FC0C4-22@storefull-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
zz4@webtv.net (internet-terminal zz4) writes:

>I am getting these threatening emails saying because I have had an email
>address of ww7a@yahoo.com for years a so-called amateur radio licensee
>ww7a OWNS my email address..i.e.owns ww7a on the internet.
>
> Does he owm ww7a on the internet? Where do I take these threats?

Certainly not! Just because a person is a ham radio operator does not mean he automatcially has a reservation to use his callsign on every domain name in the world. The only person or entity who can make that kind of a claim to a particular address is someone who is already using it, and then only on the domain he is using it on, AND THEN only for the time he is using it. Once he abandons that address, anyone alse can use it.

I would also like to be the only person to have my callsign as an address. However, that would mean having to patrol the millions of domains on the Internet, a job which is just not possible.

If this WW7A character is so worried about someone using an email address that duplicates his callsign, then I suggest that that person should register his callsign as a domain name.

73,
Paul N0JAA

"We have captured lightning and used it to teach sand how to think."

1926. Re: being threatened

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-16 11:22:52 UTC
From: me@privacy.net
Message-ID: <3BA48B8C.28764D19@privacy.net>
Source record: 5663

Amateur Radio Station N0JAA wrote:
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< S N I P ?
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> duplicates his callsign, then I suggest that that person should register his
> callsign as a domain name.
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> 73,
> Paul N0JAA
>
> "We have captured lightning and used it to teach sand how to think."

That will not take care of WW7A's concern. There are many outfits that are selling or giving away forwarding addresses. Anyone can get WW7A@xxxx.xxx that wants it from one of these sites. NetForward is one of them. They will give you 5 address for $10.00/year. Every one of those could be WW7A @ someplace. Perhaps we should all go to these sites and quickly grab up all the WW7A@ addresses. Not a thing he could do about it.

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Me

1927. XP1AB - DXpedition to Grenland - looking for operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-16 12:23:52 UTC
From: J&#65533;rgen R&#65533;mming - Omega Support <omega@roemming.dk>
Message-ID: <_Q0p7.1110$rQ3.1750854675@news.euroconnect.net>
Source record: 5664
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

DO YOU WANT YOUR EXPERIENCE OF YOUR LIFE?

JOIN THE XP1AB DXPEDITION AND FEEL/HEAR THE PILE UP FROM THE RIGHT END.

Join the XP1AB DXpedition to Sondrestrom. We leave Copenhagen Airport 24 October on 06.00 GMT and we are back in Copenhagen 31 October at 20.00 GMT.

The travel costs are on your own. The travel costs from Copenhagen Airport and back are approx. EUR 900 including hotel and 3 meals a day.

LET THE WORLD COME TO YOU.

We are QRV on all 6 contest bands during the CQWW SSB DX Contest on 27 and 28 October.
It is possible to work with own call/OX as soon as we are ready to go on air. Also on CW or RTTY.

You are

- A trained operators mainly SSB on HF.
- Used to use headset, foot switch and laptop for logging of QSO
- Speak at least English as well as your native language.
- Can travel in the mentioned period. It is also possible to travel form Copenhagen on Friday 26 October and back on 29 October. You can also travel from Canada.

ARE YOU SERIOS INTERESTED?

You can find details about the DXpedition on http://www.qsl.net/xp1ab

You can also contact me by E-mail jr@danamps.com, by phone (+45) 43 54 16 95 or by fax (+45) 43 53 16 95.

Please contact me as soon as possible.

Best 73 de OZ0J, Jorgen Romming

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Now you have the change to work XP1AB.

XP1AB will be used during the CQWW SSB 2001 contest.

See details at http://www.qsl.net/xp1ab

Quitters never win - Winners never quit !!!
THERE CAN BE ONLY ONE !!!

1928. WTB: Ten Tec OMNI V or VI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-16 17:19:51 UTC
From: "Brian H." <hunterfamily@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <Xa5p7.1303$Fk6.324216984@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 5665
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.swap

Looking to buy an Omni V, VI or VI plus. Must be in excellent condition.
E-mail with details, condition and price etc etc.

Thanks
Brian

1929. Re: Blocking CB Radio on 10m?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-16 17:32:05 UTC
From: wwoodchuck@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010916133205.09087.00001917@mb-mh.aol.com>
Source record: 5666

The big boys run huge 2 volt batteries in series to get 14 volts. A CB contest is called a "keydown." Observing one of these is quite interesting. Saw a guy in a van w/ dark tinted windows blow his solid state amp. It lit the inside of the van so bright I could easily see through his windows. Saw a Suburban w/ two bus alternators throw and alternator fan through the hood. Schrapnel flew, people ran for cover, I laughed my butt off.
Some of these guys spend huge amounts of money on the rigs. If the FCC were to confiscate a rig it would be unlikely the operator would want to put out the money for another.
BTW I hardly think 10kw is the largest rig you might find.
Woodchuck

1930. Re: XP1AB - DXpedition to Grenland - looking for operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-16 18:09:49 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3BA4EB23.384F9452@earthlink.net>
Source record: 5667
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Jï¿½rgen Rï¿½mming - Omega Support" wrote:

> DO YOU WANT YOUR EXPERIENCE OF YOUR LIFE?
>
> JOIN THE XP1AB DXPEDITION AND FEEL/HEAR THE PILE UP FROM THE RIGHT END.
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> ....
>
> Please contact me as soon as possible.

How much do you pay?

73 .... WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

1931. Re: XP1AB - DXpedition to Grenland - looking for operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-16 18:25:25 UTC
From: J�rgen R�mming - Omega Support <omega@roemming.dk>
Message-ID: <U76p7.1114$%U3.1883873305@news.euroconnect.net>
Source record: 5669
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

You pay if you want to join us. We do not pay anything.

"Zoran Brlecic" <zbrlecic@earthlink.net> skrev i en meddelelse
news:3BA4EB23.384F9452@earthlink.net...
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> 73 .... WA7AA
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> --
> Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!
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>

1932. Amateur Radio Operators sought in NYC area....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-16 19:28:15 UTC
From: mikemost@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20010916152815.28395.00001294@mb-md.aol.com>
Source record: 5670

Subject: ARES ASSISTANCE - PLEASE CALL ME

ARES is seeking additional volunteers from the Greater New York City area----to assist in supporting the World Trade Center disaster relief and recovery effort. ARES is assisting the American Red Cross and emergency management officials. New York City-Long Island Section Emergency Coordinator Tom Carrubba says volunteers must have a VHF (2-meter) or, preferably, a VHF/UHF (2-meter/70-cm) mobile radio, power supply, and mobile gain antenna. This is a change from previous requirements. Carrubba says hand-helds have not been sufficient to deal with the difficult operating conditions. Amateurs are working two 12-hour shifts per day, 8 AM to 8 PM and 8 PM to 8 AM, "plus or minus three or four hours, mostly plus." All volunteers must report to American Red Cross Headquarters (address will be provided when you contact me) for credentials and assignments. You must use public transportation to ARC HQ because of limited vehicle access; there is no parking in that area. Amateurs with the necessary equipment and willing

If you can help please contact Steve, K2SO at k2so@arrl.net or (908) 289-6573. Also please help by sending this to other hams in NNJ.

THANKS & 73

73's,
Mike
KC2GFG/SKYWARN - NJ

1933. Re: XP1AB - DXpedition to Grenland - looking for operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-16 20:01:35 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3BA50552.48189D8@earthlink.net>
Source record: 5671
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Jï¿½rgen Rï¿½mming - Omega Support" wrote:

> You pay if you want to join us. We do not pay anything.
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>
> > How much do you pay?

:-))) Damn! What's this world coming to?

73 .... Zoran WA7AA

p.s. good luck with the DX-ped - cu on the air

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

1934. Re: ARES and disasters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-16 20:50:08 UTC
From: brad read <brad56read@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <3BA5109C.38B0A83F@netzero.net>
Source record: 5672

Wwoodchuck wrote:

> Heard an EOC complaining today that he couldn't get enough
> ARES and RACES members to volunteer to help out in the
> disaster here in DC. Mentioned that if they don't want to go
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> I put in over 34 hours with the American Red Cross
> Pentagon operation the first three days. Maybe they should give
> me a membership. I've earned it. Then again...
> Lon KB3BVY

hat's off to you lon,i'm a new ham and don't know the politics of which
you speak, but to ANYONE who helped in any way, we all tahnk you
.remember that.
brad KB1HEP

1935. Re: being threatened

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-16 21:29:29 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.compost
Message-ID: <20010916172929.14611.00000395@nso-mj.aol.com>
Source record: 5673

In article <3BA48B8C.28764D19@privacy.net>, me@privacy.net writes:

>That will not take care of WW7A's concern. There are many outfits that are
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>WW7A @ someplace. Perhaps we should all go to these sites and quickly
>grab up all the WW7A@ addresses. Not a thing he could do about it.

You are probably right. Yes, let's grab up all of the WW7A addresses!

If that won't take care of WW7A's concern, then that is HIS problem.

73,
Paul

"We have captured lightning and used it to teach sand how to think."

1936. Re: More on 10 Meter CB Signals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-16 21:51:03 UTC
From: wz8a@aol.commie.NOT
Message-ID: <20010916175103.21880.00000458@mb-fp.aol.com>
Source record: 5674

>From: yrac@aol.com

>If you are concerned about this, please become involved. Monitor and document illegal signals. If you locate the source, gather as much data as you can and forward it to Riley.

Not a bad idea, but it takes away time from the hobby. When you hear such folk, double check to make sure they are not just hams speaking another language, or using their full ten minutes to ID. Then, set your filter on CW and rap out a CQ. Responses to cw cq's seem to come much easier on bootlegger frequencies than on clear frequencies. (If they are using AM, be sure to zero the carrier.) That may because other hams, irritated by the illegal operators, are also listening to see what/who the bootleggers are. When it comes to CW and SSB, the CW usually wins - especially with a good filter.

"Pay-to-Pay" (e-file) is not the smart way.
If only IRS were really a "service" ! AK

1937. Kenwood TM7V&a help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-16 21:58:15 UTC
From: Dave Thege <dthege@ncfcomm.com>
Message-ID: <3b9p7.1706$yX5.214265@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 5675

Need to know how to put the TM-V7a into crossband repeat mode. The instruction manual has the wrong info. I can only get it to do fixed band repeat. Thanks,, N0XBN

1938. Re: being threatened

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-16 22:50:07 UTC
From: aurora@NoSpAm.gamehost.d2g.com
Message-ID: <3ba52ba9.78785592@news1.lig.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 5676

Ignore him.....

There is NO "violation" of any law here.

As long as you don't TRANSMITT on the air using his call sign you have done nothing wrong.

I did a quick search and this individual picked his call sign, it was not FCC assigned. (Vanity Call sign program).

If you have used it for as long as you have indicated, you might actually predate his selection of the call letters.

What it boils down to is just trash the e-mails and forget it. He doesn't have a leg to stand on.

If he persists...report him to HIS ISP for harassment.

Karl Domrose
KD5LCP

1939. Motorola TLN 6824 Reed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-17 07:06:03 UTC
From: Brad Marckwardt <brad@mycasa.com>
Message-ID: <mkhp7.100006$sC4.2353188@sjcpnn01.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 5677
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Need an outgoing TLN6824 123.0PL for local repeater.
Please drop an email to brad@mycasa.com
Many thanks.

Brad N6KNW
Valencia, CA.

1940. Re: WTB: Ten Tec OMNI V or VI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-17 13:30:25 UTC
From: John Seney <wd1v@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <wd1v-9D8802.09305817092001@news.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 5678
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.swap

In article <Xa5p7.1303$Fk6.324216984@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>,
"Brian H." <hunterfamily@prodigy.net> wrote:

> Looking to buy an Omni V, VI or VI plus. Must be in excellent condition.
> E-mail with details, condition and price etc etc.
>
> Thanks
> Brian
>
They had an OMNI V at TT last week - call and ask for Stan.

1941. For Sale: Realistic PRO-2004 with HB232 Computer Interface $400 O.B.O.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-17 17:41:00 UTC
From: halligan@mediaone.net
Message-ID: <7490b6ed.0109170941.358afd44@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5679
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For Sale: Realistic PRO-2004 Scanner with External HB232
computer-control interface. Pictures available on request. Detailed
information follows:

The Radio: Radio is in very good condition. It has been through
numerous modifications:

1. Full coverage restoration.
2. Increase from 300 to 400 channel capacity.
3. Capability of 36 independent "banks" of 400 channels each,
controlled by toggle switches in rear of radio. Only one 400 channel
"bank" can be
scanned at a given time but it affords for numerous different scanning
schemes selected by the switch positions.
4. Pushbutton control on rear of radio to select/deselect keyboard
beeps.
5. Removal of 120 volt power transformer to accomodate interface and
HB232 makings, radio runs on 12 volts only.
6. Front mounted large signal meter. Mounted to the left of the volume
control. As a result the headphone jack is not available.
7. FM discriminator tap on rear of scanner for data decoding.
8. Radio did suffer the infamous PRO-2004 "poor solder" syndrome and
has had such problems repaired.
9. Blue keyboard overlay exhibits 40 channel per bank setup.
10. LCD display is in good shape.
11. Radio has always been in an indoor environment; never used in a
mobile capacity.

The HB232 Interface: Mounted in 8"W x 6"D x 3"H project box. Connects
to radio through short DB25 male cable to DB25 connector mounted
vertically on rear of radio. Connects to computer via DB9 Female
cable. Original HB232 software burned onto CD will be included, as
well as the DEMO version of Redshift, a Windows 95/98/ME software
package for the 2004/HB232 combo.

Miscellaneous: PRO-2004 Owner's manual and PRO-2004 service manual.
Pictures are available on request and will be e-mailed to you
directly. Power supply is NOT included; I run the radio directly from
a custom power setup in my shack. There was never a "wall wort" type
supply included with this radio and as previously mentioned the 120V
transformer was removed to accomodate the DB25 connector and internal
makings of the HB232 interface. The power supply is a standard coaxial
type and is readily available for cheap $$ at Radio Shack.

Reason for selling: Not seeing much use in my shack these days; I'm gathering money for other radio purchases.

Price: $400 O.B.O., including UPS COD shipping.

Method of payment: Advance payment by POSTAL money order only, or UPS COD with POSTAL money order only.

Please do not reply here, if interested E-Mail me at halligan@mediaone.net

Thanks for reading.

Scott

1942. Newbie Question -No Ground Xtal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-17 18:55:06 UTC
From: Tik Tok <squidmonkeySPAMPOX@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1Erp7.5$PN.958493@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 5680

Hi, I'm about to build the EconOceanic crystal shortwave set
http://antiqueradio.org/econmain.htm
I was just wondering, is there any way to build a crystal set without needing to have it grounded? I'd like to make my set portable. Most portable radios don't need to be grounded, and I'm curious as to how they get away with it. If I can do away with the ground, is it possible for me to still build a set with high sensitivity? Thanks for your help.
-Mike Morgan

1943. Re: ARES and disasters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-17 22:30:13 UTC
From: "Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <cLup7.9396$im.900055@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 5681

I've much experience as an instructor and real-world is often a very good place to learn. If the goin's too much, you can always ask the individual to step aside 'til it's appropriate to let him take over. I'm not in ARES but am preparing (since we don't have it here). But, if there's additional material to learn, let an experienced radio operator work with 'em and let the "aspirants" follow up with the additional material afterwards. I'm sure they'll follow through. If every ARES type had the opportunity to sit side saddle with folks who wanted to help, they could let em run it alone soon and would double their ranks. It seems the idea is letting people help.
Drink, WP3JQ

"Wwoodchuck" <wwoodchuck@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010914233830.02682.00000280@mb-cn.aol.com...
> Heard an EOC complaining today that he couldn't get enough
> ARES and RACES members to volunteer to help out in the
> disaster here in DC. Mentioned that if they don't want to go
> to work they may have their memberships revoked. He has
> a lot of problems with people saying they will show but then
> they don't show up.
> The day of the disaster they would not let non-members
> participate, now they are taking anybody who is willing to work.
> Seems that the exclusive organizations can't put up when
> the doo hits the fan.
> I put in over 34 hours with the American Red Cross
> Pentagon operation the first three days. Maybe they should give
> me a membership. I've earned it. Then again...
> Lon KB3BVY

1944. Re: Frequency Coordinator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-18 03:46:29 UTC
From: "Rick Cowan Sr." <cowan.rick@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <pszp7.5598$Na7.1327377@typhoon1.gnilink.net>
Source record: 5682

I agree with Capn Crunch, if you are within +(-)30k of an already coordinated frequency, you will be the one interfering and the situation will be a mess and yes I'm talking about the "ham bands". I can also state from experience that when this happens it is not just an easy call to the FCC, I think it was years of complaints to the FCC and the station was finally moved. Coordination is painless and will protect yourself in the future.

Rick
N2VIW

"Russ" <rshankbone@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:23110a4e.0109131841.17b64797@posting.google.com...
> Thanks for responding Capn Crunch,
> This sounds like the info I would need for private or commercial
> frequency coordination. I am looking for information for ham repeater
> operation.
>
> Russ
>
> manitoumagic@aol.comnospam (Capn Crunch) wrote in message news:<20010913004307.00476.00001440@mb-fk.aol.com>...
> > > >Where can I find out who to contact (FCC?) about seting up a repeater
> > > >on a mountain top?
> > >
> > > You'll need to apply for coordination to your local frequency coordination
> > > group. What area are you in?
> > >
> > > Setting up shop without coordination documented is an invitation to problems.
> > > As long as the frequency pair is open and no-one's ahead of you on the
> > > application list, coordination shouldn't be a problem.

1945. FA: RCA / SIMPSON VOLT/AMP (50A DC) TEST SET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-18 12:53:59 UTC
From: NOSPAMcslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <3bab434e.134288035@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com>
Source record: 5683

FA: RCA / SIMPSON VOLT/AMP (50A DC) TEST SET
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1274056626
Closes 9/20/01

1946. Live internet radio! radiokaos.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-19 02:37:50 UTC
From: Radio Kaos <radio-k@home.com>
Message-ID: <tqg17ufspn9039@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 5684
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.broadcasting,rec.radio.info

Hey there everyone! We're a live 24/7 internet station broadcasting off

a high bandwidth server. Everynight at 7pm (EST) we have live shows,
each with a BROAD range of topics!

Tonight, Tuesday September 18th is our best Talkshow - The Kris and
Craig show! 7pm - 10pm (or later) We take live callers, ICQ or AIM
users so you can participate at ANYTIME!

Join in NOW! We offer all major formats for broadcasting!

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WEB: http://radiokaos.com
EMAIL: radio@radiokaos.com
IRC: #radiokaos (us.superchat.org)
ICQ: 114466114
AIM: radiokaosAIM

1947. Special Event Station: "The Hell"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-19 08:56:47 UTC
From: Andrew Roos <andrew@exinet.co.za>
Message-ID: <3BA85DCF.D08F63B0@remove-this.qsl.net>
Source record: 5685
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.morse

South African radio amateurs will be operating a special event station with the callsign ZS1HELL from "Die Hell" from 16h00 UTC on Friday 21 September until 9h00 UTC on Monday 24 September.

Die Hell ("The Hell") is an extremely remote valley in the Swartberg mountains near Oudtshoorn. For many years it was thought to be uninhabited until about a hundred years ago when a completely self-contained and isolated population was discovered living in the valley. They remained cut off from the rest of the country until a road was built in 1960, but many areas remain accessible only on foot or by 4x4.

The special event station will issue a special QSL card to all contacts. The following frequencies will be used:

CW Phone
160m 1.834 1.834
80m 3.520 3.674
40m 7.020 7.080
20m 14.020 14.180
15m 21.020 21.280
10m 28.020 28.480

Two of the twelve operators are new amateurs so there will also be opportunites to work the station at slow morse speeds in the region of 10-15 w.p.m.

Hoping to work you from "Hell"
Andrew ZS1AN

Please NB that my reply email has been altered to prevent spam. The correct email address is my callsign at qsl.net.

1948. WTB-SECURITY MIC/EARPHONE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-19 16:22:25 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010919122225.16380.00002457@mb-mq.aol.com>
Source record: 5686

I'M LOOKING FOR 2 SECURITY TYPE EARPHONE & MIC SETUPS FOR MOTOROLA VISAR
RADIOS.
EMAIL IF YOU HAPPEN TO HAVE ANY.

THANKS IN ADVANCE

1949. Re: Frequency Coordinator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-19 20:36:24 UTC
From: rshankbone@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <23110a4e.0109191236.65c1d914@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5687

Rick,
I agree with what you're saying.
What I did is I bought a repeater that came off of one mountaintop
roughly 50 miles as the crow flys from where I plan on installing on
another mountaintop. No one uses this frequency in this area (atleast
from all the listening i've done) since the repeater was removed.
Now all I need to do is find the coordinator for this area and get
moving.

Thanks
Russ
KD7OCP

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news:<pszp7.5598$Na7.1327377@typhoon1.gnilink.net>...
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> FCC, I think it was years of complaints to the FCC and the station was
> finally moved. Coordination is painless and will protect yourself in the
> future.
>
> Rick
> N2VIW

1950. Help !! Icom-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-20 04:44:39 UTC
From: brad read <brad56read@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <3BA9743B.886EE8D9@netzero.net>
Source record: 5688

hi.i'm a newbie and got a great deal on an icon-706(no mkII),problem is
i can't figure out how to get onto 2 meters.
went to radio shack and got a 2M-70cm mobile antenna made to stick-on
glass of a vehicle's window. i stuck it on a small piece of plexi,
hoping to use it @ home and on camping trips.(i can clamp it to a tripod
and raise it aprox. 17 ft).
clamped it to the building@ home and can recieve but i get no responses.

am i doing something wrong ???
please help, i'm goin on a fishing trip w/ some buddies and want to show
them the wonders of ham radio,but i'm stuck. is there a users manuel
available other than the not to explanatory booklet that comes with the
unit ???
hurry ! i've got to leave fri. no computer at the fishin shack !!

1951. Re: Help !! Icom-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-20 17:23:11 UTC
From: Bob Koerber <n4bk@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <3BAA25FF.CF3D1CE2@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 5689

brad read wrote:

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> is i can't figure out how to get onto 2 meters.
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> glass of a vehicle's window. i stuck it on a small piece of plexi,
> hoping to use it @ home and on camping trips.(i can clamp it to a
> tripod and raise it aprox. 17 ft).
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> show them the wonders of ham radio,but i'm stuck. is there a users
> manuel available other than the not to explanatory booklet that comes
> with the unit ???
> hurry ! i've got to leave fri. no computer at the fishin shack !!

Hi Brad does the repeater you are trying to get into have a PL tone associated with it? If so make sure you have the PL tone set up on the VFO normally "B" that you are using for your transmit frequency. The 706 MK II is strange in that manner and had lots of calls about the same problem when I was a Technician in a radio store and the unit first came out. 73's Bob N4BK

1952. Houston TX area HamFest 2001 OCT 20th

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-21 03:19:49 UTC
From: ka5glx <biekert1@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <plyq7.3901$wQ6.1373965415@newssvr30.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 5690

The Clear Lake Amateur Radio Club will hold HamFest 2001 on October 20th.
Full details www.clarc.org/hamfest lots of vendors, only 8 tables left to
be sold for ham sellers.
This should be a great event.

73
KA5GLX

1953. KENWOOD TM-421A Change Step??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-21 04:02:40 UTC
From: VR2YNX <vr2ynx@hongkong.com>
Message-ID: <9oee51$q0l$1@hfc.pacific.net.hk>
Source record: 5692
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Hello...^_^
I am VR2YNX.. NICE TO MEET YOU..
Who can tell me how to change TM-221A channel step ar......???
Help ME PLEASE...
THANK YOU SO MUCH...

GOOD DAY GOOD LUCK
73

Kenny

1954. ??? Yaesu FT 101ZD MarkIII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-21 04:30:46 UTC
From: Steve Gale <sgale11@home.com>
Message-ID: <Wnzq7.24172$0%.2679064@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 5691
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

can anyone tell me if this radio is any good and are there any know common problems....thanks in advance...i have a chance to purchase one and am doing research......

1955. Re: KENWOOD TM-421A Change Step??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-21 06:01:07 UTC
From: Den <dedey@bigpond.net.au>
Message-ID: <DIAq7.75997$bY5.360857@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 5693
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

go to VFO mode
press VFO
press F key Momentarily
press REV/STEP within 10 secs
Rotate Tuning Knob to select tuning step size.
press any key ,EXCEPT POWER BUTTON
and changes will be written to cpu
rgds

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> THANK YOU SO MUCH...
>
> GOOD DAY GOOD LUCK
> 73
>
> Kenny
>
>
>

1956. Re: RF Chokes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-21 11:24:29 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.net
Message-ID: <3bab235b.2546649@isp-west.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 5694
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://www.mouser.com
Best place for all the parts....(c;

On Wed, 12 Sep 2001 20:54:19 -0400, "Drink, WP3JQ"
<NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net> wrote:

> Anybody got a good source for RF chokes? I've looked since yesterday and
>can't seem to find a good one (Hard to believe, it's true). The only thing
>Radio Shack had was some split beads and two, two packs of tiny chokes that
>don't cut the mustard.
> I've got three computers on a Local Area Net in close proximity to my HF
>rig (Icom IC-730). I'm running a random length antenna through an MFJ-949E
>tuner. I only run one computer during QSO's and am trying to integrate
>computer functions into shack operation (packet, spectrum, logging, etc). I
>know that a random length on HF and computers don't mix very well. But, my
>situation's difficult (no attic, no towers, can't run wires, etc:(
> Thanks for any advice and direction you can give.
>--
> Best Regards,
> Drink, WP3JQ
>
>
>

1957. Re: Help !! Icom-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-21 11:35:01 UTC
From: brad read <brad56read@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <3BAB25E5.DED8FCFA@netzero.net>
Source record: 5695

Bob Koerber wrote:

> brad read wrote:
>
>> hi.i'm a newbie and got a great deal on an icon-706(no mkII),problem
>> is i can't figure out how to get onto 2 meters.
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> The 706 MK II is strange in that manner and had lots of calls about
> the same problem when I was a Technician in a radio store and the unit
> first came out. 73's Bob N4BK

thanks bob, i went to a repeater web site and got the tones i need,but i
think the antenna is just to small, so i went to R.shack and got a 5/8
wave mag mount.i'm going to try sticking that on the metal roof of the
cabin,hopefully i'll be ok.
this unit is a "plain jane" ic 706, not the mkII.thanks for the reply,
and wish me luck,talk to you when i get back next weekend.
73's brad

1958. Re: HF Rig advice sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-21 11:48:22 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.net
Message-ID: <3bab2836.3790681@isp-west.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 5696

On 26 Aug 2001 00:06:45 GMT, japalese@aol.comnojunk (John) wrote:

>
>FT-990s with all filters and TCXO (needed per CAP regs) for $1000.00 to which
>I would consider adding Timewave's DSP-599zx.
>
This rig, loaded, costs nearly $5K. Mine has worked, faultlessly,
since I bought it way back when. Hope this one has the great,
internal switching power supply. The internal power supply makes no
noise on any band. I don't think I ever found so much as a
rig-generated birdie on it. I highly recommend it. At $1K, it's a
real bargain! You can set it to WWV's freq thru the hold in the case
with the TCXO and tell your local AM radio stations how far off freq
they are. Although it's illegal to use it on commercial applications,
it will easily pass for freq stability...(c;

73, Larry W4Charleston, South Carolina

1959. !FS-ADI AT 600HP-2m/440 HT with extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-21 16:41:11 UTC
From: sctreact@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010921124111.08498.00000070@mb-md.aol.com>
Source record: 5697

I have a ADI AT 600HP 2 meter/440 dual band ht.

This unit is in good condition, only flaw is a small scrape on the LCD, and some minor wear on the keys. 8-9/10

This unit has been expanded (via keypad, not hardware) to TX/RX at least 130-170 and 430-470, also includes 800mhz and 118-??? aircraft AM RX. This unit has 5 watts of power on high output.

Comes with radio, 2 batteries in decent condition, wall charger, and ADI drop-in rapid charger.

$175 OBO plus shipping

Please reply via private email if you are interested.

-Peter
KG6CJM

1960. F/S-Electronic Keyer W/Bencher Paddle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-21 21:06:22 UTC
From: n2yet1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010921170622.01532.00000037@mb-fo.aol.com>
Source record: 5698

MFJ-422B -ELECTRONIC KEYER PADDLE. MJF 422B Electronic Keyer Mounted on a Bencher Iambic Paddle.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1277419219

1961. Re: KENWOOD TM-421A Change Step??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-22 03:50:07 UTC
From: VR2YNX <vr2ynx@hongkong.com>
Message-ID: <9oh1pminh1@hfc.pacific.net.hk>
Source record: 5699
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Dear Den,
Thank you for your help ar...^_^
....but the radio has not "F" key on panel.... '_'???
rgds

73

Den wrote,
> go to VFO mode
> press VFO
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> press REV/STEP within 10 secs
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> >
> > Kenny
> >
> >
> >
>
>

1962. Re: ??? Yaesu FT 101ZD MarkIII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-22 04:33:10 UTC
From: "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3bac13e2$1_1@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 5450
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

A very good "old" rig. As these rigs get older, the problems they have can
be any number of things, but over all, the rig is good.

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Respond to my "real" e-mail;
kk5dr@ev1.net
"Steve Gale" <sgale11@home.com> wrote in message
news:Wnzq7.24172$0%.2679064@news1.busy1.on.home.com...
> can anyone tell me if this radio is any good and are there any know common
> problems....thanks in advance...i have a chance to purchase one and am
doing
> research......
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1963. Re: KENWOOD TM-421A Change Step??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-22 08:33:30 UTC
From: Den <dedey@bigpond.net.au>
Message-ID: <u1Yq7.78903$bY5.382854@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 5451
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

ok on the row of 6 buttons under screen from left to right
CALL.
F (function)
SHIFT
TONE
REV
DRS
the F button is the Function Button to instruct secondary function of other
keys
Rgds
ps
i referred to a TM231/431 manual by Kenwood

"VR2YNX" <vr2ynx@hongkong.com> wrote in message
news:9oh1pminh1@hfc.pacific.net.hk...
> Dear Den,
> Thank you for your help ar...^_^
> ....but the radio has not "F" key on panel.... '_'???
> rgds
>
> 73
>
> Den wrote,
> > go to VFO mode
> > press VFO
> > press F key Momentarily
> > press REV/STEP within 10 secs
> > Rotate Tuning Knob to select tuning step size.
> > press any key ,EXCEPT POWER BUTTON
> > and changes will be written to cpu
> > rgds
>
> > > Hello...^_^
> > > I am VR2YNX.. NICE TO MEET YOU..
> > > Who can tell me how to change TM-221A channel step ar......???
> > > Help ME PLEASE...
> > > THANK YOU SO MUCH...
> > >
> > > GOOD DAY GOOD LUCK
> > > 73
> > >
> > > Kenny
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1964. For Sale: HandHeld EDACS Radio 800MHz IPE 200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-22 12:23:17 UTC
From: McGuyver <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <Vo%q7.212711$8c3.34216862@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 5452
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,misc.industry.utilities.electric,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a MINT IPE 200 Ericsson Handheld EDACS Radio with new battery and charger / antenna. Unit works flawlessly, battery hold great charge. photo upon request. Unit has nice LCD readout with DTMF keypad... Model IPE- 200 DTMF 800 .6W KRD 103 124/ 2

Best offer over $300, will consider trades for R10 unblocked or Yaesu FT-50r
photo at
http://home.cfl.rr.com/mcguyver/EDACS.jpg

mcguyver@cfl.rr.com

1965. Re: RF Chokes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-23 16:38:09 UTC
From: "Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <h9or7.7213$xK3.282687@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 5453
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Thank you very much for the link. I think this is just what the doctor
ordered.
73's
Drink,WP3JQ

<nobody@nowhere.net> wrote in message
news:3bab235b.2546649@isp-west.usenetserver.com...
>
> http://www.mouser.com
> Best place for all the parts....(c;
>
>
> On Wed, 12 Sep 2001 20:54:19 -0400, "Drink, WP3JQ"
> <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net> wrote:
>
> > Anybody got a good source for RF chokes? I've looked since yesterday
and
> >can't seem to find a good one (Hard to believe, it's true). The only
thing
> >Radio Shack had was some split beads and two, two packs of tiny chokes
that
> >don't cut the mustard.
> > I've got three computers on a Local Area Net in close proximity to my
HF
> >rig (Icom IC-730). I'm running a random length antenna through an
MFJ-949E
> >tuner. I only run one computer during QSO's and am trying to integrate
> >computer functions into shack operation (packet, spectrum, logging, etc).
I
> >know that a random length on HF and computers don't mix very well. But,
my
> >situation's difficult (no attic, no towers, can't run wires, etc:(
> > Thanks for any advice and direction you can give.
> >--
> > Best Regards,
> > Drink, WP3JQ
> >
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1966. WTD: Info on Yaesu FT-101ZD MKIII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-23 16:40:30 UTC
From: Steve Gale <sgale11@home.com>
Message-ID: <2gor7.28087$0%.3489470@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 5454

looking for nay extra info regarding this radio....mods , where i can get FM board....& so on

1967. Wanted HQ-170 or 180 Parts or Chasis

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-23 17:12:21 UTC
From: Bruce Howes <bhowes@maine.rr.com>
Message-ID: <VJor7.528863$EF2.74109615@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 5455

I am in need of one of the IF cans, T3 for my HQ-180. Willing to pay a parts unit to obtain the piece. Anybody have one?

73 Bruce W1UJR

1968. Icom 220mhz Module

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-23 19:15:53 UTC
From: FMS <South.River@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <Jxqr7.16$t04.32412@typhoon2.gnilink.net>
Source record: 5456

For sale Icom UX-39A this is the 220mhz 25 watt module for the Icom
IC-900-901 Radios.
This module is Brand new in the box, a pic is available upon request. 310.00
plus shipping

1969. Re: Info on Yaesu FT-101ZD MKIII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-23 22:02:31 UTC
From: "Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <9Vsr7.7426$xK3.349009@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 5457
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: www.mods.dk - The #1 site for modification for hamradios and it's FREE to use!!.url

BAM!!!
Drink, WP3JQ

"Steve Gale" <sgale11@home.com> wrote in message
news:2gor7.28087$0%.3489470@news1.busy1.on.home.com...
> looking for nay extra info regarding this radio....mods , where i can get
FM
> board....& so on
>
>

[Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: www.mods.dk - The #1 site for modification for hamradios and it's FREE to use!!.url]

1970. !FS/FT-ADI AT 600HP-2m/440 HT with extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-24 14:32:00 UTC
From: sctreact@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010924103200.08579.00000841@mb-md.aol.com>
Source record: 5458

I have a ADI AT 600HP 2 meter/440 dual band ht.

This unit is in good condition, only flaw is a small scrape on the LCD, and some minor wear on the keys. 8-9/10

This unit has been expanded (via keypad, not hardware) to TX/RX at least 130-170 and 430-470, also includes 800mhz and 118-??? aircraft AM RX. This unit has 5 watts of power on high output.

Comes with radio, 2 batteries in decent condition, wall charger, and ADI drop-in rapid charger.

$175 OBO plus shipping OR trade towards a Yaesu FT-50R or VX5-R

Please reply via private email if you are interested.

-Peter
KG6CJM

1971. WTT: (4) 2 pos ant switches for (1) 6 pos ant switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-25 02:01:02 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010924220102.16612.00000630@mb-fb.aol.com>
Source record: 5459

I have (4) 2 position antenna switches that I would like to trade for (1) 6 position antenna switch. The switch should be in good working order and work on VHF. The switches I have to trade are 3 MFJ-1702C's and 1 Alpha-Delta "Delta 2" switches. If interested, please EMAIL ME DIRECTLY. Thanks.

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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/vhfallmode
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fmdxvhf

1972. Re: KENWOOD TM-421A Change Step??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-25 03:16:33 UTC
From: VR2YNX <vr2ynx@hongkong.com>
Message-ID: <9oosvb$2to$1@hfc.pacific.net.hk>
Source record: 5460
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Dear Den,

I know TM-231 how to chang STEP ar,,
but TM-221/421 has not "F" KEY ...

Thank you so much...^_^

good day good luck..
Kenny
73

"Den" <dedey@bigpond.net.au> ���g��l��
news:u1Yq7.78903$bY5.382854@news-server.bigpond.net.au...
> ok on the row of 6 buttons under screen from left to right
> CALL.
> F (function)
> SHIFT
> TONE
> REV
> DRS
> the F button is the Function Button to instruct secondary function of
other
> keys
> Rgds
> ps
> i referred to a TM231/431 manual by Kenwood
>

1973. Re: KENWOOD TM-421A Change Step??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-25 08:42:59 UTC
From: Alan Hackett <ahackettNO@SPAMaijv.com.au>
Message-ID: <fcg0rtsfs0ltv0552k2sp1lt2qm3e1d29h@4ax.com>
Source record: 5461
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

On Tue, 25 Sep 2001 11:16:33 +0800, "VR2YNX" <vr2ynx@hongkong.com>
wrote:

>Dear Den,
>
>I know TM-231 how to chang STEP ar,,
>but TM-221/421 has not "F" KEY ...
>
>Thank you so much...^_^
>
>good day good luck..
>Kenny
>73

Kenny

My TM-221 manual says this:

1. Press VFO/M key to select VFO mode
2. Press M.IN key (M indicator should show)
then press REV key.
3. Select tuning step using Tuning knob or
UP/DOWN switches.
4. To return to normal receive frequency press
any front panel switch except LOW or POWER

Hope that helps

Alan
VK6AE

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Manufacturers and Suppliers of HF Selcall
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Tel: +61 8 9370 5533 Fax +61 8 9370 5106
Web Site: http://jenal.com
e-mail: alan@jenal.com
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1974. alternator noise on APRS station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-25 13:56:50 UTC
From: "Randy Mclean(WO5M)" <rmclean@this_is_an_invalid_e-mail.com>
Message-ID: <gm21rt4qc8nthdpihlnmji5r947tcr11cs@4ax.com>
Source record: 5462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur

I recently installed a mobile APRS station in my truck, however I am have problems with alternator noise on my transmit audio. I have both the radio and the tracking unit attached to the second set of terminals on the battery as well as raping the power cords in a RF-Choke device with out any effect. My next idea is to install a large capacitor between the power leads. Any other ideas how I can resolve this issue? The alternator noise apers to be coming from the tracking unit because no noise is present when I use the hand mike to key the radio. Any ideas.

1975. Re: ICOM U-16 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-25 20:00:05 UTC
From: Scott Elliott <scott@pieh0.co.uk>
Message-ID: <gs5s7.17246$Bp3.246383@news2-hme0>
Source record: 5466

if u open the msg up. and u see a link to ebay, dont open it :P
then u have only used somthing like 8-20k of really important bandwidth ...
:)

althou i agree that u should say its an auction :)

Scott

2e1fjb
"Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com> wrote in message
news:3B9FA3A2.40CE0904@tampabay.rr.com...
> what i dont understand is what is so difficult for the person with the
> auction listing to put for auction in the subject rather than for sale
> i know i dont like auctions if i am looking to buy an item i am not
> interested in fighting over the final price with a bunch of other people
> so i look for items that ate For Sale and it is misleading to see
> something listed as ForSale and when you open it up its just a link to
> ebay if i wanted to go to ebay i wouldnt have been looking in here for
> it
> the only reason these guys list it as a ForSale rather than a FA is
> cause they know most people block any subjects with FA in it so they are
> intentionally misleading people and clogging up the news groups to boot
>
> rhawk@megabits.net wrote:
>
> > On Tue, 11 Sep 2001 11:29:12 GMT, "NS9G" <ns9g@home.com> wrote:
> >
> > >Ok, I got a dictionary. What am I supposed to look up?
> > >
> > >Bob
> > >
> >
> > Nothing, Just pretend it is a supository...
> >
> > Bob
>

1976. Re: WTB-SECURITY MIC/EARPHONE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-25 21:06:46 UTC
From: Sniper <sniper@runningwolf.com>
Message-ID: <3bb0f119$0$1116$45beb828@newscene.com>
Source record: 5463

You can buy them directly from Motorola.com, or try audioimplements.com, or even ebay.

"N2ION" <n2ion@aol.com> wrote in message news:20010919122225.16380.00002457@mb-mq.aol.com...
> I'M LOOKING FOR 2 SECURITY TYPE EARPHONE & MIC SETUPS FOR MOTOROLA VISAR
> RADIOS.
> EMAIL IF YOU HAPPEN TO HAVE ANY.
>
> THANKS IN ADVANCE

1977. Live internet radio! radiokaos.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-26 02:44:20 UTC
From: Radio Kaos <radio-k@home.com>
Message-ID: <tr2g841a4p99f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 5464
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.broadcasting,rec.radio.info

Hey there everyone! We're a live 24/7 internet station broadcasting off

a high bandwidth server. Everynight at 7pm (EST) we have live shows,
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Craig show! 7pm - 10pm (or later) We take live callers, ICQ or AIM
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IRC: #radiokaos (us.superchat.org)
ICQ: 114466114
AIM: radiokaosAIM

1978. Paccomm Picopacket noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-26 03:11:03 UTC
From: "Michael H. Whitten" <a@b.c>
Message-ID: <MPG.161b033e9064e05e989680@news.hiwaay.net>
Source record: 5465

Hello,

I have a Picopacket and am finding it to be very, very noisy when used
on 2 meters. I've looked at it with a spectrum analyzer - it's not good.
Is this typical of picopackets or unusual?

Thanks,
Mike

1979. newbie help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-26 08:08:50 UTC
From: Tom <nospam-cybernaut@mailbox.gr>
Message-ID: <9os29r$g8u$1@nic.grnet.gr>
Source record: 5467
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi

I am looking for a VHF handheld transmitter but also
I want to has all the capabilities of an all mode radio scanner

Please suggest me a good and cheap as possible model for a newbie like me

Thanks a lot

1980. Re: alternator noise on APRS station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-26 08:37:32 UTC
From: nomail@rob.knoware.nl
Message-ID: <slrn9r34uc.d4h.nomail@linux.pe1chl.ampr.org>
Source record: 5468
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Randy Mclean(WO5M) <rmclean@this_is_an_invalid_e-mail.com> wrote:
>I recently installed a mobile APRS station in my truck, however I am
>have problems with alternator noise on my transmit audio. I have both
>the radio and the tracking unit attached to the second set of
>terminals on the battery as well as raping the power cords in a
>RF-Choke device with out any effect. My next idea is to install a
>large capacitor between the power leads. Any other ideas how I can
>resolve this issue? The alternator noise apers to be coming from the
>tracking unit because no noise is present when I use the hand mike to
>key the radio. Any ideas.

Don't wire the power supply leads of the tracking unit directly to the
battery. Connect them (or at least the ground) to the transceiver.

When there is a shielded wire between tracking unit and transceiver, and
the shield has enough copper in it, and at the transceiver end it is
connected to a firm ground (not the "neutral" wire of a mike connector),
omit the wire between battery - and the tracking unit.

Rob
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+--------------------------------+--------------------------------------+
| Rob Janssen pe1chl@amsat.org | WWW: http://www.knoware.nl/users/rob |
| AMPRnet: rob@pe1chl.ampr.org | AX.25 BBS: PE1CHL@PI8WNO.#UTR.NLD.EU |
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1981. NEED HELP WITH HTX 100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-26 21:48:01 UTC
From: sefritts@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3bb24cb5.2254236@news1.lig.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 5469

Hello,

Can someone please tell me how to eliminate the beep when pressing the buttons on the rig. The beep is way too loud and I want to turn it off.

Thanks for any help.

Steve WA4GZE

1982. WTT: (3) 2 pos. ant. switches for (1) 4 pos. ant switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-27 13:34:44 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010927093444.13392.00001123@mb-ct.aol.com>
Source record: 5470

I have 3 MFJ-1702C 2 position antenna switches, all in good working order, that I would like to trade for one 4 position antenna switch. The switch should be in good working order and must be rated for VHF/UHF with standard PL259 connectors.

If you are interested in a trade, please EMAIL ME DIRECTLY. Thanks
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/vhfallmode
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fmdxvhf

1983. !FS/FT-ADI 600HP Dual Band HT with Access.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-27 14:29:16 UTC
From: sctreact@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010927102916.26644.00002076@mb-mq.aol.com>
Source record: 5471

I have a ADI AT 600HP 2 meter/440 dual band ht.

This unit is in good condition, only flaw is a small scrape on the LCD, and some minor wear on the keys. 8-9/10

This unit has been expanded (via keypad, not hardware) to TX/RX at least 130-170 and 430-470, also includes 800mhz and 118-??? aircraft AM RX. This unit has 5 watts of power on high output.

Comes with radio, 2 batteries in decent condition, wall charger, and ADI drop-in rapid charger.

$175 OBO plus shipping OR trade towards a Yaesu FT-50R or VX5-R
(Make me an offer)

Payment via PayPal (Preferred) or Money Order

Please reply via private email if you are interested.

-Peter
KG6CJM

1984. Yeasu Vertex 500 Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-27 17:03:42 UTC
From: "Hamilton M. Bryant, II." <hm-bryant@raytheon.com>
Message-ID: <3BB35BEE.339E832E@raytheon.com>
Source record: 5472
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: hm-bryant.vcf

Does anyone know where I can get manuals and license information for the
Yaeasu Vertex VX500 4x radios? Our disaster relief team was just given
3 of the these radios. They are in very good condition and we would
like to use them for our strike team leaders.

Thanks,
Hamilton Bryant
KM5IS

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

1985. Yaesu FT-757 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-27 23:22:16 UTC
From: topgun <topgun@gnc.net>
Message-ID: <rxOs7.764$h63.104181@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 5473

Wanted to buy a manual or copy of manual for Yaesu FT-757GX transceiver.
Also need same information for FC-757 Tuner and FP-757HD power
supply/speaker. Appreciate any info from users of this equipment. Thanks.
Bill, W9IOS

1986. ARNewsline(TM) #1257 - Sept. 14, 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-28 20:07:56 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010928160756.01332.00002139@mb-fo.aol.com>
Source record: 5474

ARNewsline(TM) #1257 - Sept. 14, 2001

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1257 with a release date of Friday, September 14, 2001 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T.

Terrorists strike at the United States and ham radio responds. This story is first on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1257 coming your way right now.

Billboard Cart Here)

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EMERGENCY COOMMS: HAM RADIO ON ALERT AS TERRORISTS STRIKE THE USA

Amateur radio took to the airwaves to provide assistance in the wake of apparent terrorist attacks in New York City, Washington, DC the morning of September 11th. More than 300 died in the four highjacked airliner crashes. The number of dead and injured on the ground is still being assessed. Amateur Radio Newsline's Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ, in near the scene and has this report:

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"The city remains completely shut down. No access to any bridges, tunnels or subways. F-16 Aircraft are flying very noticeably in New York airspace -- patrolling. We are literally under military and federal control and the governor has mobilized the National Guard."

Those were the words of one New York area ham familiar with emergency communications. He was describing by e-mail the situation late in the morning of Tuesday September 11th after what are believed to be terrorist launched attacks against the New York City and Washington DC.

Almost immediately after the apparently coordinated assaults, President George W. Bush has announced that the US military was put on high alert here in the United States as well as abroad. At about the same time the Department of Transportation issued a nationwide notice closing off all domestic air traffic.

As we go to air, the FCC has not issued an emergency declaration or other special instructions to the Amateur Radio community but the American Radio Relay League has asked amateurs to stay alert to instructions from local authorities. And the ARRL says that hams ARE ready to assist in any way that they can. This is what we know so far, courtesy of the American Radio Relay League and its webpage:

Here in the Metro New York area some A-R-E-S and RACES organizations opened emergency nets in response to the disaster. According to ARRL Section Emergency Coordinator Tom Carrubba, KA2D, an net was set up on the WB2ZSE repeater with Guy Richman, KC2AYG, as its control station. The net handled emergency traffic and provided hams to shadow some New York City officials. Meantime, Kenneth Goetz, N2SQW, reported that a New York State RACES nets were operational on 7.248 MHz and 3.993 MHz. Both nets handled emergency and government-related traffic.

In the Washington area, Maryland and D-C Section Emergency Coordinator Mike Carr, WA1QAA, told the ARRL that RACES groups were activated in Montgomery County and put in standby in Howard County. Montgomery County Deputy Radio Officer John Creel, WB3GXW, reported that county's RACES team was activated and under full tactical alert. Also, Virginia SEC Tom Gregory, N4NW, asked everyone to monitor the emergency frequencies and to keep a full tank of gas. The Old Dominion Emergency and Virginia Emergency nets were said to have been active.

At times like this, one group the nation always turns to is the Salvation Army. That organization reports its Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network activated its High Frequency net on 14.265 MHz. SATERN also handled health-and-welfare inquiries sent in via its website.

Meantime, the FCC's Riley Hollingsworth suggested that the amateur community remain calm but to be ready. He also recommended that amateurs monitoring any suspicious communications tape it and contact him. Hollingsworth says that he will relay relevant information to the FCC duty team.

The FBI also has set up a toll free number for those with leads or other information on the terrorist attack. It’s at area code 866-483-5137. Leads can also be sent via a special website at www.ifccfbi.gov.

Reporting from the Metro New York area, I’m Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ, for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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One question on the minds of many hams is what will happen to the hobby if our government declares war in retaliation for this terrorist act. The American Radio Relay League advises that should a state of war be declared, Amateur Radio would not automatically be shut down. The League says that this requirement was eliminated prior to the Gulf War. (ARRL, ARNewsline(tm), K2SSQ, WB3GXW, FBI release, others)

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RADIO LAW: FLORIDA CB'ER SENTENCED

A Citizens Band operator with an apparent dislike of ham radio operators has received probation for ramming the car of a local radio amateur. This after sentence was handed down August 30th on William Flippo of Jupiter Florida. We have this report:
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Last spring William Flippo, who is known as Rabbit Ears on 11 meters was found

guilty on a charge of damaging the vehicle of Ed Petzolt, K1LNC. At the time he was accosted, Petzolt was assisting federal authorities in tracking down malicious interference to ham radio operations that was eventually proven as coming from Flippo.

The judge who pronounced sentence ordered Flippo to rid himself of any two way radio gear that he may now own. Also, the judge told Flippo that he may not own or possess any weapons. And he must reimburse Petzolt for lost wages. Flippo was given thirty days to appeal the judges ruling.

Before being sentenced on the criminal charges, Flippo has already been fined twenty thousand dollars by the federal government. This, after the FCC proved that Flippo was the source of willful and malicious interference to Amateur Radio communications. He was also cited for failure to let the FCC inspect his radio equipment and unlicensed operation. Flippo has declared bankruptcy and so far has not paid that fine. The government is perusing collection.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Bill Burnett, KT4SB, in Miami.

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If all that were not enough, Flippo is now scheduled to appear in federal court November 5th after his arrest last summer on additional federal charges. There, he faces four counts of operating without a license and four counts of deliberate and malicious interference to a Amateur Radio. Flippo was taken into custody in July 2000 and has been free on $100,000 bond ever since. (ARRL)

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RADIO RULES: FRN BECOMES MANDATORY ON DECEMBER 3

Starting this December 3rd, everyone doing business with the FCC --licensed or not -- must obtain and use a 10-digit FCC Registration Number -- or FRN. The FCC calls the move a first step toward streamlining fee collection and tracking.

Many amateurs who registered with the Universal Licensing System were assigned an FCC Registration Number by the Commission Registration System or in a one-time cross-registration last year. Any of those have already been notified by mail. (ARRL, FCC)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: DATA AS RF OVER POWER LINES

Internet access via power lines has been reborn in Europe. This as local electric utility companies in Germany launch what vendors tout as the world's first commercial services for high speed Internet access via the power line. And while it holds a potential as competitor to D-S-L and cable modems it also could cause problems for ham radio. Q-News Graham Kemp, VK4BB, has the worrisome details.

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Rick P29KFS has filed this 'disturbing' report. Another commercial launch is planned in Sweden later this year, as is a trial for similar services in the Netherlands.

Earlier attempts to offer Internet service through the electrical outlet were frustrated by technical problems. Now, however, the companies behind the commercial rollouts say they have solved problems such as electromagnetic incompatibility, created by transmitters and high-frequency transmission on the power line. Other problems that have been solved include line noise, caused by various devices connected to the power grid, which can disrupt data communication.

Communication on the unshielded power lines does makes them emit radio-frequency signals that can interfere with radio transmissions. Germany is said to be the only country that has regulated emission level.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Graham Kemp, VK4BB.

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What were termed as alarming levels of interference were reported at trials in 1998 in England. According to news reports, some British radio amateurs complained, saying streetlights functioned as enormous antennas. But Nortel and its partner United Utilities in 1999 said that those reports were groundless and that power line communication doesn't conflict with any public users of the radio spectrum. (Q-News)

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ENFORCEMENT: WATCH WHAT YOU SAY ON THE AIR

In enforcement action dealing with language, the FCC rules enforcer Riley Hollingsworth has written to Shannon L. Ratigan, N0JAM, of Winnetka California. In his August 22nd letter, Hollingsworth says that the FCC was monitoring transmissions allegedly coming from Rattigan's station between 8:00 PM and 9:00 PM Pacific on May 27th. Hollingsworth says that what was heard on 147.435 MHz indicates that Rattigan is seriously misinformed about the Commission's enforcement of the prohibition against obscene or indecent Amateur Radio transmissions.

Hollingsworth tells Rattigan that the Commission's rules prohibit Amateur stations from transmitting obscene or indecent words or language. He continues by saying that utterances of any obscene, indecent or profane language by means of radio communications are prohibited by Title 18, of the United States Code Section 1464. Also, that under the terms of the Communications Act the Commission may revoke any station license for violation

of this regulation. Rattigan was given the usual 20 days from the date of Hollingsworth's letter to respond. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: TAKE THAT REPEATER OFF THE AIR - 1

The FCC has told a Utah ham that he must take his uncoordinated repeater off the air and do it now. Not only is the uncoordinated machine interfering with a coordinated system: it also appears to lack any sort of control. Riley Hollingsworth is the FCC's Special Counsel for Amateur Radio Enforcement matters:

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In-Q: We sent a...
Out-Q: ...no control operator.
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According to Hollingsworth, Decho was directed to cease operation of the repeater upon receipt of his letter. He was also requested to respond within 20 days and state what steps have been taken to eliminate interference to the WA6UZS machine. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: TAKE THAT REPEATER OFF THE AIR - 2

And the FCC has told the operator of an uncoordinated repeater in New York State to either fix the problem his system has created or to have had the system off the air by September 3rd.

That warning went to Richard Laing, WB2JPQ, of Eden New York who was first contacted by the FCC back on April 18th. At that time the Commission told Laing that his uncoordinated repeater was causing interference to the coordinated VE3ZAP Canadian system. On May 29th, Laing replied and said that he was changing the repeater frequency and location to comply with coordination. He also told the commission that it would take approximately a month to obtain the new crystals and re-tune the duplexer.

The FCC says that it acknowledged this response and also requested that Laing remove the repeater from a link system. On July 17th Laing reportedly advised the FCC that the change would be accomplished in approximately a week. It wasn't and that lead to the new ultimatum from the FCC. (FCC)

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FM AND REPEATERS: NEW KARC PRES SAYS TO COME TO THE WEBSITE

Speaking about repeaters, Brian Short, KC0BS, is the new Frequency Coordinator and President of the Kansas Amateur Repeater Council. And he is asking anyone who operates a repeater in Kansas to please keep in touch.

Short is asking Kansas repeater keepers to take a moment to go to the organizations website at www.ksrepeater.com to look at the new platform and list of officers. He adds that while you're there, please click on the

repeater listings and review your information. If it is not there, incorrect or incomplete, please send an e-mail to kc0bs@arrl.net with the latest update. (KC0BS)

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HAM RADIO BUSINESS: CQ CONTEST MAGAZINE - QRT

If you are a reader of CQ Contest magazine, get ready to say goodbye. This is because the publication which is devoted to the art of amateur radio contesting, will cease publication with its October issue.

CQ Contest made its debut in 1996 and has been published 10 times per year ever since. And while critically acclaimed for its coverage of radiosporting, the magazine has never shown a profit.

As publisher Dick Ross, K2MGA, put it, approximately $750,000 has been invested in CQ Contest since its launch with cumulative losses exceeding $150,000. Ross says that as much as he loves contesting, it no longer makes sense from a business standpoint to continue to subsidize CQ Contest magazine.

As to what will happen to outstanding subscriptions? CQ Contest subscribers will begin receiving the company’s flagship CQ Amateur Radio magazine as of the November issue. Those who already subscribe to CQ will have their subscriptions extended based on the value remaining in their CQ Contest subscriptions. And if CQ Contest Editor Bob Cox, K3EST is able to launch his own web-based contesting publication, fulfillment of these subscriptions will again be transferred to that magazine. (CQ, K2MGA)

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HAMFESTS AND CONVENTIONS: THE ARRL SOUTHWESTRN DIVISION CONVENTION

If you judge a convention a success based on the way people were smiling, than lots of kudos go to the planners of last weekends ARRL Southwestern Division Convention held in Riverside California. Why was everyone so upbeat? A lot probably has to do with the mindset of those who put the show together. That's the Inland Empire Counsel of Amateur Radio Clubs. Gary Boskovich, KD6QLT, is a spokesman for the group:

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In-Q: It takes teamwork...
Out-Q: ...and its still ongoing.
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Among those who attended were ARRL President Jim Haynie, W5JBP, International Affairs Vice President Rod Stafford, W6ROD, retiring Southwestern Division Director Fried Heyn, WA6WZO and his newly elected replacement -- the current Vice Director Art Goddard, W6XD. ARRL Headquarters sent out several of their finest including Field and Educational Services Department Manager Rosalie White, K1STO, and radio interference solver Ed Hare W1RFI.

All in all it was a fun weekend and Boskovich says that the group plans to do it again in 2005. Next years Southwestern Division Convention takes place in

San Diego. (ARNewsline(tm))

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SPECIAL EVENT: ROUTE 66 COMMEMORATIVE IS ON THE AIR

The 75th Anniversary of historic Route 66 is on the air. Brought to you by the Northern Arizona DX Association in cooperation with several leading radio clubs along Route 66 the event kicked off at 0000 U-T-C on September 8th and will continue through 2400 UTC on September the 16th. Take a listen:

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Audio Here
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W6B is being operated by the St. Louis Amateur Radio Club, located in St. Louis, Missouri. Other stations taking part include W6A in Chicago, W6C in Joplin, Missouri, W6D out of Oklahoma City, W6E in the Duke City of Albuquerque, New Mexico, W6F operating from Flagstaff, Arizona, W6G on the air from Williams, Arizona, W6H from Barstow, California and W6I in San Bernardino, California. Also taking part is W6J out of Lebanon, Missouri operating SSB and CW mobile on the road, For additional information including how to QSL see the April issue of C-Q Magazine or the May issue of QST. (ARNewsline(tm))

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SPACE AND SCIENCE: ENVIRONMENTAL SATELLITE GOING QRT

NASA is ending a satellite mission that kept tabs on the hole in Earth's ozone layer because the space agency cannot afford to keep paying the $10 million-a-year bill. The Upper Atmosphere Research Satellite will cease scientific operations by September 30 th. This is 10 years after it was deployed by space shuttle Discovery.

The mission was originally designed to last for just three years, though seven of its 10 instruments still work. NASA said the 6 1/2-ton satellite will either be pulled from orbit by the space shuttle or allowed to crash back to Earth sometime between 2016 and 2027. A replacement mission called AURA is scheduled to be launched in 2003. (Space Daily)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: ISS HAM STATION MODULATION

One of the hardware specialists involved with the ham station on board the International Space Station has explained why the audio from the crew sometimes sounds low level. Posting to the AMSAT SAREX remailer, Lou McFadin, W5DID, says that the deviation is intentionally set such that if the speaker has the microphone just touching his lips it is about 2.5kHz.

Mc Faddin goes on to say that the crew uses a special noise canceling headset so it requires the microphone to be very close. He says that there are times when they forget to close talk the mic with the result being the low deviation and low sounding audio level.

But there is another side to this. McFadin says that he has monitored many terrestrial hams on the air and most have their deviation set very high. Some as high as 6 to 7 kHz. He says that would be too much for an orbiting spacecraft where the Doppler is already 2 kHz. McFadin adds that this will be even more critical when the 70 centimeter communications system comes on line. That, says W5DID, will happen later this year. (SAREX Remailer)

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GUEST SPEAKERS: I-PHONE CLUB TALKS OFFERED OVER THE INTERNET

One of the leading proponents of Internet based repeater linking says that he has now given talks on the subject to a number of radio clubs in the around the world by means of the Internet itself. Ian Abel, G3ZHI, says it is a good way to have a guest speaker at the club, without the speaker having to travel long distances to attend in person. If you would like Ian to give a talk at your club on this subject, please e-mail him at g3zhi@hotmail.com. (G3ZHI)

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In D-X, Harry Edwards, W6DXO, reports that thanks to the Zimbabwe Amateur Radio Society he will be operating a QRP on Safari from Zimbabwe's Linkwasha Wilderness Safari Camp, and later from the famous Victoria Falls Hotel. He will use the call sign Z2/ W6DXO. Listen for him from Zimbabwe from September 27 through October 5th. An effort will be made to work as many QRP stations as possible. (E-Mail)

And Indiana's White Water Valley Amateur Radio Club will operate special events station this fall on September 22 nd and 23rd from 9 a-m top 5 p-m Eastern time both days in celebration of the annual McMaze Dazes. According to KB9HM, this years McMaze will be an etching cut into a 10 acre corn field showing a famous sports figure. The ham radio commemorative operation will use the call sign K9D, with operation centered on 7 point 265 MHz – plus or minus QRM. QSL as directed on the air (KB9HM)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: THE PASSING OF A VHF LEGEND - ED CLEGG, W8LOY - SK

And finally this week, the changing of the guard in ham radio continues with word of the passing on Friday September 7th of the legendary Edward T. Clegg, W8LOY. Clegg died of natural causes at age 80 in Lancaster Ohio.

A New Jersey native, Clegg retired to Ohio in the early 1990's following an impressive career devoted to designing, building and marketing radio equipment primarily for ham radio. Along with such legends as the late Faust Gonsett W6VR in California and Ed Ladd of Whippny Labs in New Jersey, Ed Clegg is credited with bringing the world of VHF to the average radio amateur of the 1950's and 60's at prices any ham could afford. In the early '60's the Clegg Zeuss transmitter and companion Interceptor receiver were the Roles Royce of the 6 and 2 meter A-M community. And Ed Clegg even thought of newcommers and young hams when he brought out the under $200 Clegg 99'er transceiver. It was a 6 meter radio that even a teenager could find the dollars to buy. That included a then very young Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF:

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The first time I head a Clegg 99’er on the air was with Ed at the mic. He was W2LOY in those days and his signal while not very strong was very easy to copy because of his impressive audio. We got into a QSO on 50.35 Mc or there abouts and he told me about the new transceiver he was designing and I was listening to the prototype. A few months later I was the proud owner of Clegg 99’er serial number 2 or 3. That QSO was also the start of a lifelong friendship with Ed. His passing is a loss for all of Amateur Radio and -- as you can guess -- a very personal one for me.

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Another friend of Ed Clegg was Ohio resident John Hilliard, W8OF. John tells Amateur Radio Newsline that he visited W8LOY at his home on several occasions and was amazed at the collection of ham radio equipment that Ed Clegg had designed over the years -- including one he put together years ago that never made it to the marketplace:

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Three or four years ago, the last time that I had a chance to sit down for any length of time with Ed in his basement, he pulled out several different prototype radios that he sort of wanted to keep secret -- it seemed like. One of them was a type of a radio that used several different frequencies to transmit and receive on. Actually what it was -- was an early spread spectrum radio. And I do not think that term was even being used back in the 70’s.

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Whether or not Ed Clegg invented spread spectrum before the advent of microprocessor control may not ever be known. What is well accepted in our ever changing world of Amateur Radio is that Ed Clegg, W8LOY, was truly a designer and manufacturer well ahead of his time.

Ed Clegg, W8LOY, is survived by his wife Mavis, his daughter Linda and two grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at a later date. (W8OF, ARNewsline(tm))

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The following is a Q-S-T. Four ham radio operators appear to have been lost in the September 11th terrorist attack in New York. This sad story is first on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1257 coming to you right now.

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ATTACK ON AMERICA: FOUR HAMS MISSING IN WTC TERRORIST ATTACK

The September 11th terrorist attack on the World Trade Center in New York City that lead to its collapse also took most broadcast television off the air as well . Also destroyed were several radio station transmitters and a few amateur repeaters. And now its been learned that there was a human loss for ham radio as well. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ, has the latest:

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The ARRL Letter reports that at least four Amateur Radio operators are among the many still missing the aftermath of the attack. They include Steve Jacobson, N2SJ, age 53, of New York City. Jacobson worked as a transmitter engineer for WPIX channel 11. Also, on transmitter duty at the time of the attack was Bill Steckman, WA2ACW. of West Hempstead out on Long Island. He is employed by WNBC channel 4 and is well know in the area for a number of repeaters he operated from the World Trade Center. Most notable among them a 434 Mhz ATV system.

Another missing ham is Robert D. Cirri Sr., KA2OTD, of Nutley, New Jersey. Cirri is a Port Authority police officer and the ARRL District Emergency Coordinator for Hudson County. He was last seen helping to evacuate workers from one of the buildings when it collapsed.

Also, Michael G. Jacobs, AA1GO of Danbury, Connecticut who works at Fiduciary Trust Company International, which had offices in the World Trade Center. He too has not been seen since the twin towers collapsed.

Meanwhile, hams worldwide are praying for a miracle. A miracle that maybe they and others who were in the twin towers when they collapsed have escaped but have not yet reported in. Or that they are under the rubble -- still alive -- and that rescue workers will reach them in time.

Reporting from near the disaster scene, I’m Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ, for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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The ARRL says that Amateur Radio operators are still needed to help in the relief efforts. Those who would like to volunteer for communications duty in support of the relief effort at the Word Trade Center in New York City may now register on line. To do so, take your web browser to http://wtc.ab2m net, read the instructions and fill out the on-line form. Again that web address is http://wtc.ab2m.net. There is no w-w-w used in this website URL. The ARRL adds that amateurs from outside the Greater New York City area who are asked to report for duty are requested to alert their section managers first. (ARRL)

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ATTACK ON AMERICA: THE NYC BROADCASTING SITUATION

As to over the air television in the New York City metro area, Bob Gonsett’s CGC Communicator newsletter reports that only WCBS channel 2 is on with any really wide coverage signal. Unlike all other broadcasters that made the move to the World Trade tower back in the 1970’s, WCBS decided to maintain its longtime transmitter site on the Empire State Building as an off site back-up. When everyone was put off the air by the World Trade Center collapse, WCBS switched over to its Empire State Building site. It immediately became the lifeline of information to a city that needed to know what was happening

Meantime, other broadcasters are scurrying to find and transport new or used transmitters to the Empire State Building where some still have their old antennas and feeder lines on the Empire Tower. WCBS has offered assistance and space to help the stations get back on the air from the Empire State Building site. Both Canadian transmitter supplier Larcan and American manufacturer Gates do have high power VHF transmitters available and are reportedly shipping as we go to air. (CGC Communicator, Radio World, ARNewsline (tm))

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ATTACK ON AMERICA: LA COUNTY RACES ACTIVATES

This is Andy Jarema, N6TCQ at our studios in Hollywood with the West Coast part of the "Attack on America" story.

Because 3 of the 4 involved aircraft in this attack had Los Angeles as their destination, both the LAPD and the Los Angeles County Sheriffs Department went on tactical alert the morning of Tuesday the 11th. This activated the EOC's, the Emergency Operation Centers, and therefore the LA County version of RACES, the DCS or Disaster Communications Service swung into action.

There's a multi-band Amateur Radio station set up in or near the EOC in each of about 25 Sheriff's stations around the LA area. There are also stations set up at major industrial facilities, such as NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena. These stations work with the EOCs in coordinating traffic with other county and city agencies, hospitals, and the Red Cross. All stations were up shortly, with almost 100 hams also checking in from field locations.

As of this newscast, the EOC's remain on alert, but the DCS nets have been shut down. Andy Jarema, N6TCQ (ARNewsline(tm))

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ATTACK ON AMERICA: PERCAUTION - FCC BUILDING EVACUATED BRIEFLY

The FCC headquarters in at the Portals in southwest Washington was temporarily evacuated Monday morning, September 17th. This, after an unidentified package was discovered and checked out. According to the C-G-C Communicator, the incident occurred at about 10:15 a.m. eastern time. FCC spokesman David Fisk says that the employees were evacuated as a cautionary measure. About 10 minutes later an all-clear signal was given and employees were allowed back into the building. (CGC Communicator)

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ATTACK ON AMERICA: KUWAIT HAMS SAY WE SUPPORT THE USA

Support for the people of the United States is coming from every corner of the world including the nations of the Middle East. And now on nation society in that region has gone a step further.

Effective September 15th the Kuwait Amateur Radio Society, in conjunction with the Kuwait Ministry of Communications, has authorized the use of the call sign 9K2USA. According to Bob Furzer, K4CY, who is in Kuwait and licensed as 9K2ZZ, all ham operators in Kuwait will use the 9K2USA call on all bands, on all modes simultaneously through the end of September. This, says Furzer, as a small token of the sympathy and support for the people of the United States from the people of Kuwait.

Bob adds that the Kuwait Amateur Radio Society will be doing the QSL chores. The actual QSL card design to be used for the 9K2USA card will be chosen by the society at a later date. KARS says that it will also put together a common database and all incoming QSLs will be via 9K2RA. At this time, Electronic QSL’ing might be best. The e-mail address is 9K2RA@KARS.ORG. And in case you have not yet figured out the significance of this very kind gesture, the special call sign phoneticizes as “NINE KILO TWO UNITED STATES of AMERICA.”

More ham radio reaction from around the world later on in this weeks report. (QCWA)

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From the United States of America, this is the Amateur Radio Newsline heard on bulletin stations around the world, including the KE7LE repeater serving Seattle and Tacoma in Washington state.

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ATTACK ON AMERICA: HOW TO FIND TERRORISTS AND SPIES ON THE AIR - PART 1

Shortly after the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, FCC Special Counsel Riley Hollingsworth asked radio amateurs to keep their ears open and report any suspicious or clandestine communications to him. But many hams probably do not know what to listen for. An expert in this area is Chicago area ham Joe Schroeder, W9JUV. We asked Joe to give us an inkling of what we all should be listening for:

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In-Q: Anytime you run across...
Out-Q: ...in English if they do.
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Joe Schroeder has a lot more to monitoring for terrorist communications than we can possibly cover in our newscast, but you can hear it. Part one of our two part interview with W9JUV is on the web right now in Real Audio at www.rainreport.com. Its also available on the phone at 847-827-7246. Thats 847 - 827 - R-A-I-N.

One last item. If you do happen across something that needs to be reported, you will need to know where to take your information. Those who have been watching T-V or reading newspapers already know that a Federal Bureau of Investigation task force is assigned to head up the domestic aspect of the investigation. It has also requested all media outlets let the public know that it would like any leads reported directly to it. To accomplish this, the FBI has set up a toll free number area code 866-483-5137. Again, that's area code 866-483-5137. Information can also be sent via a special website at www.ifccfbi.gov. The FCC's Hollingsworth can be contacted by e-mail to fccham@fcc.gov. All these addresses and other resources are at the very top of our web page at www.arnewsline.org. (ARNewsline(tm))

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ENFORCEMENT: A REPEATER LICENSE HOLDERS RESPONSIBILITY

Turning to other news, word that a repeater license holder who takes no action to curtail chronic violations on his or her system can be held responsible for these activities. Amateur Radio Newsline's David Black, KB4KCH, has the details:

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If you own a repeater but pay little attention to what goes out on the air, you may want to re-think that policy. The FCC zeroes in not just on a repeater, but the people who own and run it. Lamirada California resident Kathryn Tucker, AA6TK, gets a stern notice from Commission Special Counsel Riley Hollingsworth.

The message to Tucker is one other amateur repeater owners may be wise to heed. Occasional violations allowed over the air may be understandable. But frequent violations, with the repeater owner showing little or no effort to stop them from airing, are something else.

Tucker is listed as trustee of the W6NUT repeater, a system the FCC has been monitoring and not liking. On February 20th, The

Commission contacted Tucker. The FCC says it had received complaints of long periods of jamming by users, broadcasting and transmissions of music. Furthermore, the Commission says the repeater's Control Operator failed to act to stop the offensive signals. And, Hollingsworth says, extensive monitoring showed no control operator was present.

On March 13th, Kathryn Tucker answered the FCC by saying that Roy Tucker, N6TK, has always been the repeater's control operator. Kathryn Tucker also said Roy Tucker is on duty as the control operator "24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 52 weeks out of the year and that he always uses automatic control except when remote control is appropriate…"

In his September 7th letter, Hollingsworth tells Tucker she's losing authority to operate the repeater under automatic control. And the Commission is asking that Kathryn Tucker, as trustee, provide documentation showing that she designated Roy as the repeater's Control Operator. Hollingsworth also asks that Kathryn Tucker describe in detail the devices and procedures used for controlling the repeater. And, since Kathryn Tucker explained that a control operator was not on duty during the incidents the FCC cited, she's asked to explain the apparent discrepancy posed by her response that a control operator is on duty around the clock. Furthermore, she is asked to state her authority for operating an amateur service station without a control operator.

Tucker commented that the control operator operates usually under automatic control which does not require a person to be physically present monitoring the frequency. Hollingsworth says that statement is in error.

Addressing Tucker, Hollingsworth says her response indicates quote: "that you are seriously misinformed as to the Commission's rule concerning inadvertent violations--as opposed, he notes, to violations that are repetitive or continue for hours or days." Hollingsworth says that--while the Commission's policy has been to hold the control operator of the station originating a prohibited communication primarily responsible--this policy does not relieve the the repeater's control operator of responsibility to insure immediate proper station operation, regardless of the type of control. Again quoting Hollingsworth: "Given your response, it is evident that you do not understand the duties of a control operator."

The FCC then asks for information demonstrating that the repeater can comply with Commission rules without a control operator being present at a control point. Again citing Kathryn Tucker's comment that Roy Tucker is on duty around the clock all year long, Hollingsworth makes a request. Kathryn and or Roy Tucker are asked to submit a detailed time and usage study of the repeater's operation for 14 consecutive 24 hour periods. The study is to show dates, times and lengths of transmissions on the repeater, along with information on callsigns used, and even summaries of what the transmissions were about. The Tuckers are to note any apparent violations of FCC rules, and the times the Control Operator took action to deal with the violations. Even when the repeater is turned off is to be logged.

Finally, the Tuckers have 30 days to submit their responses and other requested material to the FCC.

From Birmingham Alabama, Im David Black, KB4KCH, for the Amateur Radio Newsline.
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What is very important is that repeater owners do not panic and institute new operating rules that are not needed or justifiable. If you already run a clean ship and once in a great while someone says something he or she is not supposed to, its nothing to worry about. The FCC is not going to go after you. On the other hand, if you run a repeater where there are day to day chronic violators and to take no action to curtail this kind of operation, one of these days you too might receive a letter like this from the FCC. (FCC)

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IARU: REGION 2 MEETS THIS OCTOBER

Delegates from national Amateur Radio societies from all over the Americas will be meeting in October at the IARU Region 2 Conference in Guatemala City. These conferences are held once every three years in each of the three IARU Regions.

On the conference agenda will be some very important issues including the WRC 2003 items on the proposed realignment of the 40 meter band and possible changes to the ITU regulations governing Amateur Radio. There will also be some administrative matters discussed. This includes a proposal to revise and update the by-laws and constitution of IARU Region 2. There is also a proposal to increase the size of the Region 2 Executive Committee.

More information about the Conference can be found on the IARU Region 2 Web site at www.iaru-2.org. (IARU)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: DATA AS RF OVERE POWER LINES

Last week we told you that data transmission over power lines was now a reality in Germany. But were you aware that experiments with this system are also taking place here in the United Stated? It is -- and Q-News Graham Kemp, VK4BB, has the details:

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The systems is made by Main.net as an example use frequencies between 1MHz and 30MHz to send data from the home to the local power substation.

"There are no more technical problems. The radiation is under the allowed level, although radio amateurs aren't happy with us offering the service," said Andreas Preuss, a spokesman for RWE Powerline GmbH. Despite radio operators fears, there have been no reports of radio interference, he said.

Main.net and Ascom are running trials in seven European countries, as well as in some Asian countries. Power line networking wasn't seen as economically viable in the U.S. for a long time, because the electricity grid is different.

Trials of the new technology in the U.S. are just beginning, with Main.net / PowerTrust of Reston, Virginia. The exact location of the trials remains a secret, for now.

For Q-News Australia, I’m Graham Kemp, VK4BB, reporting for Newsline.
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Kemp adds that data transmission over power lines is bound to widen. This is especially true in countries where the telecommunications infrastructure is limited like China and parts of Latin America. (Q-News)

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*NETS: UPPER CUMBERLAND 2 METER NET

According to the VHF Reflector that the Upper Cumberland 2 Meter S-S-B Net meets every Thursday Night 01:00 UTC on 144.225 MHz. The Net Manager is N2BR located in Algood Tennessee.

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*HAM RADIO BUSINESS: QRZ WEBSITE WITHDRAWN FROM SALE

The QRZ.com website is no longer up for sale. Site owner Fred Lloyd AA7BQ, says that after having had time to think it all over he has decided to withdraw QRZ from the dot com for dale market and will continue the operation.

Lloyd says that he is truly appreciative of the support he has received from his fellow hams, patrons and advertisers. He also pledges to continue to do the best that he can to maintain QRZ.com in the same tradition that made it what it is today.

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BREAK 2

This is the United States of America calling. We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, with links to the world from our only official website – www.arnewsline.org

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HAM RADIO BUSINESS: GEORGE JACOBS, W3ASK, TO RETIRE FROM CQ MAGAZINE COLUMN

After more than a half century of writing CQ magazine's monthly Propagation column, George Jacobs, W3ASK, will be stepping down as the magazine's Propagation Editor at the end of the year. Jacobs, who celebrated his 50th anniversary in the position last March, will remain on the CQ staff as Contributing Editor Emeritus and will continue to author feature articles about radio wave propagation as well as personal reminiscences of his more than 60 years as a leader in both amateur and broadcast radio.

Jacobs became CQ Propagation Editor in March, 1951, and has produced a column every month since, never missing a deadline, even while traveling to distant countries. W3ASK was also one of the fathers of the OSCAR amateur satellite

program and served as CQ's Space Communications Editor prior to the launch of OSCAR-1 in 1961.

In his professional career, Jacobs was instrumental in building the Voice of America's worldwide shortwave network as well as other shortwave broadcasting facilities. A world-renowned expert in radio wave propagation, he continues to run a broadcast consulting company in suburban Washington, DC. And last May, W3ASK was honored by the Dayton Hamvention as its "Amateur of the Year." This, in recognition not only of his contributions to amateur radio but to broadcasting as well.

Jacobs says he's giving up the propagation column because he and his wife want to travel without the restrictions imposed by a monthly deadline. CQ Magazine says that he will be succeeded as Propagation Editor by Tomas Hood, NW7US, as of the January, 2002, issue of CQ Magazine. (CQ)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: WSJT - A NEW WAY TO WORK THE ROCKS

A newly developed software program walled WSJT is taking ham radio by storm. This is because it permits just about anyone with a decent multi-mode V-H-F transceiver to try his or her hand at the art of meteor scatter communications. And now it has even gained some publicity on a popular shortwave radio show. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Bill Burnett, KT4SB, reports from Miami:

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Russ Pillsbury, K2TXB, says over the VHF Reflector that he recently heard from Professor Arnie Coro, CO2KK. Coro, who runs a radio show in Cuba called "Doers Unlimited" heard about Pillsbury's recent contact with Oscar Morals, CO2OJ and featured it on his program. During the show Coro said that K2TXB in the United States and CO2OhJ in Cuba are now the North America and the Caribbean are now the record holders for meteor scatter communications. CO2KK also asked where he could download the amazing new software for his own use. In Miami, I‘m Bill Burnett, KT4SB, for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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Well we have the information for everyone on where W-S-J-T software can be found. Its on the web at: http://pulsar.princeton.edu/~joe/K1JT (VHF Reflector)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: NEW MAP SOFTWARE OFFERS PROMISE FOR APRS

A new software package produced with the AAA auto club promises travelers much more than directions for upcoming road trips. Even better, the maps could find a place in ham radio.

Not only does DeLorme's new AAA Map 'n' Go 7.0 software print detailed maps and identify lodging. It also can create sightseeing itineraries, determine how much gas you will need to make the trip and money you will need to pay your

way.

Getting basic directions and a map using the software is reported to be very easy. All you need to do is to type in your point of departure and destination, then click "go." Within seconds, the computer spits out a map with the route highlighted in blue, alongside written directions. All that's needed is for some enterprising ham to find a way to partner the program with a computer set for A-P-R-S readout and you can know almost to the foot the exact location of any beaconing station.

The CD-ROM, distributed by DeLorme through a partnership with the AAA. It sells for $29.95 but requires Windows 95, 98, 2000, Me, NT or later; a Pentium-class 150 MHz or higher processor; 16 MB RAM; 30 MB available disk space; a CD ROM drive and a 256-color monitor with Super VGA graphics. A Windows-compatible printer, sound card and speakers are also recommended. (AAA. DeLorme)

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RADIOSPORTS: NEW VHF CONTESTING REMAILER

Tim Duffy K3LR reports the creation of a new Internet reflector for VHF Contest discussions. Its called vhf-contesting@contesting.com. More information can be found at www.contesting.com/articles/90 on the World Wide Web. (VHF Reflector)

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AWARDS: CQ MILLENNIUM AWARD CERTIFICATES - SOON

CQ magazine says that its CQ Millennium Award certificates have finally come in and the staff has begun processing the applications in the order received. Certificates should begin going into the mail within the next few weeks. (CQ)

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In D-X, word that the GB3BUX 6 and 4-meter beacons are back on the air. Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, has more:

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The GB3BUX beacons, located just south of Buxton in Derbyshire, are back on the air. GB3BUX operates on exactly 50.000 and 70.000MHz. The two beacons returned to service at 1830UTC on the 1st of August. Each beacon operates at 25 watts ERP. The antenna system is omnidirectional with horizontal polarization from twin stacked turnstiles at about 15 feet above ground level.

There is, however, a change to the previous keying sequence in order to allow users to examine the signal at 10 sweeps a second on an oscilloscope for propagation studies. During each second, there is now a 10 millisecond carrier break every 100 milliseconds, with a 40 millisecond break on the second. The callsign identifications remain the same as before - "GB3BUX" on the minute and "GB3BUX IO93BF" on the five-minute mark.

Jeramy Boot, G4NJH

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Thanks Jeramy. (G4NJH, RSGB)

In other DX related news, Wayne Mills, N7NG, says that the late Iris Colvin, W6QL, and Lloyd Colvin, W6KG, operating as a team worked, confirmed, and received DXCC from more than 100 countries. Mills says this fact has now been established as research continues on biographies of the Colvins. The biographies' author, Jim Cain, K1TN, continues to seek information, photos, and anecdotes on the Colvins and on the early Yasme days. He can be reached at yasmebook@mybizz.net. (N7NG)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: FROM VK TO THE USA - OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU

And finally this week, we leave you with the words of an Australian ham to his ham radio brethren here in the United States. The words of Wireless Institute of Australia Federal President Earnest Hocking, VK1LK, sent to all of us via ARRL President Jim Haynie, W5JBP as Hocking expresses his feelings on the terrorist attack against our nation. Words which are obviously from the heart:

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“It was with great sadness that I heard the news of the attack on New York, the Pentagon and other US sites. As many have already said words simply fail us at times such as this.

As the representative of the amateur radio community in Australia I believe that I speak for all radio amateurs when I extend my condolences and thoughts to all of the victims and their relatives of this attack. I have no doubt that many American amateurs and their families have been directly affected by this cowardly act of terrorism and I would like to express my personnel feelings of sadness to these members of the amateur radio community.

As part of the world wide amateur radio community Australian amateurs have many friend and relatives in the US and as such many of us are wondering how these friends are faring.

I note with pride however, that in this as in many other such situations, amateurs have already offered their services through the ARRL and its various emergency service organisations to provide assistance to both individuals and the wider community affected by this disaster. This spirit is especially significant in this the International Year of the Volunteer.

Our thoughts and best wishes go out to all American amateurs involved in the valiant rescue efforts currently underway. I feel sure that all amateurs in Australia will be watching the developments in the US carefully over the next few days and many of us wish that we were better placed to provide assistance to those in need at this time.”

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Speaking for all listeners to this newscast, we thank you President Hocking -- and we thank all the hams of Australia -- for caring about all of us so very, very much. (Q-News)

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CLOSE

And for this week, thats the news from the world of Amateur Radio. This newscast is a production Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Incorporated. It is is Copyright 2001 and all rights reserved.

In New Orleans Louisiana, I'm Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA saying God Bless America and 73.

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Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1259 with a release date of Friday, September 28, 2001 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T.

Restructuring comes to the United Kingdom and brings with it 5 word per minute Morse Code. This story and much more is next on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1259 coming your way right now.

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RESTRUCTURING: NEW HAM RADIO IN THE UK

A totally new licensing structure for ham radio has come to the United Kingdom. This, as the Radio Society of Great Britain and the U-K Radiocommunications Agency make a joint announcement on Friday, September 21st outlining a series of changes to amateur radio licensing. Changes that both say are designed to make amateur radio more attractive as a technical hobby.

The changes include lowering the Morse code speed requirement for full licensees, combining some license categories, allowing trainees to operate while supervised before passing an examination, and the introduction of a new Foundation Class license. Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, has more:

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In brief, the following are the changes being introduced:

The Morse requirement for the Class A license is being reduced to five words per minute with immediate effect and the Class A/B license is being incorporated into the Class A license. Class A/B license holders will be offered the choice of either retaining their existing M5 callsign or changing to an M0 callsign.

Additionally, to encourage the practical aspect of amateur radio training, unlicensed trainees on a registered training course may be supervised by full license-holders to operate a station and contact other UK licensed amateurs. There will be no time limit on the duration of any message.

With effect from the 1st of October 2001, the Novice Amateur Radio License will be re-named the 'Intermediate Amateur Radio License'. Intermediate (A) licensees will be allowed access to all amateur radio bands.

Intermediate (B) will be allowed access to all amateur bands at 50 MHz and above. All Intermediate licensees will be allowed 50 watts output in all bands except where a lower power limit already applies to Amateur (A) licensees, in which case the lower level shall apply.

The final change to the amateur radio licensing structure prior to the World Radio Conference in 2003 will be the introduction of a new 'Foundation' license at the beginning of 2002. This license will provide access to most of the amateur bands, and restrict licensees to a maximum power of 10 watts RF output. Transmitting equipment will need to be commercially-manufactured items, or properly-designed commercial kits.

Jeramy Boot, G4NJH

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Obviously that’s a lot to digest from such a brief overview of the now restructured United Kingdom Amateur Radio service. Don’t worry. Jeramy says that further details are on the RSGB Internet site at www.rsgb.org

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RESTRUCTURING - IRELAND HOLDING FIRM ON 12WPM MORSE REQUIREMENT.

As the U-K moves to its new licensing system, word that Irelands licensing authority is holding the line regarding the continuation of that nations 12 word per minute Morse code exam. A spokesperson for the Irish licensing regulator has informed the national society that the 5 wpm test can only be introduced as part of a new license. Until further notice all candidates for Ireland’s Class A licenses will have to pass the 12 wpm Morse test for the immediate future at least.

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SILENT KEY: FCC’S STEVE LINN N4CAK KILLED IN ROAD ACCIDENT

Sad news from the FCC. Word that 25 year veteran Steve Linn, N4CAK, and his wife Lesley Nearman were killed on Friday September 21st in an automobile accident. This, as Linn and his family were on their way to an Amateur Radio

conference in Virginia Beach. Their two children Andrew age 12 and Denna age 9 survived the accident with minor injuries. They were treated at a nearby hospital and released.

Steve Linn was based in the FCC's facility in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania where he served as the Deputy Chief of the Licensing and Technical Analysis Branch of the Wireless Bureau's Public Safety and Private Wireless Division. He was a frequent FCC representative at hamfests and conventions as well as a regular at the annual meeting of the National Council of Volunteer Examiner Coordinators. The NCVEC's Scotty Neustadter, W4WW, knew Linn. He says he was very much impressed by Linn's desire to have the FCC programs he was responsible for be of service to the amateur community, and not a regulatory or administrative burden.

And during the 2000 Dayton Hamvention FCC Forum it was Linn who spoke at length about Universal Licensing System and its effect on the Amateur Radio service. And he did it in a way that the audience could understand and easily relate to:

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"We have about eleven different services that we handle within the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. The branch that I am with in Gettysburg handles about eight of those eleven, and we are combining all of those services into a master -- combined -- universal -- wonderful -- perfect -- database."

"There are a number of benefits to this system. You can get on-line and do application and licensing search that you could not do before. You can do on-line filing. You can check on other people. I think that there are some services that if you get off the FCC site and go to other sites that they tap into the FCC site to do record searches."

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An FCC spokesman described Steve Linn was a wonderful person and a dedicated FCC employee. He said that Linn will be sorely missed by this Bureau and the entire Commission, adding: "We are all deeply saddened by this tragedy."

The ARRL says that services for the Linn and Nearman were held Monday September 24th in Lower Paxton Township, Pennsylvania. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions should be sent to Temple Ohev Sholem, 2345 North Front Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110 where the family were members of the congregation. (FCC, W4WW, ARRL. 2000 Hamvention FCC Forum audio provided by RAIN)

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ENFORCEMENT: QUICK CALL SIGN RETURN BRINGS FCC THANK-YOU

The FCC has thanked a La Puente California couple for returning forty club call signs back to the availability list. This after Jerry Darby, N6UME and his wife Dorthy N6ZNC gave up on trying to organize a regional earthquake preparedness network.

On August 2, 2001, the FCC wrote the Darby’s concerning the 40 club call signs that the two held. The agency requested supporting documentation for each call. The Darby’s responded very quickly. They told the FCC that they had intended to establish an earthquake network across Southern California but had not been able to do so. Because of this they no longer had a need for the club call signs and that they were being returned.

As a result of the Darby’s quick response the calls have been forwarded the to the Wireless telecommunications Bureau. The FCC says that they will canceled and then made available for reassignment. (FCC)

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This is the United States of America calling. We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world, including the Twin City Amateur Radio Club Net serving Champaign and Urbana Illinois.

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ATTACK ON AMERICA: BILL RUTH W3HRD KILLED IN PENTAGON ATTACK

Another ham has become a victim of the September 11th terrorist attack on the United States. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ, has the latest sad story on this horrific national tragedy:

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Bill Ruth, W3HRD, was a veteran of two wars and had of nearly 30 years as a social studies teacher. He has now been declared dead in the September 11th attack on the Pentagon.

According to the Washington Post, Ruth was a retired Army Chief Warrant Officer who lived in Mount Airy Maryland. On the evening of Sept. 10th, he had presided over his first meeting as commander of his local Veterans of Foreign Wars post. The following day he was at work in the Pentagon when a jetliner piloted by a suicide terrorist slammed into the building.

In addition to ham radio, Bill Ruth was described as an avid Redskins fan and a motorcyclist who enjoyed riding in Maryland's rolling hills. A Vietnam and Gulf War veteran, Ruth held a master's degree and taught for nearly three decades, most recently at John T. Baker Middle School in the town of Damascus Maryland.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ.

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Ruth’s death brings to toll to five radio amateurs either confirmed dead or still missing in the attack on America by what the United States government believes to be extremists loyal to Middle East terrorist Osama bin Laden. (Daily DX, Wasahington Post)

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ATTACK ON AMERICA: HAM SURVIVES AT WTC

A cause to rejoice amidst the chaos in the case of another amateur who worked in the World Trade Center. Rob Nall, WV0S, reports that his friend, Herman Belderok, Jr., KB0EEB, managed to get out of the building just minutes before the structure collapsed. Thankfully, Herman survived unscathed. As reported last week, four hams were at the World Trade Center in New York when the buildings collapsed and have not been seen since. (WV0S)

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ATTACK ON AMERICA: HOW TO FIND TERRORISTS AND SPIES ON THE AIR - PART 2

Ham radio operators across the nation and around the world continue to look for ways to help in the United States war against terrorism. Some are still providing communications in the New York City area. Others have headed the call by FCC Special Counsel Riley Hollingsworth to watch the radio spectrum and report suspicious transmissions.

Last week, monitoring specialist Joe Schroeder, W9JUV, gave us a bit of insight into what to listen for on the high frequency bands. Joe is back with a look at the spectrum above 50 MHz and the way that terrorists cells might try to use it:

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FRS probably not an option because there are just to many people on it. There’s not so much the chance of being overheard and having the whistle blown. More likely, some kid is going to inadvertently break in and break up the communications. Especially in a mall or some downtown area.

CB at 27 Mhz is also a no. I would also say that the ham bands are not a good alternative because there is to much of an opportunity for radio amateurs to come across such communications and recognize that it is not normal ham radio talk. What hoes on in the Amateur VHF and UHF bands is so normal sounding that many hams readily recognize all of the voices. If there was something abnormal going on it would stick out much more than on an HF band like 20 or 40 meters.

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One thing Riley Hollingsworth suggested was to tape any suspicious communications. If you do, we would suggest using fresh tape and also using a direct connection to your recorder from your station receiver. This will eliminate the chance of room noise obscuring what you are trying to record.

And, if you do happen across something that needs to be reported, probably the best place to forward it is directly to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The FBI has set up a toll free number for leads or other information on the terrorist attack. It’s at area code 866-483-5137. Again, that’s area code 1-866-483-5137. Leads can also be sent via a special website at www.ifccfbi.gov. Please do not contact the FCC.

Also, if you want to hear more on monitoring the world above 50 Mhz for clandestine communications, you are invited to tune in this weeks Rain Report. There you will hear a lot more with Joe Schroeder, W9JUV. You will find it on the web at www.rainreport.com or by phone at 847-827-7246. (ARNewsline(tm))

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC TELLS HAM HE CANNOT MANUFACTURE AND SELL NON FCC APPROVED AMPLIFIERS

If you have ever wondered what is legal and what is not concerning add on power amplifier in the Amateur Radio service, the FCC has now answered that question. Its also told a South Carolina ham to stop selling non certified amplifiers or face some severe consequences. Amateur Radio Newsline’s David Black, KB4KCH, has the details:

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The FCC cracks down on RF Electronics owner Sidney Lee Martin of Surfside Beach, South Carolina. The agency tells Martin to lay off selling power amplifiers for use on frequencies below 2 meters. Martin gets a certified letter September 19th from Commission Special Counsel Riley Hollingsworth. In that letter, Martin is told that the amplifiers and kits he's making are not FCC certified and are therefore illegal. He's ordered to immediately stop selling them.

Hams may have seen Martin's classified ads in QST magazine between December 1999 and April 2000.

On February 11th, 2000, the Commission sent Martin a warning about his amplifier kits which were advertised as suitable for 6 meters and the high frequency bands. The agency asked Martin to submit certification numbers for the amplifiers.

Two weeks later, Martin responds, saying he's in compliance with the law. Citing the Commission's Part 97 rules, Martin says it's his opinion that those rules allow every licensed amateur radio operator the right to purchase, build or modify one unit of one model of a non-certified amplifier from another licensed ham each year for personal use. By that statement, Hollingsworth tells Martin, quote--you appear to be claiming that you are an amateur selling only to licensed Amateurs," end quote.

But the Commission rejects Martin's argument. Hollingsworth cites FCC rules which clearly state that all external radio frequency power amplifiers capable of operating on frequencies below 2 meters must be Commission certified. And, the Commission tells Martin, kits are not exempt from this requirement. Hollingsworth goes on to say that hams who use a non-certified amplifier would themselves be in violation of the law. And, he says, using an amplifier built from a non-certified kit on amateur frequencies is illegal.

Hollingsworth cites a statement by Martin in which he says licensed hams are well within their rights under FCC rules to modify and sell amplifiers capable of covering through 10 Meters which makes them non-certified. That statement, Hollingsworth says, is not correct. In fact, Commission rules address

modification separately from fabrication and construction. Modification or construction of no more than one unit of one model during a calendar year by a ham without certification of the device is permitted. Hollingsworth says the term fabricated does not include modification of existing amplifiers, but rather, to construct from diverse and usually standardized parts. Modified amplifiers capable of operating between 24 and 35 Mhz, Hollingsworth says, may not be sold.

The Commission also notes advertisements for non-certified power amps on Martin's website, which were said to operate on frequencies below 2 meters. One of those ads mentions a 500 watt kit package, along with a kilowatt kit and a 6 meter amplifier kit.

Hollingsworth tells Martin the Commission has no record of an FCC grant of certification for any of those amplifiers. He says Martin and or his company are not exempt from rules requiring that power amplifier equipment be certified.

Hollingsworth observes that the amplifiers Martin made and sold were marketed as a business and not part of the Amateur Radio service. The Commission says it finds Martin's response not applicable to the products he's making and selling, and says its earlier warning to him remains in effect.

Finally, Hollingsworth tells Martin what will happen if the Commission's order about selling any more non-certified amplifiers or kits is violated. The agency says it will initiate criminal prosecution. And Hollingsworth has one more warning for Martin...any further violations will put Martin's amateur radio license in jeopardy, with the possibility raised of license revocation, suspension and a possible fine.

From Birmingham Alabama, I’m David Black, KB4KCH, for Newsline.

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The bottom line. If you are currently in the business of supplying non FCC certified amplifiers – even for ham radio use – maybe you had better think again. (FCC)

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From the United States of America, we are the Amateur Radio Newsline, with links to the world from our only official website - www.arnewsline.org.

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC TO HAM - STOP THE INTERFERENCE OR BE FINED

The FCC has taken off the gloves in its ongoing battle with another Los Angeles area ham who operates an uncoordinated repeater system. But the ham who owns the repeater appears to not be taking no from the coordinator. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA, covers both sides of the story:

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On August 28th the FCC's Hollingsworth wrote to Angos Winke, KC6OKA telling him at on numerous occasions Winke had been informed that the regions 2 meter repeater coordinating counsel had granted coordination to the Inland Empire Amateur Radio Club which operates a repeater under the call sign W6IER. That the Inland Empire Amateur Radio Club is coordinated for the 145.46 slash 144.86 Mhz frequency pair, the same pair on which Winke has been operating a repeater using various call signs.

Hollingsworth says that he has now referred this matter to the Los Angeles Field Office with instructions to cite Winke and any other operators of the repeater for interference that is being caused to W6IER. He tells Winke that fines in such cases are normally in the range of $7,500. Also, that depending on the evidence obtained by the Field, revocation and suspension issues may also be warranted against Winke's Amateur Radio license.

But Winke appears to be not taking the word “no” from the coordinator as being final. In a letter to the groups Technical Committee Chairman and copied to Newsline, Winke says that -- and we quote -- “As a group of self appointed private citizens purporting to regulate the privatization of frequencies in the public Amateur Radio spectrum, it behooves the TASMA Technical Committee to be candidly responsive to public inquiry into its dealings, and as such be beholden to be responsive to any review of such dealings.

As clearly stated in Title 47, Part 97, Section 101(b), "No frequency will be assigned for the exclusive use of any station." If indeed you still wish to maintain ground on the theory of right to assign frequencies for the exclusive use of any station, you will candidly and truthfully answer all questions materially relating to all aspects of such grant of exclusive use of frequencies.”

From New Orleans Louisiana, I’m Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA.

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As we go to air, it is unknown if the Committee has responded to KC6OKA, or if it even will. (FCC, KC6OKA)

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FM AND REPEATER: MAJOR FAILURE IN AZ

The Superstition Amateur Radio Club in Mesa Arizona reports that its WB7TJD two meter repeater is off the air. This, until repairs and some redesign can be done to prevent another catastrophic failure.

According to Larry Kuck, WB7CUK, the failure occurred late Saturday night, September 21 leaving case nearly hot enough to fry an egg. Kuck says that the controller for the 147.12 machine lost power locked the repeater locked on in transmit mode with no audio, no I.D. no cooling fans and no way to control it.

Plans to relocate the repeater to South Mountain in Phoenix and eventually connect our repeater to the Internet for linking have temporarily been placed on hold until the system is brought back on the air. (WB7CUK)

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*LISTENING IN: SCANNERS BECOMING POPULAR AT RACES

The National Motorsport Racing Association says that some fans aren't content to just watch the action on the race track, they want to hear what's going on inside the cars. And they're willing to pay to hear it.

According to an NMRA press release, one man spent 189 dollars on a 30-channel racing scanner and headphones to listen in during the recent Pepsi 400 race at Michigan International Speedway. He explained that he wanted to hear what the drivers said while they jockeyed for position on the track. And at least one scanner expert says sales of these devices have boomed over the past five years on the professional motor racing circuit. (NMRA)

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*NEW PRODUCT: VERTEX STANDARD - THE COLORFUL VX-5RS

Meantime, in the new equipment category, Vertex Standard has announced the immediate availability of a Metallic Silver version of is popular VX-5R Triple-Band Hand-Held FM Transceiver. Called the VX-5RS the H-T retains all the powerful features that have made the VX-5R a worldwide sales success but also builds on the success of Vertex Standard’s multi-color HT marketing approach in the Marine market. The price of the VX-5RS is the same as that for the VX-5R and is available right now. (Yaesu)

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*NEW PRODUCTS: NEW FLASHING RED LED BEACON

Are you in need a beacon light for your tower or repeater site? Are you tired of the high monthly electric bills for keeping that light burning? Well a company called Dialight Corporation offers the first LED-based flashing red beacon for marking radio and television towers.

According to the manufacturer, the new model L864 uses 90 percent less power than standard incandescent beacons that consume a minimum of 1,240 watts. And their high-flux Light Emitting Diode array will last years longer than incandescent lamps.

The L864 is designed as a replacement unit for 300 millimeter incandescent flashing red beacons, is FAA compliant, mounts to standard bolt patterns and requires no additional wiring, controllers or monitors. A steady-state red LED obstruction light for side mounting is also available. According to the C-G-C Communicator, more information is on the web at http://www.dialight.com/aviation_pr_redbeacon.htm (CGC Communicator)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: MOLECULAR COMPUTER INTERFACE

Hewlett-Packard researchers say that they have come up with a way to hook up molecular sized computers to the real world. This, using a type of atomic pixie dust, though the solution exists so far only in a concept -- but one which has won a new U.S. patent.

Phil Kuekes, a computer architect at H-P Labs, that silicon based semiconductors, the brains of current computers, will hit a theoretical wall of improvement in about a decade, while the tiny molecular computers theoretically could be crammed together in invisible spaces and work together on massive problems.

Kuekes and Stan Williams, a colleague at Palo Alto, California-based Hewlett-Packard Labs, received a patent for the work, which builds on a collaboration between the computer maker and scientists at the University of California, Los Angeles. (Published news reports)

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RADIOSPORTING: IARU ARDF TO BE HELD IN AUSTRALIA

The Wireless Institute of Australia will host the 5th IARU Region 3 Amateur Radio Direction Finding championships in 2002. Coordinator Jack Bramham VK3WWW says that with the naming of the W-I-A details including the exact location and timing of the championships can now be planned. An estimated 120 competitors from Japan, Korea, China, Mongolia, Kazakhstan, New Zealand, the United States and Europe are expected to travel down-under for the event. Australia hosted the 2nd IARU Region 3 championships which were held in Townsville, Queensland, in 1996. (Q-News)

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RADIOSPORTING: 2002 USA ARDF GAMES LOOKING FOR A HOME

And still with news from the world of Amateur Radio Direction Finding, it was only a few weeks ago that Amateur Radio Newsline told you about the results of the first United States A-R-D-F competition. Those were the games held this past summer in Albuquerque. Now it's time to plan for the next one. Here's the United States A-R-D-F Coordinator: Our own Joe Moell K0OV.

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This is the second, and probably the final call for clubs, club councils and non-club groups interested in hosting the Second USA foxhunting Championships in 2002. This call comes now because the event must take place in the spring or early summer, in order to serve as a qualifying event as Team USA forms for the 2002 World Championships in Slovakia.

This sport, which is also called foxtailing, radio-orienteering and ARDF, has grown dramatically in popularity over the last five years. The first USA Championships, staged by the Albuquerque Amateur Radio Club in early August of this year, drew over 40 competitors vying for medals. Ten states and three foreign countries were represented.

One proposal has already been received for a "weekend championships" in April 2002. If you and the hams in your area wish to make your own proposal, the time to act is now. I must receive preliminary indication of your intent in the next two weeks. Send e-mail to champs@homingin.com, or send postal mail to my callbook address.

For more information about competitive transmitter hunting, on foot or in cars, and for the story of this year's championships, see my Web site: www.homingin.com

From southern California, this is Joe Moell K0OV for the Amateur Radio Newsline

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Again for more information on this wonderful ham radio sport, please visit Joe’s website at www.homingin.com. (K0OV, ARNewsline(tm))

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INTERNATIONAL - THAILAND: NEW RECIPROCAL AGREEMENTS

The Thailand - Sweden Reciprocal Agreement has been approved by Parliament and is now awaiting implementation. Separate Austrian, British and Spanish agreements are in still in the final processes of negotiation. (RSGB)

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DX

In D-X, Oscar Morales, CO2OJ has announced that effective immediately Al Bailey, K8SIX, is his QSL manager. This, for all contacts on all bands and modes made after January 1st of 2001.
CO2OJ also says that he will only reply to those cards with a self addressed stamped envelope or -- as an alternative a self addressed envelope along with IRC or GS coupons to cover postage. He also says that QSL's cards sent via the Bureau will not be answered. Morales adds that this appointment and explanation should end any confusion as to where QSL cards for him should be sent. (CO2OJ via VHF Reflector)

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THE FINAL ITEM: BANDPLANS ARE IMPORTANT TO THE FCC - PART 1

And finally this week, while voluntary bandplans in ham radio are not covered by the FCC rules it is no secret that the Commission favors all hams adhering to them. Most hams do, but there are some who really do not understand the importance and a small but vocal group who simply refuse. In a recent question and answer session on Hap Holly’s Rain Report, the FCC’s Riley Hollingsworth took the time to explain the Commission’s position on these plans and the reason behind it:

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“Bandplans help regulate the Amateur spectrum and they minimize the necessity for the Commission to become involved in Amateur Radio problems and disputes. And, they also allow Amateurs to use and experiment with such modes as narrow-band, PSK-31, QRP and so forth that might otherwise be trampled and crowded out.”

“So the policy is where an operator is not following a bandplan, and there is harmful interference as a result of it, the Commission will consider it deliberate or malicious interference unless substantial justification can be

shown by the operator who is not abiding by the bandplan."
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Hollingsworth says that coming off of three years of enforcement in the Amateur Service that there are really only two types of bandplan problems:

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"One is the operator interfering honestly did not know about the bandplans. Number two -- the operator knew about the bandplans and does not like the bandplans because they are totally focused on rights and could care less about responsibility. They don't care about the damage they do to Amateur Radio and don't have a clue as to how much pressure is on our frequencies from entities that would like to see them taken away. "

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What can the FCC do to assist the Amateur Radio community in getting adherence to these voluntary plans? We will have that in next weeks Amateur Radio Newsline report. (RAIN, FCC)

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1989. WTD: Vacum Var Caps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-28 23:55:10 UTC
From: Steve Gale <sgale11@home.com>
Message-ID: <y58t7.33511$0%.5003058@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 5477
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tech,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

looking for the above to do some antenna experimentation....

1990. Re: alternator noise on APRS station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-29 03:59:53 UTC
From: Herb Rosenberg <kg6ok@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3BB54739.9358C1C8@pacbell.net>
Source record: 5478
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur

I just did a new install of a Kenwood TM-D700A and I am getting alternator noise on receive coming from the external speaker. The control unit is mounted in the trunk, (car battery is also in trunk) and the control head and speaker is located up front. There is no alternator noise on transmit, but I can hear the whine on the speaker when I drive.

Any ideas on how to correct this? Will toroids cores wrap on the speaker wire help?

Thanks.

Herb

Rob Janssen wrote:

> Randy Mclean(WO5M) <rmclean@this_is_an_invalid_e-mail.com> wrote:
> >I recently installed a mobile APRS station in my truck, however I am
> >have problems with alternator noise on my transmit audio. I have both
> >the radio and the tracking unit attached to the second set of
> >terminals on the battery as well as raping the power cords in a
> >RF-Choke device with out any effect. My next idea is to install a
> >large capacitor between the power leads. Any other ideas how I can
> >resolve this issue? The alternator noise apers to be coming from the
> >tracking unit because no noise is present when I use the hand mike to
> >key the radio. Any ideas.
>
> Don't wire the power supply leads of the tracking unit directly to the
> battery. Connect them (or at least the ground) to the transceiver.
>
> When there is a shielded wire between tracking unit and transceiver, and
> the shield has enough copper in it, and at the transceiver end it is
> connected to a firm ground (not the "neutral" wire of a mike connector),
> omit the wire between battery - and the tracking unit.
>
> Rob
> --
> +---------------------------------+--------------------------------------+
> | Rob Janssen pe1chl@amsat.org | WWW: http://www.knoware.nl/users/rob |
> | AMPRnet: rob@pe1chl.ampr.org | AX.25 BBS: PE1CHL@PI8WNO.#UTR.NLD.EU |
> +---------------------------------+--------------------------------------+

1991. Wanted 9:1 Balun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-29 18:02:49 UTC
From: Fudge <fudge@mv.igs.net>
Message-ID: <3bb60a3f_2@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 5479

I need a 9:1 Balun. Van Gorten used to make one but it has been discontinued. Want to match 450 Ohm ladder line to 50 Ohm load. Anybody got one for sale?

John
VA3JQ
Eastern Ontario

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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1992. Kenwood TM-V7A, PG-4S, MCP_V7A Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-29 18:56:29 UTC
From: Glen Sansoucie <gsansoucie@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <xPot7.46026$vq.9388530@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 5480

This might be too specific for this group, but:

I just got a TM-V7A and wanted to connect to it through the MCP_V7A software but am having a problem. I am running Windows 2000 on a laptop and have the COM1 settings at 9600,n,8,1. For flow control I have tried Hardware and none.

I am getting Communications Timed out error. There are NO instructions anywhere on how this is supposed to work.

Do you know what port settings I should use? Does the radio need to be in a certain mode?

Thanks in advance. . .

-=Glen=-

N1XF

1993. Re: WTD: Vacum Var Caps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-29 22:55:36 UTC
From: "Thomas C. Sefranek" <tcs@cmcorp.com>
Message-ID: <3BB6512C.FB677576@cmcorp.com>
Source record: 5481
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tech,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Steve Gale wrote:

> looking for the above to do some antenna experimentation....

Ahhh, you might do better to specify values...
500 pf @ 5KV... what?

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*
| __O Thomas C. Sefranek tcs@cmcorp.com
|_-\<,_ Amateur Radio Operator: WA1RHP
(*)/ (*) Bicycle mobile on 145.41, 448.625 MHz

http://hamradio.cmcorp.com/inventory/Inventory.html
http://www.harvardrepeater.org

1994. Re: Kenwood TM-V7A, PG-4S, MCP_V7A Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-30 05:05:24 UTC
From: KC7ZRU - Tate <737kc7zru373@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3BB6A813.663FA213@arrl.net>
Source record: 5482

Hi Glen,

Kinda nice to hear the 'real' PG-4S does this too. I've used a 'workalike' to the PG-4S (see my web site for details) and run into this often. I've always gotten things to work eveentually, but it sure does seem to be picky.

Things to check:

Select correct com port under 'radio' menu.
Radio and program are setup with the same VHF to UHF ratio.
I'd suggest hardware flow control. The workalike uses these signals - I'd assume the real PG-4S does as well. But the MCP software should properly configure your port via the API anyway.

Radio dosen't seem to need to be in any particular mode/configuration - software is supposed to put it in the correct mode on it's own. I usually just have it in the normal 'scan' mode, VHF and UHF. When the MCP software 'connects' it goes to VFO on both sides.

If those kinds of obvious things don't fix your problem, you need to start 'at the top' and go on. Proove your serial port is working correctly, then the cable is OK, etc, etc...

Take a look at my web site (URL in my sig block), something there or linked may be of use to you.

Good luck!

73

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> Thanks in advance. . .

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> -=Glen=-
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> N1XF

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Casper, WY | CARC Repeater
DN62tt | 146.940
"The Dungeon" online at http://go.to/kc7zru
"RTFM" is NOT a 'four letter' word!

1995. Alinco DJ_V5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-09-30 21:06:06 UTC
From: rng-1187@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22235-3BB7893E-39@storefull-243.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 5483

Any owners of Alinco DJ_V5 handheld in the Dorchester/ Quincy,Ma. area that could help me program this rig? Respect and enjoy this hobby very much, but programming rig is one of my weak points.

"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless."
___ Mother Teresa

1996. cq radio clubs - g3zhi club talk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-01 07:52:06 UTC
From: g3zhi@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3bc320a3.3550536@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 5484

if you would like me to give a talk to your radio club then please
email me
the talk is given over the air using the iphone program
the subjct will be iphone internet repeater linking

http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi

73 ian

1997. a51aa kingdom of bhutan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-01 07:52:18 UTC
From: g3zhi@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3bc420ac.3559895@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 5485

for photos of a51aa visit my web site
link 56

http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi

73 ian

1998. WTB PRIDE DX-300 OR 1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-02 08:36:53 UTC
From: galaxydoctor@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011002043653.07837.00001331@mb-co.aol.com>
Source record: 5486

I am Looking for a PRIDE DX-300 OR 1000 .If any one has one that is working and ingood shape I would like to buy it

1999. DX Cluster via Internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-02 14:29:23 UTC
From: &#65533; G8ASO <lonely_loony@worcester.com>
Message-ID: <3bb9cf47$1_2@news2.vip.uk.com>
Source record: 5487
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.flame,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Greetings,

The recent widespread DX cluster abuse has been brought about by a like minded individual making us, at LPWS HQ, aware of Internet to DX cluster access.

There are several programs, but we have favoured DX-Telnet, copies of which are available for free download from our club web site at
http://www.laughingpoliceman.com
Go to either the DX cluster listings or the free downloads pages.

Please note that to change your victims call sign you need to go to Configuration/Personal Info as the program starts up with the last call used.

Have fun, just use ann/full before your words of wisdom etc. Bulletins can be sent as well as personal messages, for instructions type ? when connected.

G8ASO

2000. Houston TX HAMFEST 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-02 23:11:27 UTC
From: ka5glx <biekert1@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <zQru7.8086$9I3.3731108004@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 5489

REMINDER - the HamFest 2001 is October 20th
www.clarc.org/hamfest.htm for all the details

Lots of vendors and ham sellers

73
KA5GLX

CLARC HamFest 2001 October 20th
www.clarc.org/hamfest.htm

2001. Live internet radio! radiokaos.com Tuesday October 2nd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-02 23:15:41 UTC
From: Radio Kaos <radio-k@home.com>
Message-ID: <trkikt7upg8735@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 5488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.broadcasting,rec.radio.info

Hey there everyone! We're a live 24/7 internet station broadcasting off

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EMAIL: radio@radiokaos.com
IRC: #radiokaos (us.superchat.org)
ICQ: 114466114
AIM: radiokaosAIM

2002. Amp Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-03 05:50:19 UTC
From: Steve Gale <sgale11@home.com>
Message-ID: <vGxu7.36277$0%.6219323@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 5490
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

does anyone know anything about the following two amps...output...value and
so on

Courier ML-100 Mobile Tube Amp
Thunderbolt 305 Tube Amp Base

2003. Re: Amp Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-03 10:43:22 UTC
From: JS <cinself@myself.com>
Message-ID: <cinself-A342F6.06441103102001@news.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 5491
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

In article <vGxu7.36277$0%.6219323@news1.busy1.on.home.com>, "Steve
Gale" <sgale11@home.com> wrote:

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> Thunderbolt 305 Tube Amp Base

Mercy Sakes, Good Buddy....they sure sound like
11 meter rigs to me. Illegal, un-wanted, un-needed,
and
so on

2004. Re: Amp Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-03 12:22:38 UTC
From: OldBiker <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <3BBB030E.3F1D45BF@crosslink.net>
Source record: 5492
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

JS wrote:
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> In article <vGxu7.36277$0%.6219323@news1.busy1.on.home.com>, "Steve
> Gale" <sgale11@home.com> wrote:
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> and so on

"Courier" and "Thunderbolt" do sound like CB amp's but they may well be too old to be illegal. They'd be useable on 10 meters and possibly other bands provided they don't generate too much harmonic power. I have zero knowledge of there particular units but most old tube amps date back to the days before 11m became CB and some are of decent quality. They're worth little $$ but if I had them I'd try them on 10m then other bands after checking harmonics and adding a low-pass filter if needed; especially if I also had an old SSB CB I could convert to 10m.

2005. Re: Amp Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-03 15:12:30 UTC
From: JJ <radiobuff@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <3BBB1C2C.48605635@mailcity.com>
Source record: 5493
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Probably made for cb which means they are a piece of crap and the
best place for them is the land fill.

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> so on
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> Courier ML-100 Mobile Tube Amp
> Thunderbolt 305 Tube Amp Base

2006. Un clone sur le forum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-03 16:34:51 UTC
From: f1memere@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011003123451.08125.00000156@mb-ft.aol.com>
Source record: 5494

Bonjour,
Je suis F7MeMeRe et je vais participer ï¿½ ce forumInutile de vous dire de qui je suis le clone hi ! mais je ne pense pas toujours comme lui.
Toutes mes Amitiï¿½s, A Bientï¿½t ?

2007. Re: Amp Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-03 16:53:33 UTC
From: OldBiker <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <3BBB428D.A4A90B8C@crosslink.net>
Source record: 5495
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I hear the same about Harley Davidsons; mostly from folks who've never owned one.

About 20 years ago I "liberated" 2 RF amps from CBrs and made a lot of CW contacts driving them with a kit-built QRP rig. Both amps are as well made as any of the 2-meter bricks I've bought since, and neither made TVI, so I suspect that their rep for harmonic generation & distortion comes from CBrs and Appliance Hams over driving them; altho a good lo-pass filter makes good insurance.

A mod'd CB driving a "linear" followed by a filter may be junk compared to the latest & greatest digital off-the-shelf appliances but just might be more in the spirit of Amateur radio. My 250-watter claims to work on "all amateur bands". It plus a Yaesu FT-817 otta be FB if that were true and who knows? Maybe I'll dig them out, QRP my Kenwood and find out. Isn't that what amateur radio's all about?

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> > Thunderbolt 305 Tube Amp Base

2008. WTB: WBL/MARCH PADDLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-03 17:42:12 UTC
From: ljl160@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011003134212.20349.00000247@mb-fk.aol.com>
Source record: 5496

WTB a March or WBL iambic paddle to complete my shack. If you have one and dont use it -I need it. op 80%cw . Thanks and 73s Lew KlNDV

2009. Re: Help !! Icom-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-03 21:48:08 UTC
From: brad read <brad.read2@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <3BBB8794.FAC39062@verizon.net>
Source record: 5497

hey it's me , just testing

2010. Re: Help !! Icom-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-03 21:54:04 UTC
From: brad read <brad.read2@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <3BBB88F9.C5029ED1@verizon.net>
Source record: 5498

[No readable article body recovered]

2011. WTD: HW-7 or HW-8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-03 22:24:24 UTC
From: Handi Ham <okiemansc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <39Mu7.6669$De4.875664@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 5499

Would like to find a HW-7 or HW-8 for a decent price. Does not have to be working and looks are not important.On a fixed income so price is.

2012. Toyota Tundra Ignition Noise..Help!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-04 01:03:16 UTC
From: Roger <rcole002@twcny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <b0dnrt0ta1chsh51femh5qiqkjdv89mjhe@4ax.com>
Source record: 5500

Greetings...just purchased a 2002 Toyota Tundra pickup. Installed an FT900 and the ATAS 100 antenna. Everything works great, except the level of ignition noise on 40 Mtrs. No problem on any other bands that I use, just 40. Any suggestions on how to decrease or eliminate the ignition noise? We know its not the fuel pump so that was a plus! I've ran about six braided ground straps to different parts of the frame and body, a little difference but not much. Thanks & 73...

2013. Need Switch Name/Source

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-04 03:41:57 UTC
From: Michael Moreland - KD5BBC <kd5bbc@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <9UQu7.678$GN.262646948@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 5501

I'm trying to find some switches and I don't know what the proper name is for them. They are a row of push-button switches where when you press one the others pop out - like in a RadioShack A-B-C push-button box, or like on a multi-line telephone. I know there are a lot of devices/control panels that use such push-buttons, I just can't find a source for them.

I "thought" they were called gang switches, but searching for that name hasn't yielded any matches so maybe my memory isn't as good as I thought it was.

Can anyone tell me the correct name for the switches I am looking for? Anyone know of a source?

TNX & 73 - Michael - KD5BBC

2014. Re: Toyota Tundra Ignition Noise..Help!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-05 05:54:44 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3BBD4B0A.FD6B6FA8@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 5502

hey roger
have you tried replacing the spark plugs with resistor types and also
maybe change out the spark plug wires to some really heavy ones
good luck

Roger wrote:

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> frame and body, a little difference but not much. Thanks & 73...

2015. ARNewsline Report 1260 - Oct 5 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-05 17:09:05 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011005130905.24152.00001404@mb-mq.aol.com>
Source record: 5503

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The following is a Q-S-T.

A big week for ham radio in space as A-O 40 proves G-P-S works in space and P C Sat goes into orbit. These stories are first on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1260 coming your way right now.

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: GPS EXPERIMENT COULD REVOLUTIONIZE SPACE TRAVEL

AMSAT reports another success with its AO 40 satellite that holds the promise of changing the way men travel into space. This, with word that that the on board Global Positioning System -- or G-P-S experiment has now undergone successful testing. Roy Neal, K6DUE, has the details:

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ABOUT 20 YEARS AGO THE AIR FORCE PUT A RING OF SATELLITES IN ORBIT CALLED THE GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM, “G-P-S”. THEY WERE DESIGNED TO SHOW WHERE IN THE WORLD YOU ARE, WITH PINPOINT ACCURACY. THE AIR FORCE USED THEM TO GUIDE MISSILES AND MILITARY AIRCRAFT.

THE SYSTEM WAS MADE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC USE A FEW YEARS LATER AND HAS BECAME A MAINSTAY FOR NAVIGATING AIRLINERS, SHIPS AT SEA, TRUCKS AND CARS ON THE HIGHWAYS AND EVEN HIKERS . NASA WANTED TO KNOW IF GPS ALSO COULD BE USED TO PROVIDE POSITIONAL DATA OUTSIDE ITS RING OF SATELLITES. THE SPACE AGENCY TURNED TO AMATEUR RADIO’S AMSAT CORPORATION TO HELP WITH AN EXPERIMENT.

NASA PROVIDED TWO G-P-S RECEIVERS WHICH WERE INSTALLED ON THE A0-40 SATELLITE. THE “A” RECEIVER TO TUNE IN AT APOGEE, THE HIGHEST POINT IN ORBIT., THE “B” RECEIVER WOULD LISTEN AT PERIGEE, THE LOW POINT.

JIM WHITE, WD0E, THE AMSAT COORDINATOR AND CHIEF OPERATOR, HAS JUST MADE HIS FIRST REPORT ON THE ACTIVITY. HE SAID ”WE RECEIVED A SIGNAL FROM ABOUT 52 THOUSAND KILOMETERS OUT WITH GOOD SIGNAL LEVELS. FURTHER DATE IS BEING GATHERED AND THOSE DOWNLOADED SO FAR ARE BEING ANALYZED.”

THEY WERE DOWNLINKED THROUGH THE A0-40 S-BAND TRANSMITTER. AMSAT VICE PRESIDENT FRANK BAUER, KA3HDO, WHO WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN SETTING UP THE EXPERIMENT, SAID IT WILL REVOLUTIONIZE THE WAY GPS IS USED IN SPACE. BAUER SAID MANY FUTURE HIGH EARTH ORBITING SATELLITES WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE

ADVANTAGE OF GPS FOR AUTONOMOUS NAVIGATION AND STATIONKEEPING

FOR THE AMATEUR RADIO NEWSLINE…ROY NEAL, K6DUE.

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The bottom line. It now looks as if a ham radio satellite may help change the way men and machines travel to and from space. (AMSAT, K6DUE)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: KODIAK STAR ORBITS PCSAT

The long awaited Kodiak Star launch, carrying the P C SAT ham radio satellite into orbit is a success. According to the AMSAT News Service, the launch took place from Kodiak Alaska at 02:40 UTC on Sunday morning September 30th.

Initial Information indicates that all satellites were successfully deployed, and that the amateur radio satellites have been heard by hams in many countries. One of the first reports came from Derek Studholme ZL1AKJ of AMSAT-New Zealand. Derek said that stations down-under heard good telemetry signals from P C Sat's first two passes over New Zealand

The launch of the Kodiak Star had been delayed several times due to weather conditions and Solar Flares. On board the launch vehicle were the P C Sat, Sapphire and Starshine satellites. P C Sat is a Naval Academy Amateur Radio satellite. The Sapphire satellite also has Naval Academy involvement in a joint venture with Washington University. Starshine was the primary NASA payload. (AMSAT Remailer, VHF Reflector, ZL1AKJ)

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ATTACK ON AMERICA: TWO MORE HAMS MISSING AT WTC

Amateur radio operations have now wound down but there is more sad news from what's become known as 'Ground Zero' in New York City. It now appears that two more hams may have lost their lives in the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center.

The ARRL Letter says that Rod Coppola, KA2KET, was the transmitter engineer on duty for Public Broadcasting station WNET, channel 13 at the time the attack occurred. Coppola is 46 and lives in New York City.

Also missing is Winston Grant, KA2DRF. Grant is a computer technician with Empire Blue Cross - Blue Shield. He is 59 and lives in West Hempstead, New York. Neither man has been seen since the twin towers collapsed after being hit by hijacked jetliners on September 11th. (ARRL)

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ATTACK ON AMERICA: FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR MISSING ENGINEERS FAMILIES

In a related development, the Portland Chapter of the Society of Broadcast Engineers and the ARRL both report that a fund has been established to assist the families of broadcast engineers still missing at the collapsed World Trade

Center. Checks can be sent to the Ennes Educational Foundation Trust % The Society of Broadcast Engineers Inc, 9247 N Meridian St., Suite 305, Indianapolis, Indiana. The Zipcode is 46260. Please mark your envelope to the attention of the “Broadcast Engineer Relief Fund.” (ARRL, Portland SBE)

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AMERICA UNDER ATTACK: INDIANA HAMS SET UP COMMS AT GROUND ZERO

Ham radio operators from Indiana were among those who made the trek to New York City to aid in rescue efforts after the September 11th terrorist attack. Their job was communications. Amateur News Weekly’s Jack Parker, W8ISH, has more:

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Thirty-six hours after the first airplane crashed into the World Trade Center Indiana's Task Force One was standing at the ground zero. Among the 62 members of this elite Search and Rescue team were two Indianapolis amateur radio operators.

Veteran firefighter Jim Curseaden, KB9ZFF and Ed Elrod, W9PTO made the 14 hour road trip to help with disaster efforts. Both men make up the communications arm of this search and rescue team.

The moment they arrived each man began setting up a UHF communications link from the ground zero to their staging point several miles away at the Javis convention center. According to Jim Curseaden, getting UHF signals through the concrete canyon of New York City was a major challenge.

Ed Elrod said they first installed a repeater on a nearby building and directed a
Yagi antenna at the mountain of rubble. The Javis convention center posed another radio obstacle. Hand held radios could not reach the repeater.

To fix this problem, Elrod wired a up a remote base on the roof of the convention
center. This new link made it possible to communicate with the Indiana search and rescue personnel above and below the world trade center ruins. Ed Elrods most inspirational moment came during his second trip out of the devastation.

All week hundreds of people had been lining the streets, cheering and showing signs of support. When heavy rains began dousing New York the crowds disappeared...He said the contrast was amazing. The streets were nearly empty; except for one lonely figure standing in the rain. It was an elderly woman, holding a sign that read: “Thank You.”

Reporting from Indianapolis, this is Jack Parker, W8ISH

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The hams from Indianapolis were not the only ones who traveled to New York City to help in relief efforts. We plan to profile others in future Amateur Radio Newsline reports. (ARN, W8ISH)

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BREAK 1

This is one of many voices from the United States of America. We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world, including the Arkansas Radio Emergency Services Net serving Little Rock Arkansas.

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ATTACK ON AMERICA: DOD WILL NOT GIVE UP ESSENTIAL SPECTRUM

In the wake of the September 11th terrorist attacks on New York City and the Pentagon, the Defense Department has renewed support for its view that it shouldn't give up its spectrum to make room for consumer wireless products. Congressional auditors say that the proposed changes now could pose a further threat to national security. Amateur Radio Newsline's Norm Seeley, KI7UP, has more

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Supporters of the mobile communications industry still say that transfer of some current military spectrum to the private sector is essential to fill the high demand for such services as the next generation of mobile phones and wireless Internet access. But Congresses' General Accounting Office says that if the Defense Department makes room for new wireless consumer products before more research is conducted, it could endanger the nation because of potential interference with Pentagon operations.

And it goes even further. Defense Department officials say that besides creating interference, moving all defense systems out of the current spectrum would take until 2017. That, says the DoD, would cost billions of dollars to orbit new satellites and otherwise accommodate military needs.

In the meantime, the Federal Communications Commission announced on September 24th that it will expand the possible uses of the 2500 to 2690 MHz band. That spectrum is currently used for fixed wireless services. New rues may eventually include a mobile component so that the spectrum can be used for 3 G services such as high-speed Internet access or music and video downloads.

The FCC says that it had considered reallocating the 2500 to 2690 band as a primary allocation to new 3 G wireless service. Because of the outcry against taking the spectrum from schools and other incumbent users it instead voted to create a possible shared allocation instead.

The FCC says that the flexible allocation would allow some portable data applications to be offered under existing service rules and could provide flexibility for offering other new advanced fixed and mobile services in the future. But it added that it would have to explore service rules that would apply to allow mobile operations in the band in a separate future rule-making proceeding.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Norm Seeley, KI7UP.

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A September 2002 deadline by Congress for an auction of new spectrum licenses for wireless services might be delayed because of the Pentagon's resistance to any allocation change. (Published news reports, FCC actions)

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AMERICA UNDER ATTACK: HAM RADIO TRACKS THE RUN FOR AMERICA

They did it to show support to the firefighters, law enforcement agents and all Americans involved in the effort to rescue the victims of the recent act of terrorism. This, as Navy Ensigns Daniel Campos and Christine Fix, coordinated a relay run to carry our national flag from Virginia to New York City.

The goal was to carry the Stars and Stripes from the Pentagon to the World Trade Center. The run began on Friday September 28th and continued overnight until they arrived about 1800 UTC Saturday. Their route was tracked using the Global Positioning System capability of the United States Naval Academy’s Ham Radio club. Computer generated maps were able to show live the progress of the runners along the way. (VHF Reflector)

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ATTACK ON AMERICA: MOROCCO CQWW CONTEST STATION CANCELS

The September 11th terrorist attack is now having an effect in the world of ham radio contesting. This, as Al Crespo, NH7A, tells the Ohio Penn DX news that his CN2AC CQ World Wide SSB Contest operation from Morocco has been canceled. Al says that he will instead operate from Maui using his NH7A callsign. (OPDX)

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HAM RADIO HELPING HAND: IHS NEEDS OPERATORS FOR HONDURAS

International Health Services says that it needs ham radio operators to accompany medical and dental teams to villages in Honduras. According to an Internet posting by John Kirckof, KB0UUP, most of these villages I-H-S visits have no electricity or phones. Kickof says that IHS is often are the only medical care these local people will ever see:

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In-Q: Honduras is the...
Out-Q:...each mission in February.

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Kirckof, who is the Communications Director for I-H-S says the group will provide High Frequency gear for any operator who does not have his or her own portable rig. Both men an women are welcome to apply. Sign-up is now until about mid October. For some basic information, visit www.ihsofmn.org or contact John by e-mail to jmkkek@runestone.net. (KB0UUP, ARNewsline(tm))

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SURVEY: CELL PHONE CURBS FAVORED WHILE DRIVING

Three out of four adults in the United States favor laws to curb the use of cellular telephones while driving. This, according to a survey released by a highway safety group. And its a survey that has some ham radio operators concerned as well. Amateur Radio Newsline's Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA filed this report:

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The poll of 1,001 adults was carried out July 1st to the 19th by the Louis Harris organization for Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety. This is a coalition of consumer, health, safety and insurance groups who say that they are working to make U.S. roads safer. The results are almost startling.

Though nearly two out of three people surveyed report owning a cellular phone, the poll found a lopsided 76 percent backed restricting their use by drivers in motion except in emergencies. In fact, the poll found that mobile cellular phone use in vehicles topped the list of concerns that people wanted addressed. Cell phone use was closely followed by drunk driving and improving safety at intersections.

This poll and others like it are of concern to radio amateurs and operators of other mobile two-way radio gear. Currently, no federal law bars the use of cell phones while driving but several states
prohibit phones being held by hand while driving except in emergencies. Two-way radio users fear that any across the board federal ban on using a cellular phone while driving might also be
applied to other radio services as well.

Meantime, another report from the National Conference of State Legislatures says that laws suggesting bans on drivers using hand-held cell phones have now been proposed in 40 states. As previously reported, a measure in New York is recently won approval and at least a dozen municipalities have also established mobile cellular telephone bans.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline. I'm Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA, reporting from New Orleans.

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The survey also says that all of these enacted and proposed laws appear to have widespread public support. (From media releases and published news reports)

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SERVICES TO HAM RADIO: LOGBOOK TO THE WORLD UPDATE

Project Manager Wayne Mills, N7NG, says that access to the ARRL's proposed Logbook to the World will be for everyone. Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, reports:

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In a note to Pete Smith, N4ZR, and posted to the VHF reflector, Wayne Mills says that the only charge will be for usage. Mills explains that there will be a charge when utilizing a QSO record for a specific award such as the DXCC, Islands On The Air, Worked All Zones and the like.

Mills says this means that users will only pay for what he calls usable "QSL's. You will not have to pay for attempts to get a QSL as you currently do when you send them via mail -- whether direct or via a bureau. Mills believes should result in a dramatic saving as compared to tradition methods of obtaining QSLs.

Mills also notes that five years is about as far back as Logbook of the World will probably ever go. Initially says Mills, it won't go back even that far. This he says will be an attempt to manage the initial data in-rush.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF.

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In addition to his work on Logbook to the World, Wayne Mills, N7NG, is the Membership Services Manager for the American Radio Relay League. (VHF Reflector)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio in a free society calling. We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, with links to the world from our only official website - www.arnewsline.org.

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ARNEWSLINE FUND REPORT: THANKING OUR AUGUST SUPPORTERS

Ladies and gentlemen, with the August listener appreciation list, here is Amateur Radio Newsline support fund administrator Andy Jarema, N6TCQ.

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In the month of August we heard from:

Mt. Beacon ARC of Wappingers Falls, NY; Benton Bonney of Orlando; Hiram's Hams Amateur Radio Society of Miami.

A BIG thank you to Roy Blanchard, N5YHS of New Orleans; Mike King, W5PY of Slidell, LA; Daryl Stout, N5VLZ of Little Rock, AR; Robert Guidas, KB4ABF of Maynardville, TN; Radio Amateur Club of Knoxville, TN; Richard Wolf, WI8X also of Knoxville.

Monthly contributor Frank Hemko of Harrods Creek KY; Robert Majkrzak, KA8WQL and Cheryl Turner, KB8YKA of Berea, OH and Wally Willhard, W7MVK of Bountiful, UT.

From California, William Walters of San Jose; Daniel Hart, KE6UHG from Bakersfield; Robert Vitzelio, W6AEJ of Downey; our friends at the Pasadena Radio Club, W6KA and our old friend and star of last month's QST Magazine, Dave Bell, W6AQ of Hollywood.

Andy Jarema, N6TCQ. Thank you for your support.

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More with Andy and the support fund in future newscasts. (ARNewsline Support Fund)

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INTERNATIONAL - GUATEMALA: A BIG UHF WIN FOR HAM RADIO

A big win for ham radio in Guatemala. The Club de Radioaficionados de Guatemala says that nations spectrum regulators are returning the 430 to 440 MHz band to Amateur Radio use. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bill Burnett, KT4SB, reports from Miami.

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It was five years ago, back in 1996, when the Guatemalan government suddenly banned hams from access that spectrum. Guatemala then auctioned those frequencies to commercial operations.

But reports out of Guatemala soon said that the reallocation was not working they way the government had envisioned. No reasons were given. Now comes word through AMSAT that these new users will be moved elsewhere and the 430 to 440 MHz band will be returned to its former use in Amateur Radio operations.

And in the hope of preventing this kind of an arbitrary reallocation from ever taking place again, the Guatemalan national Amateur Radio society says that it will ask the International Telecommunications Union to add a footnote to its table of allocations at the World Radiocommunication Conference 2003. One that will give the Amateur Radio service primary status from 430 to 440 MHz in that country.

From Miami, I'm Bill Burnett, KT4SB, reporting for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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The Club de Radioaficionados de Guatemala had petitioned the Guatemalan government to reverse its decision removing ham radio operations from the 70 centimeter band. (ARRL, AMSAT, Q-News, CRG, others)

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INTERNATIONAL: BIG VK SITE FEES WIN

Hams down-under in V-K land are also celebrating after surviving a threat. This, to their use of several key repeater sites. Q-News Graham Kemp, VK4BB, has the details from Melbourne Australia:

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Rob VK2MT reports on APC News that local clubs were faced with annual site bills of up to $3000. A lot of "e" and snail-mail correspondence was generated plus a couple of visits to Members of Parliament, both at the State & Federal level. What became obvious after about a month, was that the "softly-softly" approach -- while still holding a big stick -- was perhaps the

way to go.

Well, just over 3 months later and the dust has settled. Illawarra have been officially informed that there will be a maximum figure of $300.00 attached to each existing Amateur Club that has equipment at a TransGrid site. Also, they won't be charged per antenna -- as was going to be the case, all existing and documented by TransGrid antennas will be part of the deal.

For Q-News Australia, Im Graham Kemp, VKBB, reporting for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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Clubs will have to satisfy several provisos, such as insurance, priority of commercial users and the like. Overall though it is a satisfactory outcome for amateurs and clubs, who could have faced fees ten times as much. (Q-News)

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INTERNATIONAL - JAPAN: WRTC-2002 AT HAM FAIR 2001

According to a recent WRTC press release, Yaesu will be the principle radio equipment supplier for WRTC 2002. This as WRTC representatives Martti Lane, OH2BH and Dennis Motschenbacher, K7BV sign a major sponsoring agreement with Jun Hasegawa, president of Vertex Standard Co.Ltd. Vertex Standard manufactures the Yaesu line of ham radio gear.

Lane and Motschenbacher signed the agreement while in Japan to represent WRTC 2002 at the recent "Ham Fair" in Yokohama. While at Ham Fair they invited Tack Kumagai, JE1CKA to act as the WRTC 2002 representative in Japan. Kumagai has accepted the post. (WRTC-2002 Press Release)

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DX

In DX, yet another successful super low frequency report across the Pacific. Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, has more:

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Low frequency signals have crossed the Pacific for the second time. During the Autumn equinox on the 21st of September, a number of New Zealand and Australian stations sent extremely slow Morse on their 165 to 190kHz LF band. Part of the signal from ZL6QH was received by VE7SL in south-west Canada just before his dawn, fading out some three minutes after sunrise. The path length is estimated to be 11,709 kilometres.

Radiated power was estimated to be 5 watts and the antenna was a long wire at the Quartz Hill club station, which is run by the Wellington Amateur Radio Club. Reception of a complete callsign is the next challenge. The short duration of the opening means that a faster mode must be used, but this is likely to worsen an already marginal signal to noise ratio. Permission is also being sought for ZL6QH to operate in the 136kHz band
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Because of the extremely slow speed of the contact there is no audio to share with you. In fact, reception requires a computer and a special decoding program. Our thanks to Bob Vernall, ZL2CA, for much of the information on this historic radio event. (ZL2CA, RSGB)

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THE FINAL ITEM: BANDPLANS ARE IMPORTANT TO THE FCC - PART 2

And finally this week, we take another look at the FCC's position on voluntary bandplans in the Amateur Radio service. According to the Special Counsel for Amateur Radio Riley Hollingsworth there are two kinds of problems the FCC sees. The first is the operator who simply does not know that a specific bandplan exists:

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"Now, in the first case, not knowing about the bandplan. Thats more understandable than you might think at first. Unless an oprator really keeps up with Amateur publications including League publications, they wont know about the bandplans."

"Now, a lot of operators have a list of frequencies on which they are authorized to operate and they keep it right at the operating desk. I'd recommend having a second sheet with that frequency list that describes the bandplan for each band. In some ways the bandplans are more complex than the frequency list, but in fact they don't really inconvenience anyone and they really do enhance Amateur Radio and make it a lot more interesting -- and make it possible to do a lot more experimenting."

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But what about that small but vocal group of hams who simply refuse to abide by bandplans by claiming its their right not to. For these people, Hollingsworth has some words as well:

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"That attitude is very destructive, and they just can't stand it that there just might be an area where they just should not go because of a bandplan."

"Now, they do not stop to think that QRP or PSK-31 could not exist without bandplans. The fact that they have about 3,850 other desecrate frequencies, and don't have to bother the folks in the bandplan set-aside segments -- for example on 160 meters in the CW bandplan recommended segment -- that never occurs to them."

"And of coarse if they were adhering to a bandplan and someone bothered them, they would be the first to knock on the FCC's door."

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As Hollingsworth stated last week, these are hams who are totally focused on rights and could care less about responsibilities. They do not care about the damage that they do to Amateur Radio and do not have a clue as to how much pressure is on our frequencies from entities that would like to see them taken

away. (RAIN)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Mert Garlick, N6AWE, saying God Bless America, 73, and we thank you for listening."
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2016. Collins 618T module extenders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-06 01:36:42 UTC
From: John Mackesy <mack@melbpc.org.au>
Message-ID: <9pln3s$85u$1@possum.melbpc.org.au>
Source record: 5504

Module extenders for Collins 618T airborne HF transceiver available. Most types, including RF translator. New, unused.

It's nearly impossible to troubleshoot or repair a 618T without these.

Ex Melbourne, Australia

John Mackesy

2017. Icom IC-28 Duplex??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-06 03:52:21 UTC
From: peterongc@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <f3e0a8da.0110051952.5973f0ab@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5505
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello All There,
I have an Icom IC-28 (25 watt output).But with no
Duplex Function.Also the Duplex Button on the Front Panel is not
there.Anybody / Any Idea How the Duplex mode can be fixed?. Or a copy
of the Ciruit/Manual will be of help.

Many Thanx in Advance.

PETER.J.
peterongc@yahoo.com

2018. Ft 847 Shiping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-06 05:54:00 UTC
From: zach@benders.net
Message-ID: <3bbe9bea.39308040@news.sttln1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 5506

I forgot to mention in my ad that the buying party pays the shiping costs.

Zach K7LTF

2019. FS TS-440S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-06 22:19:11 UTC
From: Joseph Calzaretta <joec@xtalwind.net>
Message-ID: <zrLv7.513$vf6.193750@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 5507
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

For Sale: HF rig. TS-440S, I'm the original owner, non-smoking. Rig was never mobile. Notch fiter does not work. It was like that when I bought it new. 9++ appearance, other than non functioning notch filter it works 100%. Includes 500 cycle CW filter instlled. $450.00 plus shipping from Florida 34446. Contact: K4LL@ARRL.NET, (352)382-0809

2020. NEED HELP ON ICOM IC 2AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-07 00:12:52 UTC
From: sefritts@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3bbf9d87.184398@news1.lig.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 5508

Hi all,

I need the transistor number for the final in an IC2AT. I also need the pin outs for the emitter, collector and base on the board so I can replace the final transistor in this rig.

thanks for any help!!

Steve WA4GZE

2021. please help a beginner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-07 00:32:03 UTC
From: Lovely Rita <nanbeek@home.com>
Message-ID: <7oNv7.150885$sM1.41411792@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 5509

Hi there everybody. Well, I've been taking a course to get my ham radio licence and am about to pass the exam in a couple of weeks (I hope!). I don't have much cash (starving student), so I'm starting off small. I was able to buy a 2-meter radio from an acquaintance for a good price, but it's a mobile unit. I want to use it in my apartment. I have a couple of questions and I'm hoping you guys can help me answer them...

I need an antenna. The radio is a Radio Shack HTX-242. The book doesn't really say much about the best antenna to use. What can I buy or make fairly inexpensively? Does it need to be very long? Can it basically be a wire hung out the window? I live on the seventh floor of an apartment building in a fairly quiet city here in Ontario. If I put the antenna out the window, will this be ok to catch the local repeaters? I'm just curious because there's a couple of other apartment buildings around me that are a bit taller and I'm wondering if all the concrete will impede my ability to receive signals.

Anyway, sorry these are kind of basic questions but I'm looking forward to any replies. Thanks in advance!

Nick

illcryinstead@home.com

2022. Yaesu FT-757 Transceiver data needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-07 00:55:17 UTC
From: topgun <topgun@gnc.net>
Message-ID: <JKNv7.6304$vF1.205614@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 5510

If anyone has information on this transceiver, I would appreciate hearing from you. I have this unit and am having difficulties getting full powere output, even into a dummy load. It only has about 25 watts output. Any suggestions? I do not have a manual for it so cannot do any sensible troubleshooting.
Bill W9IOS East Coast Florida

2023. Re: Amp Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-07 16:41:35 UTC
From: Bob <balbert@cnmnetwork.com>
Message-ID: <3B%v7.126281$hh.11291239@bin1.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 5511
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

The Courier and Thunderbolt amplifiers were made by E.F.Johnson before 11 meters was given to CB. I had a Courier for a while.

They are tube amplifiers intended for Class C (I think, maybe Class B) operation. As I recall, the Courier could run a few hundred Watts input; the Thunderbolt somewhat more, both well within legal limits. They covered 10 through 80 meters.

Today their best use would be to raise the output of a small CW rig to a serious level.

I believe they date to around 1960.

73, Bob K6DDX

2024. Re: Amp Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-07 19:37:58 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3BC0AF16.B4323F92@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 5512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

While the Thunderbolt could be confused with the Johnson Thunderbolt, I doubt this one is the Johnson one. YOu did not give enough details for it. If is the Johnson one, then look here.

http://bama.sbc.edu/

Johnson also made a Courier modle but it is not a moble unit.

The Courier Mobile sounds like the one made for the business band around 30 mhz and was used by many CB operators. Courier was a big name in the comercial (well not really that big) and a bigger name in the CB market in the mid 1960s.
Should putout about 50 to 60 watts when driven by about 4 watts. Think it has a black front with a light that comes on when it is transmitting but not sure.

Steve Gale wrote:
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> does anyone know anything about the following two amps...output...value and
> so on
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> Courier ML-100 Mobile Tube Amp
> Thunderbolt 305 Tube Amp Base

2025. IC706IIG & FT100 FA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-08 14:02:26 UTC
From: Martyn <martyna@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <9fiw7.7025$Xj1.836788@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 5513
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

FT-100
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1283055850

IC-706MKIIG
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1283057993

2026. Re: please help a beginner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-08 16:51:42 UTC
From: ron.lucier@flir.com
Message-ID: <90376889.0110080851.5119bf0a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5514

"Lovely Rita" <nanbeek@home.com> wrote in message
news:<7oNv7.150885$sM1.41411792@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>...
> Hi there everybody. Well, I've been taking a course to get my ham radio
> licence and am about to pass the exam in a couple of weeks (I hope!). I
> don't have much cash (starving student), so I'm starting off small. I was
> able to buy a 2-meter radio from an acquaintance for a good price, but it's
> a mobile unit. I want to use it in my apartment. I have a couple of
> questions and I'm hoping you guys can help me answer them...
>
Good luck in taking your exam. I've been a ham over 30 years now and
really enjoy the hobby.

> I need an antenna. The radio is a Radio Shack HTX-242. The book doesn't
> really say much about the best antenna to use. What can I buy or make
> fairly inexpensively? Does it need to be very long? Can it basically be a
> wire hung out the window? I live on the seventh floor of an apartment
> building in a fairly quiet city here in Ontario. If I put the antenna out
> the window, will this be ok to catch the local repeaters? I'm just curious
> because there's a couple of other apartment buildings around me that are a
> bit taller and I'm wondering if all the concrete will impede my ability to
> receive signals.

The building may affect your signal into some local repeaters but
there are quite a few repeaters in most cities. A simple antenna can
be made using a coat hanger or two. E-mail me personally and I will
send you some simple drawings & diagrams.

A tremendous resource for all things ham radio is

http://www.ac6v.com

There you will find more information than you'll be able to digest.
Also look to the ARRL (http://www.arrl.org) for even more info.

>
> Anyway, sorry these are kind of basic questions but I'm looking forward to
> any replies. Thanks in advance!
>
> Nick
>
> illcryinstead@home.com

Hams are here to help other hams - don't apologize for anything!
Welcome to the hobby.

Ron Lucier, W1AAE
ron.lucier@flir.com

2027. ft-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-08 18:39:21 UTC
From: sergey shevchuk <ur5fck@farlep.net>
Message-ID: <9psv9ejae1@ambrosius.farlep.net>
Source record: 5515

[illegible] FT-50 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

2028. EI9GQ Homebrew radio page.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-08 21:55:44 UTC
From: Eamon Skelton <Xnospam@oceanfree.net>
Message-ID: <0d7tp9.45j.ln@darkstar.localdomain>
Source record: 5516

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EI9GQ homebrew radio page.

Recent update:
A compact beam for 10M.
http://homepage.eircom.net/~ei9gq

73, Ed. EI9GQ

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Remove 'X' to reply.
http://homepage.eircom.net/~ei9gq
Linux 2.4.10
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2029. Re: IC706IIG & FT100 FA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-09 04:54:26 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3bc2823d.20912277@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 5517
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

In the future could you please put the "FA" at the begining of the
subject line.. Those of us that do Not wish to be bothered with
ebay SPAM set our filters to automatically delete this junk mail..

Bob

On Mon, 8 Oct 2001 10:02:26 -0400, "Martyn" <martyna@bellsouth.net>
wrote:

>FT-100
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1283055850
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>IC-706MKIIG
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1283057993
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2030. Re: ft-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-09 04:56:06 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3bc28340.21170817@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 5518

Last Night??

On Mon, 8 Oct 2001 22:39:21 +0400, "sergey shevchuk"
<ur5fck@farlep.net> wrote:

>������ FT-50 � ��������� ������ ������ ������ ������ ...
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2031. Question about trading/selling equipment on web

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-09 05:03:57 UTC
From: db77619@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011009010357.25594.00002714@mb-fx.aol.com>
Source record: 5519

I am a relatively new ham and have some equipment I may want to sell or trade.
I have seen numerous messages for people wanting to buy/sell/trade equipment.
Will someone please give a general overview of this.
What to watch out for, dos and don'ts, etc.

Thanks in advance.

2032. Re: ft-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-09 11:55:07 UTC
From: w3bnr <me@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <3BC2E59B.DB911D1A@privacy.net>
Source record: 5520

That's true - if you can understand Russian click on 'view' 'character set'
and then 'cyrillic' and you will be able to read it.

rhawk@megabits.net wrote:
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Ed
http://www.worldlynx.net/w3bnr
HomePage last updated on 09/20/01

"Salus populi suprema lex."

2033. Re: Question about trading/selling equipment on web

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-09 13:12:22 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20011009091222.15577.00005328@mb-mv.aol.com>
Source record: 5521

>I am a relatively new ham and have some equipment I may want to sell or
>trade.
>I have seen numerous messages for people wanting to buy/sell/trade equipment.
>Will someone please give a general overview of this.
>What to watch out for, dos and don'ts, etc.

I personally like Ebay (ebay.com), although a lot of people don't. If you choose to sell on the newsgroups, be sure to post to appropriate newsgroups, don't just spam all the amateur ones. Clearly describe your item and if possible, post pictures.

When buying, make sure the person you're dealing with seems legit. A good thing to do is to check out his/her ham license online. This isn't always fool proof and not all hams are honest, but it's another good measure. If the person is vague about the condition of an item, be weary and try to get a picture of the item also.

When buying, a good place to check the value of an item is by visiting the Ham Radio Boneyard website at http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hall/8701/ham/boneyard.htm. This guy has posted a lot of items with the prices he's seen things go for from a variety of sources and it seems to work pretty well.

If you have any other questions, feel free to email me!
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

2034. HELP: Need Manual For Yaesu FT980

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-09 22:44:37 UTC
From: Doug and Cindy Deutsch <cindyd1@enter.net>
Message-ID: <3BC37D28.BEB13602@enter.net>
Source record: 5522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Hi,

Looking for a manual or a good clean copy of the operating and/or
service manual for the Yaesu FT-980.

Thanks in advance es 73,

Doug W3IIY

2035. Re: IC706IIG & FT100 FA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-09 23:44:07 UTC
From: AB7RS <ab7rs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <ts72unelab4366@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 5523
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

What a crybaby,it is your responsibility to read or ignore what you
want...how arogant!TG

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2036. Re: IC706IIG & FT100 FA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-09 23:51:12 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3bc38d6f@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 5524
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hey Tracy....
How are the llamas doing?

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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2037. Yaesu serial number information needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-09 23:59:44 UTC
From: Hometeam Sports <junkmail900@home.com>
Message-ID: <QbMw7.37255$5h5.17267799@news3.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 5525

Does anybody happen to know a site where I can research the serial numbers
for a specific radio? I would be looking at gaining manufacturing data
relating
to the date the radio was built, lot number... etc.

Particularly interested in the Yaesu FT-920 .. Serial #1C4400xx

Thank you for reading this post.

Mike VE3UWC/KD4DIO

2038. Kenwood TH-F6A Mars Mod???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-10 00:41:51 UTC
From: n2pz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <b9c4cba1.0110091641.6d564ab4@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5526

Does anyone have information yet on how to do the Mars mod to the new Kenwood tribander? I know someone who bought one and the supplier did the mod for him. They told him that they got the info direct from Kenwood. They said it involved removing a diode and a jumper.
The problem is he has no idea HOW they did the mod. Has anyone gotten gotten hold of a diagram or specific instructions (step by step) on how to perform this mod?? I want to perform it BEFORE I start loading the radio full of frequencies, because I know that I will loose all data stored in memory when I reset the CPU after doing the mod. Any help would be much appreciated.

Thanks,.....Dan N2PZ

2039. Re: IC706IIG & FT100 FA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-10 00:42:37 UTC
From: "Larry D. Clark" <me@nowwhere.com>
Message-ID: <3BC3997D.ECDE54A2@swbell.net>
Source record: 5527
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

this rhawk is a self appointed, arrogant,
anal retenative newsgroup police wannabe.
put him in your kill file and ignore the fool.

bud

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2040. Live internet radio! radiokaos.com October 9th

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-10 02:39:55 UTC
From: Radio Kaos <radio-k@home.com>
Message-ID: <ts7d7r36gbggc4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 5528
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.broadcasting,rec.radio.info

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a high bandwidth server. Everynight at 7pm (EST) we have live shows,
each with a BROAD range of topics!

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IRC: #radiokaos (us.superchat.org)
ICQ: 114466114
AIM: radiokaosAIM

2041. power supply for mobile rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-10 03:53:49 UTC
From: Rabbit Music <illcryinstead@home.com>
Message-ID: <hDPw7.169329$sM1.46777128@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 5529
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

Hi there. I'm using a mobile rig as a base station. I need to convert AC to 13.8VDC. My question is, would it be ok to use a 12V power supply? The specs in the radio's manual say supply voltage to be 12V(+/-15%) so I'm assuming this is ok but I want to make sure before I go out and buy one. Also, anything else to look out for, or can I just get a fairly inexpensive one (as long as it runs at the correct amps)?

Thanks in advance!

Julia

by the way, I'm new at this whole ham thing... :)

2042. Re: power supply for mobile rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-10 04:30:03 UTC
From: Gary Hildebrand <ghldbrd@ccp.com>
Message-ID: <3BC3CECB.A1B3D961@ccp.com>
Source record: 5530
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

Rabbit Music wrote:
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> Hi there. I'm using a mobile rig as a base station. I need to convert AC
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> Also, anything else to look out for, or can I just get a fairly inexpensive
> one (as long as it runs at the correct amps)?
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> Thanks in advance!
>
> Julia
>
> by the way, I'm new at this whole ham thing... :)

Your radio runs at a 12v nominal, which is anything from 11v on up to
14.5v. Most cars run at least 14v on the battery when charging. Best
to have a power supply that delivers 13.8 to 14.0 vDC under load. Many
regulated power supplies have an internal adjustment to correct for
this. Lower voltages (<12v) can affect the RF power output.

Watch out for unregulated power supplies; these can have voltages in
excess of 16v with a light load, and can fry some IC's. Just look for a
heatsink of some sort with what looks like a transistor attached.

Gary Hildebrand WA7KKP

2043. Re: power supply for mobile rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-10 04:57:40 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <TyQw7.5206$9i3.265122@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 5531
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

Radio Shack has a pretty good switching power supply for $119.99 (P/N 22-510). It is 13.8VDC and rated at 25 amps continuous. By comparison, an Astron PS-35A, which is also rated at 25 amps, is $149.99. I've been using one for several months continuous and its working just fine. 25 amps will give you some cushion, and you can run some other items also if you want.

Mark
K5MAR

"Rabbit Music" <illcryinstead@home.com> wrote in message
news:hDPw7.169329$sM1.46777128@news3.rdc1.on.home.com...
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> one (as long as it runs at the correct amps)?
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2044. Magnetic Loop Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-10 08:36:22 UTC
From: Angelo Delegeane <sierra77@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BC407C4.8F7A5B37@home.com>
Source record: 5532
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Has anybody had any success with magnetic loop antennas? I'm considering geting one and either getting it just above the roofline on the second floor or in the attic. This is one of my only choices for an antenna as I have little space to put an antenna on my lot and some cc&r's that I may not be able to avoid although my neighbors don't seem to be respecting them).

Thanks and 73!

Angelo K6ICU

2045. Re: Magnetic Loop Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-10 09:38:52 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <QCUw7.4224$e5.23241@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 5533
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I would suggest you try antennas like a Screwdriver or Texas bugcatcher.
These are fare more efficient and almost unobtrusive. If you have a metal
clad building they seem to work far better than most magnetic loops. There
is a a excellent Application Note on magnetic loops on Elecrafts web page.
www.elecraft.com
You can also check www.ac6v.com
under antenna projects for more links and software for magnetic loop
design.

Willy
"Angelo Delegeane" <sierra77@home.com> wrote in message
news:3BC407C4.8F7A5B37@home.com...
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> cc&r's that I may not be able to avoid although my neighbors don't seem
> to be respecting them).
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> Thanks and 73!
>
> Angelo K6ICU
>

2046. Re: power supply for mobile rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-10 14:08:01 UTC
From: AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <5rk8st4hk3tcooua2a7gh3jtmdku1ktr7l@4ax.com>
Source record: 5534

On Wed, 10 Oct 2001 03:53:49 GMT, "Rabbit Music"
<illcryinstead@home.com> wrote:

>Hi there. I'm using a mobile rig as a base station. I need to convert AC
>to 13.8VDC. My question is, would it be ok to use a 12V power supply? The
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>one (as long as it runs at the correct amps)?
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>Julia
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>by the way, I'm new at this whole ham thing... :)
>

12 volts would be acceptable. You'll have slightly reduced output
power, but not significantly reduced. Ensure that you are supplying
enough amperage to run the radio. A 50 watt radio will consume quite
a bit of power, depending on the efficiency of the radio. Example, my
45 watt TR-7950 draws 9.5 amps through 13.8 volts on high power. Do
the math, in order to produce 45 watts of transmitter output, the unit
requires 131 watts from the power supply. Be prepared to spend up to
$100 for a 10 amp power supply.

Raymond Sirois AB2HR
SysOp: The Lost Chord BBS
607-733-5745
telnet:\\thelostchord.dns2go.com:6000

2047. Re: power supply for mobile rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-10 14:21:14 UTC
From: Brad <ka8tok@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <a9m8stc73ejl6vapjt0oah3lk8agrslu5l@4ax.com>
Source record: 5535

Where are you buying your equipment? $100.00 for a 10 amp supply?

maybe $100.00 for a 25 to 35 amp supply yes but 10 amp supplies are
about 30 to 50 dollars for one.

On Wed, 10 Oct 2001 14:08:01 GMT, AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net> wrote:

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>12 volts would be acceptable. You'll have slightly reduced output
>power, but not significantly reduced. Ensure that you are supplying
>enough amperage to run the radio. A 50 watt radio will consume quite
>a bit of power, depending on the efficiency of the radio. Example, my
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>Raymond Sirois AB2HR
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>telnet:\\thelostchord.dns2go.com:6000

2048. Shortwave Addicts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-10 15:18:53 UTC
From: short-waves@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7661-3BC466DD-1@storefull-104.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 5536

Hello link below will take you to a great group. Mike

Are you into International News from Around the World? Shortwave Radio brings you intouch with the World. Current Affairs News from any Region in the World. I started a Shortwave NewsGroup called Shortwave Addicts. Visit us at www.groups.yahoo.com/group/shortwaveaddicts All our Welcome to Join. Mike-Group-Moderator.

2049. Re: Yaesu serial number information needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-10 17:39:28 UTC
From: Bob Koerber <n4bk@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <3BC487D0.DE410005@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 5537

Hometeam Sports wrote:

> Does anybody happen to know a site where I can research the serial numbers
> for a specific radio? I would be looking at gaining manufacturing data
> relating
> to the date the radio was built, lot number... etc.
>
> Particularly interested in the Yaesu FT-920 .. Serial #1C4400xx
>
> Thank you for reading this post.
>
> Mike VE3UWC/KD4DIO

Hi Mike Yaesu uses a specific form in serial numbers

"YMLLNNNN"
where Y = year
M= month where "C" starts out January D= February etc
LL = lot number from beginning of production
NNNN= radio produced within that lot.

so the radio you are talking about is the 00XX radio produced in lot 44
built in January 2001 don't think they had the 920 in 1991! Hope that clears
it up for you. 73 Bob N4BK

2050. Re: power supply for mobile rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-10 22:59:15 UTC
From: AB7RS <ab7rs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <ts9kmnkra8q049@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 5538
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

Hard to get a poor power supply,I have a 12 amp Kenwood if you like.When a supply says "12V" it usually is 13.8 and most supplies have an adjustment inside to make a slight adjustment.TG

"Rabbit Music" <illcryinstead@home.com> wrote in message news:hDPw7.169329$sM1.46777128@news3.rdc1.on.home.com...
> Hi there. I'm using a mobile rig as a base station. I need to convert AC
> to 13.8VDC. My question is, would it be ok to use a 12V power supply?
The
> specs in the radio's manual say supply voltage to be 12V(+/-15%) so I'm
> assuming this is ok but I want to make sure before I go out and buy one.
> Also, anything else to look out for, or can I just get a fairly
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> one (as long as it runs at the correct amps)?
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> Thanks in advance!
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> Julia
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> by the way, I'm new at this whole ham thing... :)
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2051. Re: Yaesu serial number information needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-11 00:08:37 UTC
From: Hometeam Sports <junkmail900@home.com>
Message-ID: <9q5x7.41841$5h5.18838758@news3.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 5539

Great!!.. thank you for the info. It is much appreciated.

Mike
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Bob Koerber <n4bk@hiwaay.net> wrote in message
news:3BC487D0.DE410005@hiwaay.net...
> Hometeam Sports wrote:
>
> > Does anybody happen to know a site where I can research the serial
numbers
> > for a specific radio? I would be looking at gaining manufacturing data
> > relating
> > to the date the radio was built, lot number... etc.
> >
> > Particularly interested in the Yaesu FT-920 .. Serial #1C4400xx
> >
> > Thank you for reading this post.
> >
> > Mike VE3UWC/KD4DIO
>
> Hi Mike Yaesu uses a specific form in serial numbers
>
> "YMLLNNNN"
> where Y = year
> M= month where "C" starts out January D= February etc
> LL = lot number from beginning of production
> NNNN= radio produced within that lot.
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> so the radio you are talking about is the 00XX radio produced in lot 44
> built in January 2001 don't think they had the 920 in 1991! Hope that
clears
> it up for you. 73 Bob N4BK
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2052. Re: power supply for mobile rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-11 00:41:56 UTC
From: cbhoelzel <n4bjx@naxs.com>
Message-ID: <3BC4EAD4.E6F55A08@naxs.com>
Source record: 5540
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

Rabbit Music wrote:
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> Hi there. I'm using a mobile rig as a base station. I need to convert AC
> to 13.8VDC. My question is, would it be ok to use a 12V power supply?

The usual "12 v power supplies" usually supply about 13+ volts, unless
otherwise specified. My solution, made for other reasons, was to use a
semi-retired automobile battery to which I connected a trickle charger.
I kept the battery in a large plastic tub to eliminate rug destruction.
Now that the battery has died for good, I'm back to the Astron 35M.
That's life, I guess.

73,
Chuck
N4BJX

2053. Re: power supply for mobile rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-11 13:06:01 UTC
From: AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <kn6bsts63reih6vcoqa4m5hu881miq9gkt@4ax.com>
Source record: 5541

On Wed, 10 Oct 2001 14:21:14 GMT, Brad <ka8tok@ameritech.net> wrote:

>Where are you buying your equipment? $100.00 for a 10 amp supply?
>
>maybe $100.00 for a 25 to 35 amp supply yes but 10 amp supplies are
>about 30 to 50 dollars for one.
>
>On Wed, 10 Oct 2001 14:08:01 GMT, AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net> wrote:
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>>
>>12 volts would be acceptable. You'll have slightly reduced output
>>power, but not significantly reduced. Ensure that you are supplying
>>enough amperage to run the radio. A 50 watt radio will consume quite
>>a bit of power, depending on the efficiency of the radio. Example, my
>>45 watt TR-7950 draws 9.5 amps through 13.8 volts on high power. Do
>>the math, in order to produce 45 watts of transmitter output, the unit
>>requires 131 watts from the power supply. Be prepared to spend up to
>>$100 for a 10 amp power supply.

I said be PREPARED to spend UP TO $100. I did not say he would
actually spend that much money. You read too much into what is
posted, my friend...

Raymond Sirois AB2HR
SysOp: The Lost Chord BBS
607-733-5745
telnet:\\thelostchord.dns2go.com:6000

2054. Re: power supply for mobile rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-12 04:04:24 UTC
From: bratillio <bratillio@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.163025bb7984240b98968a@news>
Source record: 5542
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

If you will be running your rig and transmitting it while it is hooked up
to the power supply, make sure it has enough AMPS to support the
transmission of the radio - otherwise your radio will power off every
time you key.

In article <hDPw7.169329$sM1.46777128@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>,
illcryinstead@home.com says...
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> Also, anything else to look out for, or can I just get a fairly inexpensive
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> by the way, I'm new at this whole ham thing... :)
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2055. Re: power supply for mobile rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-12 14:16:52 UTC
From: safe-male <safe-male@home.com>
Message-ID: <njudstgodh8e5c4fp2mtjmknrvd177enad@4ax.com>
Source record: 5543
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

i was told that most power supply's sold my radio shack is short
lived if you run the radio and ps 24-7 365 days a year
the switching ps's i cant speek for soo i wont
i'm thinking the regulated ones
3-4 friends have had caps blow

On Tue, 9 Oct 2001 23:57:40 -0500, "M. Schneider"
<markinokla@juno.com> wrote:

>Radio Shack has a pretty good switching power supply for $119.99 (P/N
>22-510). It is 13.8VDC and rated at 25 amps continuous. By comparison, an
>Astron PS-35A, which is also rated at 25 amps, is $149.99. I've been using
>one for several months continuous and its working just fine. 25 amps will
>give you some cushion, and you can run some other items also if you want.
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>Mark
>K5MAR
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>"Rabbit Music" <illcryinstead@home.com> wrote in message
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>> Hi there. I'm using a mobile rig as a base station. I need to convert AC
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2056. VK's on the Internet - VK email & URL online listing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-12 14:18:09 UTC
From: vk2ca@vkham.com
Message-ID: <3bc6fb79.4679098@news.ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 5544

Hi All

Just a reminder that Australia's largest online database of VK amateur
radio operators email addresses and URL's is located at:

http://www.vkham.com

Cheers.....Allan VK2CA

2057. WTB:QRP CW Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-12 14:57:54 UTC
From: Handi Ham <okiemansc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <CoDx7.357$IU.445063@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 5545
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I would like to buy a multiband CW QRP rig. Homebrew,Project, Not working ok.Condition is not important it is to use not look at.Price is a consideration due to fixed income.
Prefer something not with tiny parts(surface mount/chip components).Due to neuro-muscular disease I am unable to solder close connections.
THANKS,
KC0EH

2058. Thinking Day on The Air help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-12 18:02:23 UTC
From: mesen@by.yer.com
Message-ID: <3bc72f81.1781909@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 5546

Hi,
I'd like to do TDOTA for my girls guide troop. (As I have missed JOTA
again...)

Anyway, looking for help and info on what do to exactly. Also other
activities to keep the girls busy.

please reply to:

texas
england
november
canada
hotel
yankee
@
btinternet.com

sorry for spelling out first part phonetically, hope to beat those
spambots !

2059. Re: power supply for mobile rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-12 20:26:56 UTC
From: Lew <lewis-jean@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <kmlx7.7490$lw.2640954@typhoon.jacksonville.mediaone.net>
Source record: 5547
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

I am running a 2 meter mobile rig on a large gel cell battery (370ah) with a
RS 3amp power supply with no problem

Lew
N4HRA
"safe-male" <safe-male@home.com> wrote in message
news:njudstgodh8e5c4fp2mtjmknrvd177enad@4ax.com...
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2060. Small sig V. large sig amp design...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-13 03:10:23 UTC
From: electron78@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011012231023.25386.00002187@mb-mv.aol.com>
Source record: 5548

Once I started thinking about this, it had me completely stumped: When designing class-A small signal amplifiers with S-parameters, a *simultaneous* conjugate match must be performed at the transistor's input and output -- or else the finite, non-zero value of S12 will affect the impedance match of the transistor (reflected impedance at one port will mess up the amplifier's impedance at the other port). That's why matching must be "simultaneous". But when designing class-C power amplifiers, we use fixed values of large signal impedances (as given in the transistor's data sheet), with no apparent thought at all given to the reflected impedances -- which I would think could get quite large. In other words, why do small signal transistors require a simultaneous match, while we just take the values of the complex impedances as given on the power amplifier's data sheet; with no thought to the reflected impedances disturbing the match at the opposite port of the transistor???

Thanks for any help!

Mike

2061. Re: power supply for mobile rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-13 04:59:07 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <nSPx7.2842$%P4.267852@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 5549
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

Well, if you are trying to pull more amps than the PS is capable of putting out, then yeah, they don't last long at all. Most mobile rigs draw 10-15 amps on transmit. But I've used the 3 amp regulated PS to run a HTX-202 for over two years now, 24/7, and not had a problem with it, and it wasn't new to begin with. And I've used the new switching PS for several months now, 24/7, running either an Alinco DR-610TQ dual band mobile or a 60watt 2m amp for my APRS rig with nary a problem. You just have to match the PS to the equipment. The only 3 amp PS I've seen blown was when a guy tried to use one as a battery charger for his truck. He might have got by with it except he tried to crank the engine while the PS was still hooked to the battery. Not a pretty picture!

Mark
K5MAR

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2062. ARNewsline 1261 - Oct 12 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-13 23:12:57 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011013191257.02576.00003053@mb-ft.aol.com>
Source record: 5550

AMATEUR RADIO NEWSLINE(tm) REPORT #1261 - OCT. 12, 2001

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1261 with a release date of Friday, October 12th, 2001 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. The FCC says “yes” to S-D-R. This story is first on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1261 coming your way right now.

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: FCC APPROVES SDR

The FCC has taken the first steps in making Software Defined Radio or S-D-R a household word. This, as the regulatory agency adopts rules changes to authorize and begin deployment for a new generation of two way radio gear. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Bruce Tennant, K6PZW has more:

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The Action took place on Friday September 14th at an open meeting in Washington D-C but the announcement was all but lost in the events occurring in New York City and the Pentagon only three days earlier. But what’s important is that this First Report and Order removes many barriers to entry of Software Defined Radio enabled products to the marketplace. And the new rules do allow manufacturers and operators of such devices to reconfigure them after they have been deployed in the field -- including -- possibly -- ham radio gear. This, says the FCC. will speed up the introduction of advanced technology and new services.

The new rules say that software modifications to an S-D-R can be made through what the FCC calls permissive change. The FCC describes this as a totally new form of filing process where the FCC identification number will not have to be changed nor will the equipment have to be relabeled each time its purpose is revised. In fact, the FCC says that it will permit use of an optional electronic label for S-D-R gear in which the FCC identification number could be displayed using a liquid crystal or similar screen. This will allow another party to obtain an equipment approval in its name and take over responsibility for compliance with operating rules that were the domain of the previous licensee.

The Commission has also adopted requirements saying that the license grant holder must take adequate steps to prevent the unauthorized software modification to S-D-R gear. But so far it has not set up any specific security requirements.

In Los Angeles, I’m Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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More information on Software Defined Radio is on the web at several locations. The subscription S-D-R forum is the best. Its in cyberspace at www. sdrforum.org (W5YI Report, SDR Website, ARNewsline(tm))

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AMERICA UNDER ATTACK: SATERN SAYS HAM HELP STILL NEEDED IN NYC

The last federal rescue crew left the World Trade Center disaster scene on Saturday, October 6th leaving New York officials to continue the nearly month-old effort to locate nearly 5,000 bodies buried in the rubble. The Urban Search and Rescue Task Force was the last of 20 Federal Emergency Management Agency teams sent in after the September 11 terrorist attacks that collapsed the twin towers, but their departure does not mean work is winding down. In fact, one volunteer agency says that ham radio operators will still be needed there for some time. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Henry Feinberg reports from near the scene.

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Its the Salvation Army that needs radio operators to support the organization's World Trade Center relief operation in New York City. And even though it has cut one shift of radio operators the relief agency says that it still needs fresh Amateur Radio ham operators on a daily basis until further notice.

In a statement to the ARRL Letter, Jeff Schneller, N2HPO who is coordinating the Salvation Army Team Emergency Response or SATERN Network says that he is still short of people. Schneller says that the midnight to 8 AM shift has been suspended but they still needs six Amateur Radio operators per shift -- a total of 12 per day -- for the indefinite future.

SATERN needs these operators with their own base station radio gear at the Kennedy Airport warehouse set up from about 8 AM until about 9 PM -- possibly broken into shifts. SATERN also needs operators to ride with trucks to provide communication. If you can help, please visit http://www.satern.org for the latest information.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ, 15 miles from ‘ground zero’ in West Orange New Jersey.

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The Salvation Army said it's sending additional personnel from the Midwest to New York City to assist those who have been on duty since September 11th. In the area of ham radio, so far some 40 Amateur Radio operators have turned out to help support the Salvation Army relief effort with some coming from as far away as Missouri, North Carolina, Georgia and Florida. (ARRL, SATERN, published news reports)

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AMERICA UNDER ATTACK: TERRORISM ATTACK CUES EAS DEBATE

When should the nations Emergency Alert System or E-A-S be activated? According to the trade publication Radio World, experts are debating that question because the E-A-S was not used following the September 11th terrorist attacks on New York's World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

Richard Rudman, W6TIA, is the chairman of the Emergency Alert System National Advisory Committee. He also chairs the Los Angeles County local E-A-S group. Rudman says that since the incidents that the national committee has recommended to the FCC that changes be made if a similar attack takes place again.

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Richard Rudman W6TIA: "The Emergency Alert System -- at the local level -- ties into local emergency management. What I am suggesting is that we have to look at the elements of the critical infrastructure that might possibly have warnings based on the current threat and make sure that they are tired into local emergency management properly so that a decision can be made to issue an E-A-S warning if it is appropriate."

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The question of whether an E-A-S civil warning should have been triggered has stirred strong debate among those subscribed to an on-line discussion remailer. Rudman says that the job of the E-A-S is to alert the public before an actual event occurs, rather than after the fact. He says that with the immediate live media coverage of the strikes on the two locations that the need for an E-A-S warning was lessened.

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Richard Rudman W6TIA: "First of all, there wasn't enough information to give a clear warning of what was going on. You might as well have just put out an E-A-S message with one word -- 'panic.'"

"At the time that you get a warning you really have to have other information. I often say that our job -- quite often -- is to take people from the fear of the unknown to fear of the known. If you don't do that right, all you are doing is confusing people and possibly instilling panic."

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Not everyone agrees. Radio World reports some speculation that there was enough time between the two plane crashes in New York that issuing an E-A-S alert might have saved additional lives.

The E-A-S was developed in 1994 to replace the then aging Emergency Broadcast System as a tool for the President of the United States and others to warn the public about emergency situations. But President George W. Bush chose instead to go directly to the mass media and did not issue an Emergency Alert Notification on the day of the terrorist attacks. As a result, E-A-S played no role in alerting the public to the emergency situations. (Radio World)

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AMERICA UNDER ATTACK: REPEAL THE ECPA SO AMATEURS CAN MONITOR FOR TERRORISTS

A Michigan ham says its time for congress to repeal the Electronic Communications Privacy Act and lest SWL's monitor the cellular frequencies foe terrorist activities. Lloyd Ellsworth, NE8I, is circulating a letter to congress on the VHF Reflector that says the events of September 11th warrant giving the public the ability to again monitor cellular communications and report possible threats to the nations security onto authorities.

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Lloyd Ellsworth NE8I: "If you have an area [of spectrum] -- for example 800 to 900 MHz -- where cellphones operate -- a terrorist could also conveniently operate there and not easily be caught. You would have someone specialized who had that [monitoring] equipment to receive him."

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As Ellsworth's letter notes, the Electronic Communications Privacy Act forbids Americans from using a radio scanner receiver other device from eavesdropping cell phone and certain other radio communications. It also forbids the importation or sale in the country of equipment capable of interception of these signals. But says Ellsworth, these are tools and skills which any knowledgeable terrorist can easily use against America and Americans. And we all know that terrorists don't play by the rules.

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Lloyd Ellsworth NE8I: "What I am concerned with is if a terrorist is able to freely operate and stands a very small chance of being caught while conducting some communications in that band -- they will."
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Ellsworth says that repealing the E-C-P-A will even the playing field by giving law abiding Americans a way to listen for suspicious cellular phone calls or other radio signals that can be reported directly to an appropriate agency. Ellsworth notes that this would allow the average citizen, including police and law enforcement to directly to contribute fighting terrorism. Ellsworth adds that this would also put any terrorist on notice that any radio communications he or she may use is likely to be detected, intercepted and used against them. (ARNewsline(tm))

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BREAK 1

This is ham radio news coming to you from the United States of America. We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world, including the Radio Club of El Cajon serving El Cajon California.

(5 sec pause here)

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ENFORCEMENT: WARNING TO FISHERMEN GETS THEM OFF TWO METERS

It appears as if a warning letter was enough to get at least four ham fishing enthusiasts off of the two meter band. This, according to FCC Special Counsel Riley Hollingsworth who says that he has spoken with some of them and those operators are gone:

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Riley Hollingsworth: “We had warned eight commercial fisherman in Alaska about operating on two meters without a license on the fishing vessel Evack and the fishing vessel Phoenix. Now four of these fishermen have called us or been in touch with us and apparently in addition to Marine equipment they were using amateur 2 meter handie-talkies. They have assured us that they have stopped using the [Amateur] equipment and our independent information indicates that too.”.
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Hollingsworth says that his office is still waiting to hear from the other remaining radio users. (FCC, RAIN)

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ENFORCEMENT: DON’T USE HAM GEAR WHILE HUNTING IF YOU ARE NOT A HAM

Fishing vessels are not the only unlicensed users showing up on the ham bands. In many areas it hunting season, and some of those on the prowl using amateur radio are not hams. The FCC’s Hollingsworth says that the agency has now warned four hunters in West Virginia about using unlicensed amateur gear while out hunting. (FCC, RAIN)

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ENFORCEMENT: VK JAMMER FINED $3000 (AU)

The United States is not the only place bringing radio regulatory violators to justice. Q- News reports that the Australian Communications Authority has successfully prosecuted a man who cost a courier company an estimated $80,000 when he interfered with its two-way radio system.

In an all to familiar scenario here in the United States, the man who is an ex-employee of the company, played music over the two-way channel when the company was trying to pass on information to its drivers. Prosecution came after a long investigation by the Australian Communications Authority which direction finding equipment to track down the offender. He was fined $3000 after pleading guilty in Sydney's Downing Center Local Court to three charges of operating a radio transmitter without a license.

The Australian Communications Authority New South Wales Compliance Team Manager is Tony George. He says that the A-C-A works hard to detect unauthorized operation of radio transmitters. George added that the agency will act quickly to prosecute offenders. (Q-News, ACA)

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RESCUE RADIO: HAMS CALLED OUT AFTER TEXAS BRIDGE COLLAPSE

Ham radio was called out after disaster struck in South Texas early on the morning of September 15th. This, after a 240-foot section of the Queen Isabella Causeway between South Padre Island and Port Isabel, Texas, collapsed after barges slammed into the bridge supports.

The mishap sent several vehicles plummeting into the water 80 feet below and claimed 11 lives. The Texas Department of Public Safety contacted John Teer, AK5Z, to request Amateur Radio assistance with communications, because all phone lines between South Padre Island and the mainland had been severed.

The ARRL Letter reports that Teer was able to get volunteers to place at the both the South Padre Island and the Port Isabell Emergency Operations Centers. The Department of Public Safety provided boat transportation to the Island for one operator. The hams then provided 2-meter communication for government and Red Cross officials on for two days until landline telephone and cellular service could be restored. Volunteering their services along with Teer were Pat Patterson, N5SLI, Virginia Scarth, KC5SAM, Ed Scarth, W8AHU, and Gregg Sargent, KAZ0ARS. (ARRL)

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EMERGENCY COMMS: CELL PHONE LOCATOR DELAYED TO DEC 2005

People waiting for the cellular telephone industry to institute automatic emergency locating technology will have to wait some more. This, after the FCC gives some of the nation's largest mobile phone carriers more time to develop technology that allows emergency personnel to quickly locate callers who dial 911 from wireless phones.

ATT Wireleess, Cingular, Nextel, Sprint and Verizon had sought implementation schedule delays based on problems in obtaining the needed equipment from suppliers. The Federal Communications Commission mandated back in 1996 that all cellular phone companies have some location equipment in place and operational by 2002. Its now been pushed back to December 31st 2005. A similar delay was granted to VoiceStream last year. (Published news reports)

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RADIO RULES: ANOTHER MASS CORES CONVERSION COMING

The ARRL Letter says that before the switchover to the new and mandatory Commission Registration System on December 3rd, the FCC plans to do a mass conversion from its current Universal Licensing System database.

The FCC established the Commission Registration System or CORES last year and has been in the process of implementing it. Once it becomes mandatory, everyone doing business with the FCC -- licensed or not -- must obtain and use a 10-digit F-C-C Registration Number -- or F-R-N.

The FCC calls the move is a first step toward streamlining fee collection and tracking. Many amateurs registered with the current Universal Licensing System were assigned an F-R-N by CORES in a mass conversion last year. Those who got one were notified by mail. (ARRL, FCC)

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CONVENTIONS: DARA SAYS PLAN EARLY FOR HAMVENTION 2001

The Dayton Amateur Radio Association says that you should plan now to attend the 51st annual Dayton Hamvention. We have this report on the very special reasons why.

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Dayton Hamvention 2002 is slated for next May 17 to the 19th. And in keeping with President Bush’s call for America to return to business as usual, the planners of the world's largest amateur radio gathering and trade show have sent out an early flyer. A flyer that tells everyone that the show will go on and that it will be bigger and better than ever before.

How do you make the best even better? How about the Hamvention’s new “All You Can Ride Option” advance purchase package. For a $3 additional fee over the price of a normal $17 advance purchase ticket price, show attendees can ride to and from the HARA Arena an unlimited number of times. If you wait till you get to Dayton it will cost you $22 not including bus service. Buying last minute bus rides will cost another $2 a day or $5 for the weekend. So the $3 in advance is quite a deal.

But that’s not all. If you post mark your ticket order before November 10th, you will also receive a limited edition Hamvention 2002 souvenir program. These normally sell an additional $5 at the door. And early reservations also get entered into the new Hamvention Gift Certificate Contest. Here, two ticket holders will be randomly picked to receive a $250 gift certificate redeemable for cash at Hamvention 2002.

For more information write to the Dayton Hamvention, Post Office Box 964, Dayton Ohio 45401. Or you can visit the Hamvention website at www.hamvention.org.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Rick Johnson, KA9VZD.

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Amateur Radio Newsline is already at work planning the Ham Radio Town Meeting for Hamvention 2002. Details on this in an upcoming newscast. (DARA)

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CONVENTIONS: ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT EXPO

Don't forget about the annual Electronic Equipment Expo, which has moved to Seattle from Bellevue this year. The dates are October 24th & 25th at the Stadium Exhibition Center in Seattle Washington and admission is free. The event is co-sponsored by Society of Broadcast Engineers Chapter 16. More information and online registration is at www.emexpo.org. (Portland SBE Newsletter)

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HAM RADIO BUSNESS: THE HAM RADIO MARKETPLACE.COM

The Ham Radio Market located at is an Internet web board focused on radio equipment and "Ham Radio Stuff". According to President and Founder Bob

Hutchinson, N5CNN, it is operated as a public service for the ham radio community by the Wireless Industry Association which does not itself buy or sell anything. For more information visit http://hamradiomarket.com on the word wide web. (VHF Reflector)

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BREAK 2

From the United States of America, we are the Amateur Radio Newsline, with links to the world from our only official website www.arnewsline.org

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ARNEWSLINE(tm) SUPPORT FUND UPDATE: ARNEWSLINE(tm) IS NOW A 501(C)(3) NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION

Ladies and gentlemen, with a long awaited announcement, here is Amateur Radio Newsline Support Fund Administrator, Andy Jarema, N6TCQ:

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Just about a month ago I recorded an announcement similar to this. It was to be aired on newscast number 1257 which went to air on September 14th. After the events of September 11th, I felt it was best to delay a few weeks. As this is good news, I really do not want to hold off any longer.

Over the past two years we have all been working to bring Amateur Radio Newsline out from its old Westlink Radio Network identity and into its own individuality. This meant several things including a subtle name change, branding of our new name and revamping our website. It also meant becoming a self sustaining not for profit corporation. I am delighted to report that last goal has now been achieved.

Earlier this year, Amateur Radio Newsline Inc. was granted status as a California non-profit corporation. Then, in late August the I-R-S granted our petition and the Amateur Radio Newsline, Inc. became a Federal 501 (c)(3) tax exempt not for profit corporation. Yes, that’s right, as of August 20th, Newsline, as the programming arm of the old Westlink Radio Network is officially gone and the Amateur Radio Newsline as an entity unto itself came into being.

All of this was made possible by a generous donation from a Newsline supporter and benefactor who we are not at liberty to name. But it was that person to whom we at the Amateur Radio Newsline owe a deep debt of gratitude. So we pause a moment and say thank you. Thank your for helping make a dream of almost a quarter of a century become a reality.

We also want to thank the wonderful folks at the Holmsburg Amateur Radio Club in Pennsylvania under whose not-for-profit charter we have operated since incorporating as the Westlink Amateur Radio Network in the 1980’s. They are the people who said to us -- here is a place to start. They have been an

ardent supporter of what we do almost since we began our newscasts in the 1970’s. We will always consider them as being an important part of the Amateur Radio Newsline family.

Our final note this week. Just a reminder that the address for the Amateur Radio Newsline Support Fund still is PO Box 660937, Arcadia, CA 91066. If you missed it, don’t worry. It will be given again at the end of this week's newscast. For the Amateur Radio Newsline Support Fund report, I’m Andy Jarema, N6TCQ.

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On behalf of everyone involved in the Amateur Radio Newsline, a big thank you to Andy and to our secret contributor for making it all happen. (ARNewsline(tm) Support Fund)

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T-HUNTING: THE OWLS ARE BACK

Its fall and that means its migration time for numerous species. That includes that ever elusive Burrowing Owls. Here’s Joe Moell, K0OV, with the latest.

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The fall 2001 migration period for Burrowing owls is beginning right now. Once again, Amateur Radio operators and VHF monitoring enthusiasts are being asked to help researchers study the patterns of this diminishing species. In addition to owls from the plains of Saskatchewan and Alberta, which hams have listened for since 1998, we're now being asked to monitor for 30 owls that were tagged near Moses Lake in eastern Washington state. Vicki Garcia of the University of Arizona wants our help, because it is uncertain if these birds spend the winter in California, or Baja California, or they go eastward to Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico or even to Texas.

The Canadian owl tags are in the 172 MHz range, while the Washington owl tags are near 150 MHz. If you live in a central state from North Dakota to Texas, or in any state to the west of that line, and you have sensitive monitoring equipment for these frequencies, your help is needed. For all the frequencies and monitoring information, go to my Web site, www.homingin.com. HomingIn is one word.

If you aren't on the Web, send e-mail to owls@homingin.com or postal mail to my callbook address. Again, that website is www.homingin.com

Thanks in advance for your help. From southern California, this is Joe Moell K-zero-Oscar-Victor for Amateur Radio Newsline

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If you missed any of that, simply take your web browser to www.homingin.com. (K0OV)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: AMSAT-NA ANNOUNCES BOD ELECTION RESULTS

Some names in the news. This as AMSAT North America announces the results of its recent Board of Directors election. Barry Baines, WD4ASW, Dick Daniels, W4PUJ, Robin Haighton, VE3FRH, and Bill Tynan, W3XO, will retain their seats on the Board for the next two years. Bruce Paige, KK5DO is the first alternate and Dick Hambly, W2GPS is the second alternate. Paige and Hambly will serve until the next election. (ARRL, AMSAT-NA, others)

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NET OPERATIONS: NEW NORTH TEXAS 222 MHZ NET

Dave Duval, K5UGM, in Dallas says that local hams are trying to start a new North Texas 222 MHz Net. They are also looking for station to check-in. The net operates on 222.105 MHz on Friday nights at 8 Central Time. If you think you can make the path, Bill says that the net will be listening for you. (VHF Reflector)

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DX

In D-X, word that the same crew that aired 5U2K, 5U3T and 5U5A in March of 2001 will go back to Niger in January and February of 2002. This for a 2 week DXpedition with a larger crew that will include 3 to 4 new operators from Italy and the United States. At least 3 stations will be put on air with special attention paid to 80 and 160 meters. Overall operations will take place on 160 through 10 meters on CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK 31. Another station on 6 meters will operate CW and SSB. Callsigns will be announced at a later date.

Also, the electronic logbook is now on-line for the August 3rd tro the 5th K3L and National Lighthouse Weekend operation from Annapolis, Maryland. Stations who worked the AM Expedition to Thomas Point Lighthouse in the Chesapeake Bay can now check whether they made it to the official logbook. A photographic QSL certificate will soon be available. The QSL manager and other details are now posted at www.amfone.net/K3L. (Various DX sources)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: HAM RADIO VS. A RUNAWAY BLIMP

And finally this week, what do you do if a blimp gets away? The answer. Call out ham radio. Amateur Radio Newsline's David Black, KB4KCH has the high flying details.

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For members of the North Central Missouri Skywarn team…weather spotting means being on the lookout for hail, wall clouds and other severe weather…but the night of September 7th brought a situation they won’t forget anytime soon. Severe
thunderstorms were moving through the Kansas City area that evening, keeping amateur
radio Skywarn groups busy, assisting the National Weather Service. In the town of Trenton,
Glenn Briggs, KB0RPJ, was serving as Net Control for his spotters when heard a

request he didn’t believe at first.

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IN We were discussing the squall line
OUT find it for them.
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The blimp belonged to MetLife and had been parked at Kansas City’s Airport. It was scheduled for aerial photography during the following day’s Kansas City Chief’s football game. But mother nature had other plans for this airship as Briggs found out.

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IN The t’ storms went thru and as it was moored at the downtown airport
OUT flying thru the air
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For Briggs and his fellow hams, spotting suddenly brought forth a new challenge.

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IN it was kind of interesting to try to look at the ..
OUT hit by a blimp
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The blimp was in the air, flying out of control, for at least 45 minutes. The next task was to find it. Briggs says hams started a blimp watch.

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IN We had begun sending hams out to try to track a NE trajectory
OUT land on a truck
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A team of amateur radio spotters went to the scene and confirmed that blimp had been found. The crash site was a farm in the community of Chillicothe--that’s about 85 miles northeast of the Kansas City airport. The blimp fell to earth after its self deflation system activated. No one was injured. Members of the Skywarn team assisted with notifying the FAA and other officials in Kansas City. For Glenn Briggs and his fellow North Central Missouri Skywarn team members,
September 7th is a night to remember.

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IN I would say it’s the most unusual
OUT our spotters will remember for years to come
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Future weather spotting nets will undoubtedly include the usual…hail, high winds,
maybe even tornadoes. But at least one Skywarn team has the additional experience
of blimp spotting.

From Birmingham, Alabama, I’m David Black, KB4KCH, reporting for the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm).

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And what else is there to say? (ARNewsline(tm))

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A reminder that Amateur Radio Newsline scripts are now available weekly on a self maintained list at Yahoogroups. To have a free text edition of this newscast delivered each week by e-mail go to www.yahoogroups.com, follow the directions and sign up for the ARNewsline list.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA in New Orleans saying “God Bless America,” 73, and we thank you for listening. Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2001. All rights reserved.

2063. FS: TS-440S HF XCVR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-14 12:56:44 UTC
From: Joseph Calzaretta <joec@xtalwind.net>
Message-ID: <gYfy7.645$_S1.301664@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 5551
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.swap

For Sale: HF rig. TS-440S, built in antenna tuner. I'm the original
owner, non-smoking. Rig was never mobile. 9+ appearance, operates
100%.
Includes installed 500 cycle CW filter . Filter is fantastic when
operating PSK-31 or other digital modes.
$400.00 plus shipping from Florida 34446
Still have the original shipping box.
Contact: Joe, K4LL@ARRL.NET, (352)382-0809

Write me a note and I will e-mail a picture of it to you

P.S. I'm selling the above because I just received my brand-new rig with
all the bells and
whistles. I don't have room for the TS-440S in my shack, besides.....
I'm spending my retirement money on myself..... rather than letting it go
to my kids. They'd just party with the money !

2064. HOUSTON TX AREA HAMFEST OCT 20th

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-14 14:04:34 UTC
From: ka5glx <biekert1@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <SXgy7.1287$6o.348942406@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 5552

Hi fellow Amateur Radio Ops
The Clear Lake ARC will hold HamFest 2001 on October 20th.
We have great door prizes (ICOM 706 MKII G, T81 quad band HT, and an Alinco power supply)
Entry is $3/person (kids 12 or younger free if accompanied with an adult)
Buy lots of tickets ($1=1 ticket, $5=6 tickets, $10=12 tickets, $20=25 tickets)
We have lots of vendors and ham sellers. In fact all tables are currently sold out.

www.clarc.org/hamfest.htm has maps, directions, prizes, and more

This Hamfest is all inside the Bay Area Community Center (NO OUTSIDE TAILGATING ALLOWED!)

See you THIS SATURDAY OCTOBER 20th, 2001

73 de KA5GLX

CLARC HamFest 2001 October 20th
www.clarc.org/hamfest.htm

2065. moto software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-15 08:28:58 UTC
From: EPS <eliteprotectionservices@home.com>
Message-ID: <e7xy7.12156$YL3.2990648@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 5553
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.misc

Anyone have RSS for Spectra/MTX?

2066. Backwoods emergency: Cell Phone or CB? or...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-15 18:55:46 UTC
From: B Smith <No-Spam@nowhere.invalid.addr>
Message-ID: <151020011455467215%No-Spam@nowhere.invalid.addr>
Source record: 5554
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

For backwoods emergencies, what do you think is most likely to be useful?

A cell phone? There are towers but not everywhere, and 800 mhz and a forest canopy may not be as good as 27mhz.

A CB walkie-talkie? 5 watts may reach out, but would anybody be listening?

2m ham transeiver?

Oh a satellite phone? are these big and expensive?

Smoke signals?

I think in Canada CBs were the cell phone of the woods, they may still be, and of course in 5 or 10 years there will be cell towers everywhere.

2067. Re: Backwoods emergency: Cell Phone or CB? or...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-16 00:32:20 UTC
From: fgillil@tincan.org
Message-ID: <e182e02.0110151632.28621d95@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5555
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

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The satellite phone is the best choice. They are not as big as they
were a few years ago (no dish required), but they are still kind of
expensive. But considering that no other form of comm is as reliable
in remote locations, it's a bargain to someone suffering from an
inflamed appendix (ask me how I know). The sat-phone is the only option
that will work almost all the time and from almost anywhere on the
globe, and will get you the contact you want in the shortest amount
of time.

2068. Re: Backwoods emergency: Cell Phone or CB? or...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-16 00:59:57 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <j.r.hampton@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <hELy7.127910$W8.3225162@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 5556
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

How 'backwoods'? Best bet is to check what is available (do rangers monitor CB?). Bear in mind that CB walkie talkies will NOT give you much distance. The antenna/ground system is EXCEEDINLY INEFFICIENT. Cell phones are not everywhere. As far as amateur - check where the repeaters are. My handheld with only a whip attached (yes, over 36 inches on 440 MHz) has reached repeaters in Buffalo, NY (60 miles away) and I've talked over a repeater over 100 miles away to the East; but this depends upon the repeater height and the fact that I can't be in a valley and reach them. In fact, to reach the furthest two repeaters, I've had to be on the 22nd floor of a high-rise on a hill. From flat ground, I can use the Auburn repeater (possibly 40 miles away). No problem with repeaters 30 miles away (and these get me into the telephone system) - but you'd have to check repeater locations. Same would apply to cell phones. They are not everywhere. Check the area out before you go in - that way you can select the best choice(s) available to you. Speaking of remote, from Antartica, they use direct satellite links for phones and internet; but these are NOT available 24 hours a day. For several hours, they have to depend upon HF amateur radio. That remains the only link that will work 24/7.

73 from Rochester, NY

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2069. Re: Backwoods emergency: Cell Phone or CB? or...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-16 04:08:37 UTC
From: Don <don@nospamm.com>
Message-ID: <9pOy7.63945$My2.35236449@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 5557
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

I think cell towers will be obsolete in a few years and everybody will have
a telephone number nationwide and there will not be such a thing as a long
distance call. Satellites will control our phone system/s just like they
control GPS systems and Onstar.
My $.02 worth.

"JAMES HAMPTON" <j.r.hampton@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
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2070. Re: Backwoods emergency: Cell Phone or CB? or...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-16 12:14:54 UTC
From: AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <io8ost4t846nn7rl0jp2qf2cu1nakgdlk4@4ax.com>
Source record: 5558

On Mon, 15 Oct 2001 14:55:46 -0400, B Smith
<No-Spam@nowhere.invalid.addr> wrote:

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>be, and of course in 5 or 10 years there will be cell towers
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My options in order of preference (assuming of course you've made it
to high ground if possible):

1. Cell phone. If you can hit a tower, you communicate directly with
your emergency service provider, reducing any communication error and
confusion caused by relaying information through third parties.

2. 2 meter HT. Excellent range under most conditions for handheld
device. Carries for several (15 miles is NOT unusual) miles. Hams
are GENERALLY service minded individuals, many are trained in handling
emergency traffic. Try first to see if you can hit a repeater with
autopatch (or an operator with phone patch capabilities) to put you in
direct communication with rescue worker. Then try to hit ANY
repeater, as a last resort, calling for MayDay assistance on prominent
simplex frequencies, rotating between them and any repeaters (call
MAYDAY, listen for a response, move on) you are able to hit. Many
HT's scan the band, use this option to see if simplex frequencies or
unknown repeaters are in use. Downside? With a band that covers
several MHz there are roughly 800 frequencies to be searched.

3. Tough one... handheld CB or smoke signals... The smoke signals
will probably be seen further away, but who'd be able to decipher
them. Guess I'd have to opt for the CB, but don't expect more than
about a mile range, under GOOD conditions.

As far as the satellite phone is concerned.... Bulky, but not overly so (about the same size as a large handheld radio). Expensive though, but I understand the price is coming down... Not sure about reliability, outside of my experience...

Regards!

Raymond Sirois AB2HR
SysOp: The Lost Chord BBS
607-733-5745
telnet:\\thelostchord.dns2go.com:6000

2071. re: Need help for Icom IC-726

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-16 21:48:54 UTC
From: Sam Burleigh <aa8wl@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BCCD831.8787F866@home.com>
Source record: 5559

Hi, name is Sam and I am having a strange problem with my Icom IC-726 rig. This problem just started happening and what it does is certain areas on several bands will not TX. Just rec. and I have checked several bands and it seems to be that way on all bands. I noticed that just one digit up and it transmits but if I move the dial back one digit the tx cuts out. Has anyone else had this symtom with these rigs?? I forgot to check how wide the range is that this does not tx so I will check this tonight. Thanks in advance and also where are the Icom nets and what times so maybe I can check with those folks also. 73' DE AA8WL

2072. Re: Question about trading/selling equipment on web

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-17 00:15:37 UTC
From: ae4en@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <75eed52c.0110161615.1b2df480@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5560

db77619@aol.com (Db77619) wrote in message
news:<20011009010357.25594.00002714@mb-fx.aol.com>...
> I am a relatively new ham and have some equipment I may want to sell or trade.
> I have seen numerous messages for people wanting to buy/sell/trade equipment.
> Will someone please give a general overview of this.
> What to watch out for, dos and don'ts, etc.
>
> Thanks in advance.

You may want to try a local ham club and talk with the hams there.
They may be able to assist you at a hamfest. Absolutly nothing wrong
with the net either. Do a www.google.com search on the sellers e-mail
address, you may see something you like or don't like about the guy.
Check his eBay account out if he has one and see what other folks have
to say about him. Buying and selling can be a lot of fun if you keep
your nose to the ground. You can get an opportunity to try many
different pieces of equipment out over the course. Good luck, JP

2073. Live internet radio! radiokaos.com Tuesday October 16th

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-17 02:15:57 UTC
From: Radio Kaos <radio-k@home.com>
Message-ID: <tspqett1o17gd6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 5561
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.broadcasting,rec.radio.info

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ICQ: 114466114
AIM: radiokaosAIM

2074. Re: Backwoods emergency: Cell Phone or CB? or...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-17 11:39:21 UTC
From: Peter Hodgson <va3pkh@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <3BCD6DE9.67838234@rac.ca>
Source record: 5562
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Hi
Take a look at the ARRL Wilderness Protocol.
It advocates monitoring 146.52 for five minutes every three hours beginning
at 7:00 am. There are other frequencies for 6m 440 220 and 1294.5.
It is printed in the Repeater directory and may be on their web site.
I do not know if it is in common use, maybe some hikers on the list could
give more info.

73
Peter
VA3PKH

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> Oh a satellite phone? are these big and expensive?
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> Smoke signals?
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> be, and of course in 5 or 10 years there will be cell towers
> everywhere.

2075. Re: Backwoods emergency: Cell Phone or CB? or...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-17 22:12:34 UTC
From: Kilo Charlie Eight Papa Mike X-Ray <kc8pmx@tm.net>
Message-ID: <mnnz7.1039$_S1.444005@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 5563
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

I would go with getting licensed and using Ham HT's..... 5 watts output on a HT with the rubber ducky replaced with more efficient antennas now sold for HT's will get you anywhere from 5-30 miles depending on conditions, terrain etc. I have worked simplex once on an HT almost 40 miles once. (surprised the hell out of me too!)

Depending on where you are, there "may" be repeaters within range also if help is needed.

Ryan

"B Smith" <No-Spam@nowhere.invalid.addr> wrote in message news:151020011455467215%No-Spam@nowhere.invalid.addr...
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> everywhere.

2076. Re: Backwoods emergency: Cell Phone or CB? or...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-18 00:37:21 UTC
From: "Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <mqpz7.2252$Z2.570524@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 5564
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

B,
I'm a jeep owner for about 7 or eight years now and have played out all the scenarios you describe:) I wouldn't depend on cell phone now or in the future because the range really is very short. You just don't see all the cell towers since they're disguised often. I don't see cell one or sprint wireless maintaining a tower in the backwoods either. A CB probably won't give you that much range off your bumper even if someone were to listen. Nobody has ever (never) responded to my stranded pleas. Iridium, INMARSAT or some other satellite communication system would give good coverage for sure but I'm glad I was talking on someone else's budget even if I did have to hear, "Keep it short man. Just do it and get off." But, sure there are cheaper, more effective solutions.
A 2m radio will give you good coverage and there are folks who'll be on frequency at somewhat predictable times. A repeater at a distance will help out even more.
Then again, that time when I started a fire on federal property brought "rescue forces" faster than a .50 caliber sniper's bullet:)
Drink, WP3JQ

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2077. Re: Backwoods emergency: Cell Phone or CB? or...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-18 03:04:01 UTC
From: Tom Line <tline@shell1.iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3bce46a1_1@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 5565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Firearm and a car or truck.

In rec.radio.amateur B Smith <No-Spam@nowhere.invalid.addr> wrote:
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Tom Line
tline@iglou.com

2078. Re: Backwoods emergency: Cell Phone or CB? or...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-18 03:07:52 UTC
From: no_sp@m.xxx
Message-ID: <3BCE4785.189E58FD@m.xxx>
Source record: 5566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Last night on TV I saw a program from Australia. Talking about what to do if you break down in the middle of nowhere, the need to stay with your vehicle, and the like. It's a real problem in the outback areas of Australia, particularly during the summer when the temperature approaches 130 or more Fahrenheit and there are areas where there isn't more than a vehicle or two every week. They mentioned the available of a FOR RENT (few dollars a week) satellite beacon transmitter that would broadcast through a satellite your position and need for help.

I assume that it is similar to the locator beacon that small aircraft carry.

I did not get the name of the device or details. (Yeah, reading the paper at the same time.) However what they showed was a fairly small and light device not much larger than an older HT. Perhaps it was to use vehicle power, I don't know. I didn't see any antenna involved.

I wonder if they're available in the Continental US???? In a REAL emergency it would be something that would be desirable to have.

Any pilots monitoring this who know about these devices?

"Drink, WP3JQ" wrote:

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> > be, and of course in 5 or 10 years there will be cell towers
> > everywhere.

2079. Kenwood HF Radio system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-18 22:51:32 UTC
From: Frank <dvlray66@home.com>
Message-ID: <U1Jz7.60449$le.9073158@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 5567
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Kenwood HF Reciever TS-440S
Kenwood DC power supply PS-50
Kenwood Speaker SP-430
Kenwood Mic MC-85
Kenwood Linear Amp TL-922A
MFJ Versa Tuner V MFJ-989C
MFJ Versa Tuner II MFJ-949D
Pakratt 232 PK-232MBX

Would like to sell as a system but will sell individualy Make an offer and
will go from there

Frank
dvlray01@hotmail.com

2080. TX phase syncronization, and relatively high frequency modulating signals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-19 11:46:55 UTC
From: Giorgio De Nunzio <giorgio.denunzio@unile.it>
Message-ID: <9qp438$11b$1@canarie.caspur.it>
Source record: 5568

Hi all!
I am curious about the possibility of building up a LORAN-type localization system on a small scale. This means that some transmitters ("beacons", located in well known positions) have to emit AM-modulated carriers where the modulating signals (on the different TXs) are in phase (or in a well defined phase relation). The receivers (situated on the object I want to localize, somewhere between the beacons) demodulate the incoming signals and find the phase relation between the modulating waves, so calculating the difference between the two distances from the beacons.

This is probably a difficult project for me, but I am anyway curious about it.

I have now two questions:

1) the 1st problem is to preserve a well defined (constant) phase shift between the modulating wave oscillators on the different TXs. Suppose that when 2 (beacon) TXs start (after some stabilization time) they have a phase shift PHI. I'd like to know for how much time it is probable that this phase shift remains constant equal to PHI (then it is necessary to re-synchronize them). I imagine that small instabilities in one of the oscillators immediately give origin to a phase shift in it, so that the phase relation is changed.

2) the modulating frequency, for the distances I am interested in, is about 1 MHz. What kind of circuitry can I use to have a AM modulation of a carrier (say some tenths or hundreds of MHz, for example) with a modulating signal of so high frequency?

If I have not been clear, please let me know...

Thank you very much.

Ciao
Giorgio

2081. Re: power supply for mobile rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-19 16:56:14 UTC
From: safe-male <safe-male@home.com>
Message-ID: <pgm0tt4fb5b4kn6t0rcgcirc7nluvl9gfm@4ax.com>
Source record: 5569
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

On Fri, 12 Oct 2001 04:04:24 GMT, bratillio <bratillio@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>If you will be running your rig and transmitting it while it is hooked up
>to the power supply, make sure it has enough AMPS to support the
>transmission of the radio - otherwise your radio will power off every
>time you key.
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>
i'm runing a ps that is made in china or some other place like that
it runs my 50x2 watt amp for my stero sound card just fine
i hear a 60 hz wane i key my htx252 7 amps i'm told
run tham fine butt the hum is in my computer speekers
i bet a battry would fix that i'm thinking of a wet cell deep cy.

2082. ARNewsline 1262 - Oct 19 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-19 17:03:21 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011019130321.14753.00000162@mb-fn.aol.com>
Source record: 5570

AMATEUR RADIO NEWSLINE(tm) REPORT #1262 - OCT. 19, 2001

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1262 with a release date of
Friday, October 19th, 2001 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T.

The International Amateur Radio Union speaks out on Morse and the ham radio community responds. This story is first on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1262 coming your way right now.

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INTERNATIONAL: IARU MEETS - MORSE ON ITS WAY OUT

The International Amateur Radio Union meets to discuss the future of our worldwide hobby service including the Morse code. Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, reports from Nottingham in the U-K:

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The Administrative Council of the International Amateur Radio Union met between the 6th and 8th of October in Guatemala City. The principal business was to continue preparations for WRC-2003, which has several items of importance to the amateur services on its agenda.

Items discussed he harmonization of amateur and broadcasting allocations near 7 MHz; adequacy of HF broadcasting allocations below 10 MHz; possible revision of Article S25 of the international Radio Regulations; changes to terms and definitions in Article S1 as a result of amendments to Article S25; review of provisions concerning the formation of amateur callsigns in Article S19; additional allocations for 'Little LEO' satellites; study of a possible allocation to the earth exploration-satellite service for synthetic aperture radar near 435 MHz; and possible identification of globally harmonized frequency bands for use by agencies and organizations dealing with public protection and disaster relief. The IARU objectives with regard to these agenda items were affirmed.

The IARU Council adopted a resolution urging member societies to seek, as an interim measure, Morse code testing speeds not exceeding five words per minute. The IARU Council, setting aside previous decisions, resolved that IARU policy is to support the removal of Morse code testing as an ITU requirement for an amateur license to operate on frequencies below 30 MHz.

Jeramy Boot, G4NJH.

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The next scheduled meeting of the IARU Council will be in September of 2002, immediately prior to the Region 1 Conference in San Marino. (RSGB)

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CW: HAMS REACT TO IARU DECISION ON MORSE

The IARU policy decision to support the removal of Morse code testing as an international requirement for an amateur license to operate on frequencies below 30 MHz is again sparking a hot debate. This, between those who favor retaining mandatory Morse testing and others who want to see an end to CW as a requirement to operate the high frequency bands. There is really nothing new in the arguments on either side. Amateur Radio Newsline’s David Black, KB4KCH, has more:

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Morse code. Most hams love it or hate it.

CW, as it's also known, was developed for land based telegraphy in the early 1800's by Samuel F.B. Morse. Morse code and ham radio have gone hand in hand ever since. But now, CW as a requirement for a ham license may be going away.

The International Amateur Radio Union Administrative Council has taken the first steps. Less than two weeks ago, the group voted to set aside any previous decisions and support removing Morse code testing as an ITU requirement for hams to operate on frequencies below 30 MHz. In effect, that move seems to suggest there's little chance that the IARU will support keeping Morse testing as a requirement for getting a ham radio license.

Long time CW operator Jerry Womble, WA4QIN, of Steele, Alabama, says losing code as a license requirement would not be good for the amateur radio service.

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Jerry Womble, WA4QIN: “If you remove code from the process of getting' a ham license I think you dilute the talents in the community, and I think it means a little less to the person who actually gets the license that he did not go through a process that most of us have gone through to obtain our license”
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But that view is not universal.

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Jim Baker, N4RVH: “It wouldn't bother me if they did remove it”
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Birmingham resident Jim Baker, N4RVH, says ham radio would continue just fine without Morse code as a license requirement.

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Jim Baker, N4RVH: “Radio is gonna to continue and its gonna progress beyond that. With what the technology is getting into now it is going to far surpass what the code started out to do and that's to communicate.”

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These people are the middle grounders. They welcome an open exchange of viewpoints but they also know that they must accept the judgment of the service's political leaders and the world body of telecommunications regulators.

One side or the other will lose, but both sides will eventually have to live with whatever the final ITU decision on Morse code testing turns out to be.

From Birmingham Alabama, I'm David Black, KB4KCH, reporting for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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The bottom line. Regardless what’s decided at the next World Radiocommunications conference, not everyone in ham radio is going to be happy. (ARNewsline™)

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CHANCE FOR A RARE CONTACT: GHANA COMING TO 6 METERS

Its considered one of the rarest of the rare countries on VHF, but now Ghana is coming to 6 meters. This with word that a group of DXers will be operating from the city of Elmina from Friday, October 26th through 1700 UTC on Sunday, November 4th.

Arliss Thompson, W7XU, Richard Hanson, K5A-D and Ed Gray, W0SD are the expedition leaders. Thompson says that the group plans on using the call sign 9G5SIX. And while they will have the capability of operation on 160 through 10 meters they will concentrate mainly on operating the 50 MHz band both C-W and SSB.

As to gear, Thompson says that the station dedicated to 6 meter operation includes a pair of Yaesu FT-100D transceivers, a 3CX800 amplifier and a 7 element yagi on a 27 foot boom. A Icom IC-706 transceiver and loop antenna will be dedicated to monitoring 28.885 MHz on 10 meters. This is the internationally recognized frequency used by 50 MHz operators to plan 6 meter D-X contacts.

And to let everyone know if the signal from Ghana is on the air, Thompson says that they will establish a beacon on 50.106 MHz. If you hear it, there is a better than even chance you can tune up the band and make contact directly with the D-X pedition itself.

As to the High Frequency bands, Thompson says they will use a Yaesu FT-746 with Acom kilowatt amplifier feeding wire, vertical and loop antennas for 160 through 10 meters. That station will be primarily manned by W0SD. QSL information will be released at a later date.

We will have more D-X related information at the end of this weeks Amateur Radio Newsline report. (VHF Reflector)

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BREAK 1

This is ham radio news coming to you from the United States of America. We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world, including the Reading Amateur Radio Club's W3BN Repeater serving Reading Pennsylvania.

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AMERICA FIGHTS BACK: A NEW EAS STRUCTURE

As reported last week, the Emergency Alert System or EAS was not activated before or during the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. Instead, President Bush chose to use the commercial media as a way of informing the public. And shortly after the attacks the FCC suspended the need for regular tests of the EAS system for a short period of time, presumably so as not to cause panic in the general public that another attack was taking place.

Does this mean that the EAS need restructuring or modification? Richard Rudman, W6TIA, is the chairman of the Emergency Alert System National Advisory Committee. He says that its time to look at future technology and how it can be incorporated into the E-A-S system to better serve the American public.

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Richard Rudman W6TIA: "Where I really hope we can take this is to look at something that my national advisory committee already is studying under the heading of Advanced Warning Systems. Amateur Radio operators are already familiar with them because we have been doing this for years. We have a lot of advanced warning systems."

"We need to look at the capabilities of technology are, what people are going to have for personal communications devices in the future and come up with some intelligent ways to allow people to program their devices so that they can get alerts to the hazards they want to be notified about, in some cases 24 hours a day, 7 days a week wherever they are."
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From Rudman's comments it appears as if the concepts developed by ham radio operators along with overall advancements in personal communications technology could play a role in the future of the Emergency Alert System. Translated into everyday language, it means saving lives. (ARNewsline™)

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AMERICA FIGHTS BACK: BAYGEN RADIOS DROPPED ON AFGHANISTAN

Radio has become an important tool in the United States military campaign in Afghanistan. In addition to its on tactical communications, the United States air dropping wind up radios to the Afghan public. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bruce Tennant, K6PZW has the details:

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For more than two weeks the United States and its coalition allies have not only been dropping bombs and food ration packs into Afghanistan. They have also been air dropping a new secret weapon in their war on terrorism. The world famous Bay-Gen wind-up radio.

According to the British Broadcasting Company on-line service, Americans forces have reportedly also been air-dropping hundreds of the small Bay-Gen Freeplay wind-up radios into Afghanistan as the first step in what promises to be a battle for the hearts and minds of the Afghan people. The radios are thought to be specially designed fixed-frequency models that will automatically tune to information broadcasts issued by the United States military.

The BBC says that Washington is relying on the work of its renowned Commando Solo broadcasting unit to reach Afghans over the airwaves. The six EC-130 planes that make up the Air National Guard's Commando Solo fleet serve as flying radio stations. The unit has a record of operating in U-S conflicts such as those in Panama, Bosnia and Haiti. And in addition to the efforts by the U-S military to air-drop radios, relief agencies are also working to supply commercial wind-up models to refugees, many of whom have fled their homes because of severe food shortages in Afghanistan.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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The BBC on-line article says that the wind-up radios will be used to publicize food drops and the message that "the people of Afghanistan are not the enemy." The article also quotes journalist Nick Grace, of the website Clandestineradio.com who believes the Commando Solo unit is also involved in jamming the Taleban-run station Voice of Shari'ah. (BBC)

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HAM RADIO AND THE WAR: TERRORIST ATTACKS CAUSE 2 METER BEACON DELAY

The terrorist attacks in New York City and the Pentagon caused a new ham radio beacon to be delayed. This, according to Tim Marek, K7XC, who was getting ready to put one on 144.288 MHz from Northern Nevada when the attacks on the East coast occurred.

Marek is a Radar Tech on the Naval Electronic Warfare Range in Nevada and he says service to the nation came first. In a posting to the VHF Reflector, Marek says the Navy compressed a four week pilot training event into two weeks. As a result he wound up working 18 straight days of 12 hour or longer shifts helping to train US pilots for their missions.

This task completed, Marek, has finished assembling the new beacon and has K7XC slash B running 10 watts into a Ringo Ranger from his home in grid DMZ09. He hopes to find a mountaintop location and a horizontal antenna for it in the near future. A 432 MHz beacon at the same location is in the works as well. (VHF Reflector)

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HAM RADIO AND THE WAR: HEALTH CONCERNS CAUSE CQ TO ASK CONTESTERS TO E-MAIL LOGS

This is Rich Moseson, W2VU, Editor of CQ magazine, with a message for anyone planning to participate in next weekend's CQ World Wide DX Contest, or any other CQ-sponsored contest.

Because of security concerns, we are asking everyone who submits a log for our contests to do so by e-mail. The rules for each contest give you the appropriate e-mail address. Logs received through the mail at the CQ offices will be held unopened until all potential health risks have been evaluated. We cannot guarantee that these logs will ever be opened.

We know this will inconvenience a small number of participants in our contests and we regret the need to make this request. But our logs come from all over the world, and even from Trenton, New Jersey. And while the risk that amateurs might be involved in any sort of terrorist activity is very small, mail en route may be subject to tampering. We cannot ask our staff members or contest committee volunteers to possibly expose themselves to dangerous packages sent through the mail when there is an alternative.

We've already received several e-mail messages critical of this request, suggesting that we are giving in to terrorists. We don't see it that way. We are not canceling the contest. But we are taking reasonable precautions to protect our staff from what is, based on this week's news, a very real and fast-growing threat. (CQ Magazine, W2VU)

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ENFORCEMENT: PART 15 VS HAM RADIO

Interference to a Washington state two meter repeater has been traced to a legal albeit faulty Part 15 device. The Portland, Oregon FCC office recently investigated interference to the Clark County Amateur Radio Club repeater in Vancouver operating on 147.84 MHz. The interference was traced to a Gemini model V C 2000 Part 15 video transmitter located about one mile away. The owner was contacted and voluntarily removed the device from service. Interference gone. Case closed. (Portland SBE Bulletin)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: SATELLITE RADIO VS. RF LIGHTING

A major battle has developed between the deliverers of satellite radio and a company that will soon manufacture R-F lighting. This, as XM Satellite Radio and Sirius Satellite Radio ask the FCC to reduce the level of allowed emissions from a particular new model of outdoor light bulb to reduce potential interference to satellite delivered radio signals.

The trade publication Radio World reports that Sirius and XM have specifically asked the FCC to require that Fusion Lighting lower the bulbs radio frequency emission levels y 99.9% of current levels. According to Radio World, Fusion's R-F lamps are designed to operate in an unlicensed portion of the microwave spectrum. Unfortunately, the lamps hold the possibility of interfere with S-band communications channels used by satellite services.

But Fusion says that granting the request would be undue overegulation and effectively put the company out of business. They say that the microwave powered lamps are still in development and at least a year from commercial sale.

Reportedly, the FCC has already spent several months trying to resolve the dispute. So far, no resolution. (Radio World)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: PAY TO LISTEN TO OLD ART BELL RADIO SHOWS

If you are a fan of Art Bell, W6OBB's, "Coast to Coast A-M" radio program and you miss tuning in one night, its going to cost you money to hear a repeat of the show on the world wide web. This, after Premiere Radio Networks announces that as of Monday October 15th there will be a fee to access old shows.

According to the Premiere announcement the longtime free audio streaming has disappeared and has been replaced with a new $6.95 a month subscription service called Art Bell's StreamLink. With StreamLink you can listen anytime you like to any Art Bell Show from the last 30 days.

Not everyone is happy with the decision to charge including Bell. According to a posting to his website, it was not his decision to change the free Internet access. Rather it was a decision made by Premiere based on cost.

Bell says that there are now millions of people on the Internet and bandwidth costs money. About $1.5 million per year for all the Premiere shows. He says that Premiere hopes to break even.

W6OBB says that he has been receiving many angry e-mails and that he understands the anger at having to pay for what was free. But he also understands the company cannot continue to cover the ever growing cost.

Bell adds there is at least one bright spot. Says W6OBB, "it is still free on the Radio."

More information is on the web at www.artbell.com. (Art Bell Website)

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SPECIAL EVENTS: JOTA 2001 AND THE ISS

If you are hearing this newscast between 0001 local time on Saturday, October 20th, and 2359 local time on Sunday, October 21st, then as soon as its over get on the air to contact the Boy Scouts Jamboree On The Air 2001. Several hundred thousand Scouts and Scout Leaders and others are expected to be on around the world for this annual event.

Listen for scouts on 3.740 and 3.940 on 75 meters, 7.270 on 40, 14.290 on 20, 21.360 on 15, 28.390 MHz on 10 plus the WARC bands.

And as a special added attraction, International Space Station Commander Frank Culbertson, KD5OPQ has said that he will try to make some general QSO's for the scouting Jamboree. He will operate on the usual ham radio space to ground

frequencies. Because of Culbertson's limited time on the air, non-scouting stations are being asked to give preference to scouts trying for a contact with KD5OPQ on board the ISS. (Q-News, SAREX Remailer, K6DUE, KC6ROL)

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BREAK 2

From the United States of America, we are the Amateur Radio Newsline, with links to the world from our only official website - www.arnewsline.org.

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OUR HERITAGE: RADIO PIONEER DONALD HINGS

Tom Farley, KD6NSP writing in the CGC Communicator notes that he is always trying to publicize radio pioneers that have not been written about. One of these is Donald Hings whom Farley describes as a Canadian wireless inventor who came up with an early form of the walkie talkie and played a big role in the Canadian and British war effort.

Unrecognized compared to people like the late Al Gross, Hings was recently presented with the Order of Canada by her Excellency, the Right Honorable Adrienne Clarkson, the Governor General of British Columbia.

His granddaughter has built a nice web site to honor his radio accomplishments. Its at http://sitka.triumf.ca/morgan/dlhings. (CGC Communicator)

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OUR HERITAGE: THE SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN RADIO MUSEUM

According to an Internet posting by John Travis, W4QCF, if you like old radios, there is a new museum just for you. Called the Southern Appalachian Radio Museum, its located in Ashville North Carolina and is described as a dream come true for many years for members of the Quarter Century Wireless Association Smoky Mountain Chapter 145. The sponsoring group also recently received the club call W4AFM, which once belonged to Bill Hayes who was licensed in 1926. You can get a glimpse at what's there by visiting the museum website at www.saradiomuseum.org. The real world museum is open every Wednesday evening and John Travis says that you are invited to come and see it. (W4QCF)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: W6VQP NAMED FELLOW IN THE RADIO CLUB OF AMERICA

The Radio Club of America has announced its list of names to be inducted as Fellows in the organization. Among them is one well known to anyone who remembers the very early days of our news reporting operation.

One of the 20 inductees for the year 2001 is Radio Design Group president James R. Hendershot. Ham radio oprerators better know him as Jim Hendershot WA6VQP, the founder of the Westlink Radio Network. Westlink Radio was the original

name of the Amateur Radio Newsline when we first went on the air way back in 1977. (ARNewsline™)

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INTERNATIONAL - IRELAND: NEW TELEPHONE TECHNOLOGY COULD CAUSE RFI

New high speed telephone technology in Ireland has been announced by their regulatory agency Eircom. The new system will provide Internet access using ADSL brand named 'I stream' using existing phone lines with subcarriers in the range 100 kHz to 1.1 MHz. This will allow faster speed downloading from the Internet and allow for existing voice calls to be carried on the same phone lines in the range 0 to 4 kHz.

But there is a downside. A large number of reports from United Kingdom trials show that radio receivers placed near the phone lines will have strong interference in the Long Wave and Medium Wave bands. There also may be interference in the High Frequency bands. And the system may be susceptible to interference from High Frequency transmitters as well. More details are available at www.eircom.ie. (IRTS, Q-News)

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DX

In DX, C98RF in Mozambique has been really active on 30, 12 and 10 meters. Watch 12 meters from 1100-1730 UTC, 30 meters after 2100 UTC and 10 meters very early after 0900 UTC. QSL via DL6DQW. (OPDX)

And ET3VSC in Etheopia has been pleasing many CW operators over the past week with activity on 12 and 10 meters. Look for him between 1830 to 2130 UTC on either band. QSL via K3IRV. (OPDX)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: WHO REALLY WAS SAMUEL FB MORSE

And finally, we started this weeks newscast with reference to the Morse Code. There is no need to tell anyone that the Morse code is synonymous with ham radio. For almost a hundred years the “code” has been such an integral part of the Amateur Radio service that for some in the hobby its a way of life. To others it was a dreaded obstacle to upgrading to a higher license class until restructuring capped the test speed at 5 words per minute. Yet without the code there might never have been ham radio because its use preceded voice transmission by many years. Even so, there are probably very few in the hobby who know much about the man behind the dots and dashes. But as Amateur Radio Newsline’s Henry Feinberg K2SSQ tells us, the code is only a small part of the story of the man:

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Samuel Finley Breese Morse was not a ham radio operator. In fact, radio was more than a century away when he was born on April 27, 1791, in Charlestown, Massachusetts.

His childhood is described as almost mundane. He was the son of Jedidiah Morse, a church pastor who was as well known for his abilities in geography. A close family friend was Noah Webster who was equally known for his dictionaries.

Morse attended college at Yale where he is described as having been an indifferent student. But his interest was aroused by lectures of the then newly-developing subject of electricity. After college, to the his parents dismay, Morse directed his enthusiasm to painting which he studied in England. After settling in New York City in 1825, he became one of the most respected painters of his time.

In 1832, while returning by ship from another period of art study in Europe, Morse heard a conversation about the newly discovered electromagnet and conceived of the idea of an electric telegraph. By 1835 he probably had his first working model in the New York University building where he taught art. Being poor, Morse used such crude materials as an old artist's canvas stretcher to hold it, a home-made battery and an old clock-work to move the paper on which dots and dashes were to be recorded.

In 1837 Morse acquired two partners to help him develop his telegraph. One was Leonard Gale, a quiet professor of science at New York University and Alfred Vail, a young man who made available both his mechanical skills and his family's New Jersey iron works to help construct better telegraph models. With the aid of his new partners, Morse applied for a patent for his new telegraph in 1837, which he described as including a dot and dash code to represent numbers, a dictionary to turn the numbers into words and a set of sawtooth type for sending signals.

By 1838, at an exhibition of his telegraph in New York, Morse transmitted ten words per minute. He had dispensed with his number-word dictionary, using instead the dot-dash code directly for letters. Though changes in detail were to be made later, the Morse code that was to become standard throughout the world had essentially come into being.

During the next few years Morse exhibited his telegraph before savants, businessmen and committees of Congress, hoping to find the funds to give his telegraph a large-scale test. He met considerable skepticism that any message could really be sent from city to city over wire. On his own, in 1843, without significant help from his discouraged partners, Morse finally secured funds from Congress to construct the first telegraph line in the U. S. from Baltimore to Washington D.C. Morse directed the wires to be mounted on poles and by May 1844, the first inter-city electromagnetic telegraph line in the world was ready. Then, from the Capitol building in Washington, Morse sent a Biblical quotation as the first formal message on the line to Baltimore These were four words that changed the world of telecommunications forever. The four simple words: "What Hath God Wrought!" And trhe rest -- as they say -- is history.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ.

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By the way, some of the information in this story came from the Locust Grove Samuel Morse historical site at www.morsehistoricsite.org. If you want to

learn more about the man and his contributions to society, we say its well worth a visit. Its one of the best. (Various Morse related websites)

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm _____ saying God Bless America, 73, and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2001. All rights reserved.

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RAIN Promo here.

2083. Houston Area HamFest OCT 20th

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-19 18:41:59 UTC
From: ka5glx <biekert1@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <Xt_z7.754$PG7.422336616@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 5571

Hi fellow Amateur Radio Ops
The Clear Lake ARC will hold HamFest 2001 on October 20th.
We have great door prizes (ICOM 706 MKII G, T81 quad band HT, and an Alinco power supply)
Entry is $3/person (kids 12 or younger free if accompanied with an adult)
Buy lots of tickets ($1=1 ticket, $5=6 tickets, $10=12 tickets, $20=25 tickets)
We have lots of vendors and ham sellers. In fact all tables are currently sold out.

www.clarc.org/hamfest.htm has maps, directions, prizes, and more

This Hamfest is all inside the Bay Area Community Center (NO OUTSIDE TAILGATING ALLOWED!)

See you THIS SATURDAY OCTOBER 20th, 2001

73 de KA5GLX

2084. Passive Resonator Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-20 01:05:49 UTC
From: BBBix@www.com
Message-ID: <efc2a01b.0110191705.5857ad2f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5572

I was wondering if anyone knew anything about building a passive resonator. What I am trying to acive is to be able to build an antenna that when struck with a carrier signal, it will reflect back the signal with the sound modulations in it. I would appreicate any hints/tips with regard to the antenna or the frequencies that it can be used with.

Regards,
Bill B.

2085. FS Sams Photofact "Audio Amplifiers and Associated Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-20 15:39:17 UTC
From: "Paul A. Cianciolo" <paulc@snet.net>
Message-ID: <FUgA7.1385$dt2.343093274@newssvr10.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 5573

Hello Folks,
I have the following for sale

Sams Photofact "Audio amplifiers an associated equipment"

Volumes 3, 4, 5. These are from the mid 50's and feature diagram's
parts list, dial restringing instructions, tube pin outs and all the sort of
stuff one would need to repair
audio equipment of the period. Scott, Mac, Hallicrafters, Knight, Masco,
Bogen, Stromberg etc.

The bindings are strong and there are no loose pages. I scanned through it
and all was clear and readable.
The only thing is the front covers are missing and edges of the pages are
yellowed.

Good solid American radios!!!

Best offer plus shipping

Paulc@snet.net

Thank you
Paulc
W1VLF

Cloudbounce Webpage http://www.qsl.net/w1vlf/
1982 Vanagon Diesel Turbo Diesel 1.9
GE Electrak E20 and E15 electric tractors
First place in local tractor pulls at 1750 LBS
With Stock E-20 Electric tractor
Air Rifle Target Shooting Enthusiast

2086. Kenwood TH-F6A, Memory Scan Speed??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-20 18:19:36 UTC
From: Mike Davis <tx_mike@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <4vf3tt8ehb2ggvpubveo5jn3gs6kvoit6i@4ax.com>
Source record: 5574

Howdy,

Just wondering if anyone with a Kenwood TH-F6A could comment on the memory scan speed of the radio. Kenwood is notorious for having a slow memory scan speed, just wondering if this HT is any different.

Tnx & 73,

Mike Davis

2087. IMPORTANT! READ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-20 23:48:27 UTC
From: kornkid902@aol.com
Message-ID: <1fbb6266.0110201548.4f2390c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5575

go here: http://www.alexchiu.com/affiliates/clickthru.cgi?id=kkbootlegs
this site is awesome, must see!

2088. Movies involving amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-21 03:49:53 UTC
From: Rabbit Music <illcryinstead@home.com>
Message-ID: <BBrA7.50833$YL3.12876309@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 5576
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello. I was wondering if anybody might be able to recommend some good movies that somehow involve ham radio. I've seen Frequency. Are there any others?

Thanks in advance!

Nick

2089. Re: Movies involving amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-21 05:05:12 UTC
From: Brucie <BooFoo@anon.anon>
Message-ID: <9qtkuq$3us$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 5577
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You may want to contact one of the Hams that stalks this newsgroup. His XYL
is a Novice and allegedly stars in a movie produced and directed by a guy
who calls himself Wrong Way.
I have yet to see the movie but I am told that she grunts out CQ in three
different octaves at speeds ranging from five wpm at the start of the movie
and builds her speed to 33 wpm at the climax.
I don't know the name of the movie but some of the guys here may be able to
shed some more light on it. I think the movie may have been made in Georgia
a few years ago and I saw a post that said the movie was being shown in the
Atlanta area.
Good luck with your search.

"Rabbit Music" <illcryinstead@home.com> wrote in message
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> Thanks in advance!
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> Nick
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2090. Re: Qrp Club Suggestion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-21 10:39:05 UTC
From: John Seney <wd1v@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <wd1v-1D4887.06400921102001@news.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 5578

In article <01c0c04e$b71bac00$1429bfd1@garymetz>, "Gary Metzger"
<ghm1@monmouth.com> wrote:

> Hi Guys:
> Does anybody have a suggestion as to a good QRP club to join that is very
> active, Even on a national level, but live in Brooklyn Thanks

Here is a listing of virtually all of them. . .

http://www.fix.net/~jparker/norcal/links/clublinks.htm

2091. Re: Movies involving amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-21 14:36:20 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <wOF8+DAk1t07EwCs@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 5579
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <BBrA7.50833$YL3.12876309@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>, Rabbit Music <illcryinstead@home.com> writes
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Probably a bit too British for most Merrycans, but there is always Tony Hancock in 'The Radio Ham'. Not really a movie... one of a BBC TV half-hour comedy series from the 60s. Considered 'a classic' over here, along with 'The Blood Doner'. Of course, in reality there are no radio amateurs as ludicrous and incompetent as the character portrayed by Hancock.... well, maybe a just few...
73,
Ian.

2092. Re: Kenwood TH-F6A, Memory Scan Speed??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-21 19:10:47 UTC
From: k6lcs@clintbradford.com
Message-ID: <fc08b778.0110211110.350cf278@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5580

Mike Davis <tx_mike@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:<4vf3tt8ehb2ggvpubveo5jn3gs6kvoit6i@4ax.com>...
> Howdy,
>
> Just wondering if anyone with a Kenwood TH-F6A could comment on the
> memory scan speed of the radio.

Although I have only programmed my TH-F6a for about 24 channels - and
scan about 10 of those - I am not disappointed with the scan speed.

I'll try to clock it later....

Clint Bradford. K6LCS

2093. Re: moto software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-21 19:27:54 UTC
From: k6lcs@clintbradford.com
Message-ID: <fc08b778.0110211127.5c082164@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5581
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.misc

"EPS" <eliteprotectionservices@home.com> wrote in message
news:<e7xy7.12156$YL3.2990648@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>...
> Anyone have RSS for Spectra/MTX?

Sure do. Paid Motorola for it. You can, too! Obtain further
information at...

http://accesssecure.mot.com/Accesspoint/cgi-bin2/SoftCart.exe/Accesspoint/Software/rsmain.htm?L+test+pbcz7345+1003728583

As an alternative, you can probably have your local Motorola delaer
program the unit for you for a reasonable fee.

Clint Bradford, K6LCS

2094. Re: moto software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-21 20:06:44 UTC
From: "Tim P." <N6DRAnospam@nc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <oVFA7.23530$%B6.8399275@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 5582
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.misc

I would say it will be an "unreasonable fee" judging by the Motorola dealers I have competed with over the years. Typically $75 per radio, even in large numbers. My shop made good money programming Motorola radios because they charged so much.

Tim

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>
> Sure do. Paid Motorola for it. You can, too! Obtain further
> information at...
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2095. Re: Movies involving amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-21 20:26:46 UTC
From: Wayne Faris <wfaris@inebraska.com>
Message-ID: <3BD32F85.B4CB99C8@inebraska.com>
Source record: 5583
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In the movie "Contact", the lead character was a ham since childhood,
that's how she got into radio astronomy.

2096. Re: Movies involving amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-21 20:26:56 UTC
From: kiteman@vom.com
Message-ID: <3bd32e7a.12774603@news2.vom.com>
Source record: 5584
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

A short sequence in the beginning of "Contact".

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2097. TV Broadcasts From Afghanistan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-21 21:26:19 UTC
From: Tom Line <tline@shell1.iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3bd33d7b_3@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 5585

How does one tune-in CNN and other newscaster broadcasts from Afghanistan (New Texas)?

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Tom Line
tline@iglou.com

2098. Re: Movies involving amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-21 23:08:36 UTC
From: cathexis@your.haterols.com
Message-ID: <3bd35165.89569617@news.erols.com>
Source record: 5586
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 21 Oct 2001 20:26:56 GMT, kiteman@vom.com (George Maurer) wrote:
I can give you some feedback here as I just put out a similar post on
r.r.a.boatanchors a few weeks ago.

The movie "Hatari" with John Wayne has lots of radio action. They work
both a base station boatanchor and go mobile on VHF (??) several times.
No one uses a call sign and it must have been quite an experience for any
ham back then to be DX'ing and suddenly stumble upon hard-drinking, cursing
Trappers ragchewing illegally (?) on the radio. It's shown several times a year
on cable, check it out.

. A truck and a 4X4 going full tilt across the African Savanna in
pursuit of a charging Rhino that repeatedly rams the truck with his big ugly
tusk while the two teams stay in touch and "work" the rhino via VHF (? based
on apparent antenna length). Fun movie, but not for women's libbers. Hard to
say if it's a cool take on radio given the multi-mode "action-style" usage or
poor continuity due to lack of legal Ham procedure. You decide. One of those
movies made back when men were men and women were proud of 'em.

Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

2099. Re: Movies involving amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-21 23:14:32 UTC
From: cathexis@your.haterols.com
Message-ID: <3bd35580.90620648@news.erols.com>
Source record: 5587
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

And here's another,.....

"The Thing" , James Arness vers. Actuall, I think it's more
properly called "The Thing From Another World !".

No ham per se, but I recall milcomms, arctic base stations
(portable?) , and maybe aero-mobile as well. I recall a few
scenes of Radio Op. twiddling dials over static, etc. while
captain urges him to "keep trying!!". Or somesuch . Maybe
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shocking climax. Others know what I mean.<grin>
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2100. Re: Movies involving amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-21 23:32:33 UTC
From: Roger Wiseman <BoxOfRox@anon.anon>
Message-ID: <9qvlr8$81j$0@dosa.alt.net>
Source record: 5588
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Good luck with your search.

2101. Re: Movies involving amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-22 00:25:42 UTC
From: Dave &Sandy <nemo@olywa.net>
Message-ID: <3BD3669B.A7CFD50D@olywa.net>
Source record: 5589
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

It was a bad movie all around. JW was broke I think when he made it.

KD7KQD

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> r.r.a.boatanchors a few weeks ago.
>
> The movie "Hatari" with John Wayne has lots of radio action. They work
> both a base station boatanchor and go mobile on VHF (??) several times.
> No one uses a call sign and it must have been quite an experience for any
> ham back then to be DX'ing and suddenly stumble upon hard-drinking, cursing
> Trappers ragchewing illegally (?) on the radio. It's shown several times a year
> on cable, check it out.
>
> . A truck and a 4X4 going full tilt across the African Savanna in
> pursuit of a charging Rhino that repeatedly rams the truck with his big ugly
> tusk while the two teams stay in touch and "work" the rhino via VHF (? based
> on apparent antenna length). Fun movie, but not for women's libbers. Hard to
> say if it's a cool take on radio given the multi-mode "action-style" usage or
> poor continuity due to lack of legal Ham procedure. You decide. One of those
> movies made back when men were men and women were proud of 'em.
>
> Reticulum
>
> Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

2102. Re: Movies involving amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-22 00:31:25 UTC
From: Dave &Sandy <nemo@olywa.net>
Message-ID: <3BD367F1.69BC2242@olywa.net>
Source record: 5590
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Not quite hamming but I think in one of the "Gilligan's Island" episodes
use is made of a Hallicrafters receiver. Maybe also, in, god forbid,
"Fantasy Island". Thankfully, I never saw the latter and don't remember
the former. "Plan Nine from Outer Space" has some cardboard boxes that
look like radios.

KD7KQD

Roger Wiseman wrote:
>
> "Reticulum" <cathexis@your.haterols.com> wrote in message
> news:3bd35580.90620648@news.erols.com...
> > And here's another,.....
> >
> > "The Thing" , James Arness vers. Actuall, I think it's more
> > properly called "The Thing From Another World !".
> >
> > No ham per se, but I recall milcomms, arctic base stations
> > (portable?) , and maybe aero-mobile as well. I recall a few
> > scenes of Radio Op. twiddling dials over static, etc. while
> > captain urges him to "keep trying!!". Or somesuch . Maybe
> > not much for Ham ,though a real fun flick Those of you who
> > feel good grounding is irrelevant suggest you watch the
> > shocking climax. Others know what I mean.<grin>
> > Reticulum
>
> You may want to contact one of the Hams that stalks this newsgroup. His XYL
> is a Novice and allegedly stars in a movie produced and directed by a guy
> who calls himself Wrong Way.
> I have yet to see the movie but I am told that she grunts out CQ in three
> different octaves at speeds ranging from five wpm at the start of the movie
> and builds her speed to 33 wpm at the climax.
> I don't know the name of the movie but some of the guys here may be able to
> shed some more light on it. I think the movie may have been made in Georgia
> a few years ago and I saw a post that said the movie was being shown in the
> Atlanta area.
> Good luck with your search.

2103. Re: Movies involving amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-22 00:47:19 UTC
From: Brad Thompson <brad.thompson@valley.net>
Message-ID: <3BD36C96.A103492C@valley.net>
Source record: 5591
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Wayne Faris wrote:

> In the movie "Contact", the lead character was a ham since childhood,
> that's how she got into radio astronomy.

Hello--
IIRC, there's a brief sequence in "ET" in which the protagonist homebrews
a transmitter
from an old phonograph, a Speak-and-Spell, and an umbrella frame....
73--
Brad AA1IP

2104. Re: Kenwood TH-F6A, Memory Scan Speed??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-22 01:28:03 UTC
From: Mike Davis <tx_mike@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <nct6ttkht2til4iqub5pkmc4rq7vq3a9hr@4ax.com>
Source record: 5592

Thank you Clint for the response, I'll be curious to find out your results.

The features on this radio sure sound great. Unfortunately, the local ham store sells them so quick, they never have any on hand for me to see! Overall, how do you like the radio? How's the audio?

Tnx & 73,

Mike Davis

On 21 Oct 2001 12:10:47 -0700, k6lcs@clintbradford.com (Clint Bradford) wrote:

>Mike Davis <tx_mike@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:<4vf3tt8ehb2ggvpubveo5jn3gs6kvoit6i@4ax.com>...
>> Howdy,
>>
>> Just wondering if anyone with a Kenwood TH-F6A could comment on the
>> memory scan speed of the radio.
>
>Although I have only programmed my TH-F6a for about 24 channels - and
>scan about 10 of those - I am not disappointed with the scan speed.
>
>I'll try to clock it later....
>
>Clint Bradford. K6LCS

2105. Re: Movies involving amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-22 02:00:58 UTC
From: cathexis@your.haterols.com
Message-ID: <3bd37c19.100502848@news.erols.com>
Source record: 5593
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 22 Oct 2001 00:25:42 GMT, Dave &Sandy <nemo@olywa.net> wrote:

>It was a bad movie all around. JW was broke I think when he made it.
>
>KD7KQD
>
Each to his own I suppose. I saw it in the theatres when it was 1st released
and was thrilled by it as a little boy. Also, think the theme song about the
cute baby elephants is a classic and maybe won an Oscar. None of this
makes it a good movie, but like I said, each to his own. Besides, even
today I still lust for that pouty French girl and wonder why. Ce'st la Vie.
The only REALLY good JW movie was "True Grit", IMHO.
Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

2106. Digital Tuning: My ears can't stand it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-22 03:27:50 UTC
From: eusa@compu-ad.net
Message-ID: <599cafbb.0110211927.4632ad92@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5594

Hello,

I'll admit I'm a bit of a dinosaur- I have never owned a digitally tuned rig. I have always used PTO style rigs because of the smooth tuning. When I recently read that a Ten Tec Jupiter takes 25 turns of it's main tuning knob to tune just 3 Khz at a 1 Hz step, I couldn't believe it!!! The idea of tuning a rig and hearing a "musical scale" of sorts as you tune thru a signal is not very appealing to me at all. Are there ANY modern rigs that offer smooth tuning at a faster rate?? Is a 10 Hz tuning step rate very noticeable?? (It probably is...) I spend a lot of time just tuning around the Amateur and SW bands, so this is important for me. Thanks for any advice!

73, -Jack WA6KYO (Currently a Ten Tec Corsair II and Kenwood R-1000 owner, not considering going digital at the moment!!)

2107. Re: Movies involving amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-22 05:08:01 UTC
From: kiteman@vom.com
Message-ID: <3bd38a18.36232355@news2.vom.com>
Source record: 5595
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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antenna from a kite. This one will appeal to the code proficient.

On Sun, 21 Oct 2001 03:49:53 GMT, "Rabbit Music"
<illcryinstead@home.com> wrote:

>Hello. I was wondering if anybody might be able to recommend some good
>movies that somehow involve ham radio. I've seen Frequency. Are there any
>others?
>
>Thanks in advance!
>
>Nick
>
>

2108. Yaesu 847 mods????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-22 14:09:25 UTC
From: n9rk@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011022100925.12754.00000721@mb-cr.aol.com>
Source record: 5596

Does anyone know of mods for the Yaesu 847 that would make it possible to listen on both the main vfo and sub vfo at the same time?? If so, please email me at N9RK@aol.com. Thanks!!
73,
Renee

2109. Re: Kenwood TH-F6A, Memory Scan Speed??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-22 14:58:25 UTC
From: k6lcs@clintbradford.com
Message-ID: <fc08b778.0110220658.19ce724@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5597

Mike Davis <tx_mike@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:<nct6ttkht2til4iqub5pkmc4rq7vq3a9hr@4ax.com>...
> Overall, how do you like the radio? How's the audio?

The audio output is rated at 1/3 of a Watt. It is quite loud and clear
for such a small unit.

Overall? It's an amaxing little HT. I am using it daily...probably in
its "simplest" of modes. I have programmed about twenty or so systems
into it, and merely placed the display in single-band mode (one-line
in the display), and scan my favorites across all three amateur bands.

I also used it over the weekend to listen to a baseball playoff game.
(grin)

Clint Bradford. K6LCS

2110. Re: moto software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-22 15:01:25 UTC
From: k6lcs@clintbradford.com
Message-ID: <fc08b778.0110220701.742a4f5b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5598
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.misc

"Tim P." <N6DRAnospam@nc.rr.com> wrote in message
news:<oVFA7.23530$%B6.8399275@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>...
> I would say it will be an "unreasonable fee" judging by the Motorola dealers
> I have competed with over the years. Typically $75 per radio, even in large
> numbers. My shop made good money programming Motorola radios because they
> charged so much.

Sorry you have had that experience ... I would never charge a fellow
amateur radio operator that much to program an HT.

Clint Bradford, K6LCS

2111. Re: Digital Tuning: My ears can't stand it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-22 15:20:07 UTC
From: John O'Flaherty <oflahert@toast.net>
Message-ID: <3BD4397B.6D2FA6B4@toast.net>
Source record: 5599

John Roblin wrote:

> Hello,
>
> I'll admit I'm a bit of a dinosaur- I have never owned a digitally
> tuned rig. I have always used PTO style rigs because of the smooth
> tuning. When I recently read that a Ten Tec Jupiter takes 25 turns of
> it's main tuning knob to tune just 3 Khz at a 1 Hz step, I couldn't
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> this is important for me. Thanks for any advice!
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> 73, -Jack WA6KYO (Currently a Ten Tec Corsair II and Kenwood
> R-1000 owner, not considering going digital at the moment!!)

I have an Icom 756 pro, and I tried it with tuning steps set to 100hz on
am and ssb. On am, the tuning steps weren't audible. On ssb, listening to
an am station, the steps were audible because of the beat note.
There is a 'TS' tuning step button adjacent to the tuning knob that acts
as a gear shift- a push of the button puts you in quick tune mode, and a
single spin of the weighted knob will change the tuning a couple of mhz.
Then another push puts you back into slow tuning, which can be set to
either 1 hz or 10 hz steps.
The quick-tune step can be set separately for each mode of operation (am,
fm, ssb, cw, rtty). I find it handy to just use a 5 khz step for am when
listening to short wave broadcasts, because they're all on frequency, and
it make it much easier to tune. By tuning 5 khz high or low, most
interference can be eliminated.
This is in addition to setting frequency by direct entry, or by either
scratch-pad or long-term memories. And it goes back to the frequencies you
were using for each ham band, when you switch by bands.

--
john

2112. Tektronix 492 SA "Accessories Interface"???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-22 15:47:23 UTC
From: chiron_guy@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <8748f00c.0110220747.7eb725b8@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5400

Has anyone ever managed to use the Accessories Interface (J104)
on the rear of the Tek 492 spectrun analyzer?

Any help would be appreciated!
Thanks!
Ed

2113. XP1AB - latest news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-22 16:36:27 UTC
From: J&#65533;rgen R&#65533;mming - Omega Support <omega@roemming.dk>
Message-ID: <JYVA7.413$N_4.4192218129@news.euroconnect.net>
Source record: 5401
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.uk,es.rec.radio.amateur,hannover.funk.amateurfunk,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

The XP1AB DXpedition to Sondrestrom, Greenland is close to take place. This E-mail contain the latest news regarding the DXpedition.

1) The XP1AB eill be used ONE time only and only during the DXpedition. On 1 November 2001 the license will be withdrawn. We are QRV during the CQWW Contest on all 6 contest bands and on Monday 29 October on CW and RTTY. The XP prefix will NOT be gived free again ever!!!

2) We expect to go on air with own call signs/OX from Thursday 25 October (late afternoon or early evening) and we will stay on air until the CQWW starts.

3) We will try to be QRV on 160 M CW from Thursday everning (25 October) and/or Friday evening BEFORE the CQWW contest. Unfortunately, it will NOT be possible to work 160 M AFTER the contest.

4) We do have a YL operator with us. Her call is OZ5ABD and her name is Isa. For amateurs that collect YL's it will be possible work Greenland with a YL operator in the other end. Isa expects also to work CW before/after the contest.

5) The expedition expects to stop on Monday 29 October at approx. 21 GMT. Thueday 30 October will be used to pack all equipment back in the boxes etc.

73 de OZ0J, J&#65533;rgen
oz0j@roemming.dk

Now you have the chance to work XP1AB.

XP1AB will be used during the CQWW SSB 2001 contest.

See details at http://www.qsl.net/xp1ab

Quitters never win - Winners never quit !!!
THERE CAN BE ONLY ONE !!!

2114. Re: Movies involving amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-22 16:51:54 UTC
From: neutron <jprice1@no.spam.tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <K8YA7.442990$8c3.77682059@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 5402
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

how about the movie "frequency" i belive it si about a boy how tries to
contact his father(who is dead) using HF radio. It is a fairly new movie.

Jim

KG4IRM

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> >Thanks in advance!
> >
> >Nick
> >
> >
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>

2115. Re: moto software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-22 18:44:37 UTC
From: "Tim P." <N6DRAnospam@nc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <pOZA7.24317$Hw3.6140876@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 5403
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.misc

In the undisclosed town where I ran a Kenwood dealership, the local MSS was it's own worst enemy. Their attitude was better than a large advertising budget on our part. Even new Moto radios bought from them had a $75 programming fee tagged on for EVERY one. They didn't even like to talk to hams about radios, unless you knew the owner who was a ham and were in his "clique".

We programmed all our radio sales for free, and made reasonable changes for free during the life of the radio. For a competitor's sold radios we would charge a few bucks at most, and for a large quantity we did it for the current bench rate. For Ham's that were not pests it was usually free, provided we had time. They might have to wait because customers took priority. However, there were a few hams that wanted reprogramming every couple of days, and didn't care if you were busy- they paid the same rates as the customers. They really should have bought ham radios that were self programmable...

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> Sorry you have had that experience ... I would never charge a fellow
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>
> Clint Bradford, K6LCS

2116. Re: moto software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-22 21:03:40 UTC
From: M T <me@you.com>
Message-ID: <MQ%A7.563764$Lw3.34913800@news2.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 5404
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.misc

Some of the GE/Ericson/COMMNET software can cost $500.00 and up.
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>

2117. New radio forums

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-22 21:04:54 UTC
From: Daz <gsmman@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9r21nb$4rd$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 5405

Check out the new radio forums at http://thetube.hn.org they are a bit empty at the moment but hopefully will be well populated soon. Good features such as subscribing to threads etc.

2118. Re: Movies involving amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-22 22:09:49 UTC
From: Al <ke4nu@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9r25ff02fc7@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 5406
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Here's one for you. Its titled "High Frequency" its an Italian movie from late 80's or early 90's. Its about a young boy who uses his late fathers radio to contact a satellite monitoring station in Switzerland. Together they solve a murder mystery. Its not great but its worth watching. They use Yaesu equipment. 73"s Al

2119. Re: Movies involving amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-22 22:13:41 UTC
From: Al <ke4nu@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9r25mr02fou@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 5407
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Just to add if your interested, I looked it up and you can find more info
on it here:http://www.eonline.com/Facts/Movies/0,60,7816,00.html
73..Al

2120. Re: IMPORTANT! READ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-22 23:30:05 UTC
From: db77619@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011022193005.14774.00000616@mb-fn.aol.com>
Source record: 5408

>go here: http://www.alexchiu.com/affiliates/clickthru.cgi?id=kkbootlegs
>this site is awesome, must see!
>

If I go there, Am I gonna get a virus downloaded to my computer?

2121. WTB: HTA-20 Sechmatics/Svc Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-22 23:48:59 UTC
From: Michael Moreland - KD5BBC <kd5bbc@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <Lf2B7.3408$SQ5.1117772857@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 5409

Need RadioShack HTA-20 2-meter amp schematics or service manual with schematics. Bought one when they went on closeout a couple of years ago but just stuck it up in the closet without testing it out. Gave it to my son a couple of weeks ago and discovered that I bought one off the shelf that was broken! Opened it up and it looks like it was soldered by a blind monkey having DT's while on a bad acid trip!

TNX - Michael - KD5BBC

2122. CSRO Newsletter : Volume 2 Number 1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-23 01:23:04 UTC
From: DJ Twain <twain@classicstars.net>
Message-ID: <3BD4C663.CFD29BD8@classicstars.net>
Source record: 5410

Classic Stars Radio Newsletter
Volume 2 Number 01
November 2001
HTTP://WWW.CLASSICSTARS.NET
Stream URL : Http://www.classicstars.net/live.ram
Channel W 01 on iM_Networks (formerly Sonicbox, Inc.)
DJ Twain E-Mail : twain@classicstars.net

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CSRO Station Note : We've Undergone Many Changes.....Both Website and Stream.....Much of what we are now doing is still in the testing stages. If the stream doesn't load, give it a chance a little later. We hope you find it will be worth the wait!

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1. November Schedule Changes
Effective 11/01/2001
A Quick Over-View

The reason that these changes are necessary is due to our upcoming Christmas schedule. We need to adjust things a little bit so we can give you some wonderful entertainment during the month of December! We hope this won't cause to much of a problem for you, and your ability to listen to your favorite radio shows.

On Sunday....

Instead of 5 and a half hours of Magic Island, we'll have :

1:30am The Haunting Hour

2:00am - 7:00am CBSRMT
A Trip Through It's Years

On Monday....

7:00pm The Aldrich Family moves here from 8:00pm

8:00pm Mary Noble, Backstage Wife begins it's(Mon-Sat) airings until
November 29th.
That date brings The Cinnamon Bear.

8:15pm Chandu, The Magician begins it's new (6 times per week) time
slot.

On Tuesday....

8:00pm Mary Noble
Backstage Wife

8:15pm Chandu,
The Magician

On Wednesday....

8:00pm Mary Noble
Backstage Wife

8:15pm Chandu,
The Magician

On Thursday....

8:00pm Mary Noble, Backstage Wife

8:15pm Chandu, The Magician

On Friday....

7:30pm Gunsmoke Moves from 8:30pm

8:00pm Mary Noble, Backstage Wife

8:15pm Chandu, The Magician

8:30pm Damon Runyon Theater moves from 8:00pm

9:00pm Fibber McGee & Molly moves from Thursdays at 8:00pm

9:30pm Maisie moves from 7:30pm

On Saturday....

9:00am The Magic Island, 5 Chapters, a New Time Slot

11:00am Our Miss Brooks moves from Tuesday Nights

11:30am Richard Diamond moves from Wednesday Nights

8:00pm Mary Noble, Backstage Wife

8:15pm Chandu, The Magician

9:00pm The Whistler moves from 8:00pm

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2. New Nite

Welcome To Another New Experience from CSRO!

What is New Nite? Well, simply, it's show's you've never heard on CSRO before!
More than likely, it's show's that you've never heard anywhere before! Of course,
there are exceptions to that, but hey, there are exceptions to everything!
New Nite, on the most part and for most people will be a place for ya'll to hear
shows' ya never knew existed before! For instance, for New Nite #1,
here is the line-up we've got scheduled :

New Nite Audition Broadcast : November 21st, 2001

7:00pm CBS Radio Adventure Theater
8:00pm The Creaking Door
8:30pm GI Journal
9:00pm Let's Pretend
9:30pm Ozzie and Harriet
10:00pm Paul Temple
10:30pm Rocky Fortune
11:00pm Story Lady
11:30pm The Unexpected
12:00am The Green Hornet
12:30am The Green Hornet

Note : Yeah, I know, we play The Green Hornet every Saturday morning,
but most don't know that! So we'll play two episodes from the series at midnight EST!

New Nite, a place, a time, an experience. An experience of Olde Tyme Radio
that only Classic Stars Radio can bring you!

CSRO Listeners Note :

After New Nite Airs, a CSRO Vote will be put up on our web-site.
This vote will give you the chance to vote on the series' you heard
on New Nite and tell us which you would like to hear on our regular schedule!

3.CSRO Presents

CSRO Presents
Jack Benny, The Early Years
Saturdays at 2:30pm EST

Jack Benny in "The Bee"

If you are a fan of OTR, or of Jack Benny, it's more than likely you've heard of the feud between Jack Benny and Fred Allen. What you may not know is how or when it started. It is this famous feud and how it started which will be the focus for CSRO Presents during the next 9 weeks.

This entire feud, which ends with the "King for A Day" skit on The Fred Allen Show several years later, began on January 3rd, 1937. This episode of TJBP saw Jack attempting to play a violin piece called "The Bee." Needless to say, at least for those of you familiar with Benny, what should sound like The Bee comes out sounding like a cat in distress. The result, Fred Allen latching on the following Wednesday, poking fun at the misery Benny inspires and advises everyone to leave the country and escape the misery of Jacks violin. The following Sunday we find Benny retorting with his extraordinary wit, thus giving birth to the feud.

The weeks following find the insults dished out by Fred destroying Benny's self-confidence. This is seen in how he delays his final performance of The Bee week after week. Finally, it's to much. Jack is forced to play his violin in an effort to prove he is better than a ten year old who Fred enlisted to help poke fun at Jack.

Here is your chance to hear how it began, at least from Benny's point of view. CSRO will broadcast The Jack Benny Program, dates 1-03-1937 through 02-28-1937 over the next nine weeks. Following the concluding episode of 2/28, we'll bring you the famous King for a Day skit as a closing tribute to radio's greatest feud.

DJ Twain

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4. CSRO Holiday Season

4a. Greetings everyone! Here is the news of the year!
For those of you who have been with us for a while, you already know what to expect of our Christmas broadcasts. But for those of you who have just joined us this year, then you are in for some great Xmas surprises!

4b. Thanksgiving Broadcast

Since Thanksgiving this year falls on 11/22/1963, an American Historical Date, we will not be doing a Thanksgiving broadcast. Instead, as every year on 11/22, we will be broadcasting our JFK assassination day broadcast from 1:35pm EST until 12:00am EST.

4c. Cinnamon Bear Daily Broadcast

November 29th - December 24th
Every Night at 8:00pm EST, 5:00pm PST

4d. December, Christmas Weekends, Christmas Week

Each Weekend in December, leading up until Christmas,
CSRO will be broadcasting OTR Christmas shows. Tune in from
6:00pm - 12:00am EST, re-played 12:00am - 6:00am EST,
for Olde Tyme Radio, Christmas Tyme!

December 1, 2 Show Details Coming in November
December 8, 9 Show Details Coming in November
December 15, 16 Show Details Coming in November
December 22, 23 Show Details Coming in November

4e. December 24th, December 25th, and December 26th

Tune in for non-stop Olde Tyme Radio Christmas shows. From Lux,
to Fibber McGee, to The Complete Run of The Cinnamon Bear, also
XMAS music thrown in thanks to the big band era. CSRO will be a
great stop on your families Christmas train!

The Cinnamon Bear will be broadcast in it's entirety on Christmas
morning. The series broadcast will begin 12/25/2001 at 9:00am EST. All
26 parts will be played for your Christmas morning enjoyment!

2123. Re: NEED HELP ON ICOM IC 2AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-23 03:07:29 UTC
From: "keebird@hotmail.com" <keebird@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ain9ttkcbmetdhn5g5bbi4gqti582t88ao@4ax.com>
Source record: 5411

Final is 2SC1947 and pinout is Tab = E, Center = B

Great Radio !

73 !

KJ6AH

On Sun, 07 Oct 2001 00:12:52 GMT, sefritts@bellsouth.net (Steven Fritts) wrote:

>Hi all,
>
>I need the transistor number for the final in an IC2AT. I also need
>the pin outs for the emitter, collector and base on the board so I can
>replace the final transistor in this rig.
>
>thanks for any help!!
>
>Steve WA4GZE

2124. Re: Movies involving amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-23 03:15:11 UTC
From: "keebird@hotmail.com" <keebird@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <00o9tt8v6eviglvkqsrbd99ivmq6n1d4hm@4ax.com>
Source record: 5412
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

See if you can rent a movie called Testament. I saw it in the theater
during the 1980's. It's about life in the US after a nuclear strike
and the main character is a little boy that uses a ham radio to talk
to people outside his city.

73's,

KJ6AH

On Sun, 21 Oct 2001 03:49:53 GMT, "Rabbit Music"
<illcryinstead@home.com> wrote:

>Hello. I was wondering if anybody might be able to recommend some good
>movies that somehow involve ham radio. I've seen Frequency. Are there any
>others?
>
>Thanks in advance!
>
>Nick
>

2125. ICOM IC-718 Real nice, better SW reciever than drake how is it smaller and cheaper????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-23 03:39:06 UTC
From: jdobbs2001@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <9e63d1b0.0110221939.707a7efb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5413

I own a Drake R8B and bought a IC-718 to use as my Radio pending my license soon and that radio blows my R8B in terms of Utilities listening ie 11.555 etc..
it pulls signals out of the mud the preamp actually inproves signals without increasing the noise floor as much and the stability is rocksolid. it has no SYNC-AM for SWL but gets broadcast nicely, offending station near I just use the 2.4khz AM filter and the shift and no problem listening to distant dx SWL I I never have to use the RIT when I tune 11.555 and squelch really works! Im dead perfect no drift period. The user interface and ease of use is incredible, much more so than the drake R8B. I love this radio :) how do they make it so small but so nice? and for 550 dollars I get a General coverage reciever and a ham transmitter for less than my Drake R8B which sells for 1300 and is much larger. Why is that???

2126. Re: Movies involving amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-23 04:48:41 UTC
From: cathexis@your.haterols.com
Message-ID: <3bd4f64f.23379361@news.erols.com>
Source record: 5414
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 23 Oct 2001 03:15:11 GMT, "keebird@hotmail.com" <keebird@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>See if you can rent a movie called Testament. I saw it in the theater
>during the 1980's. It's about life in the US after a nuclear strike
>and the main character is a little boy that uses a ham radio to talk
>to people outside his city.
>
>73's,
>
>KJ6AH
>

that's a new one on me. I thought I'd seen all the
Soyleny Green/Omega Man/ Dawn of the Dead
movies out there. any other facts??
Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

2127. Re: Movies involving amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-23 05:02:28 UTC
From: cathexis@your.haterols.com
Message-ID: <3bd4f6b0.23476918@news.erols.com>
Source record: 5415
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Here's another:

TCM just last month showed a movie called "Angry Red Planet."
TCM emphasized it's "Red Scare" aspects and it's over the top
fer sure! B-Movie Extraordinaire and lots of Radio action.

Made in the fifties, it stars Peter Graves and dates from the 50's.
Peter is a scientist doing EME (Earth-MARS-Earth) bounces
when he starts getting increasingly detailed messages with a
secret Commie plot !! No kidding. Even my kids got into this one
due to the bizarre lab props Graves had. Peter Graves working
Martian DX. A must watch for fun !
Reticulum

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2128. Re: Movies involving amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-23 05:27:39 UTC
From: "Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH" <kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net>
Message-ID: <5FF175D96000F0FE.9615F7D01460FBD2.BB53FE2440AF7653@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 5416
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 22 Oct 2001 00:31:25 GMT, Dave &Sandy <nemo@olywa.net> wrote:

>Not quite hamming but I think in one of the "Gilligan's Island" episodes
>use is made of a Hallicrafters receiver.

Is it just me, or was anybody else annoyed at the way the prof could
make anything in the world, but couldn't make one of those
bicycle-generator things he was so fond of power some sort of
transmitter?

The receiver they always had, and some other standard boat stuff
should have provided all the components he would've needed for a
really simple QRP CW rig, and I doubt you'd have to sit on one
frequency sending SOS for too terribly long before someone heard and
started DFing your signal.

Maybe the island had really restrictive CC&R's... ;)

Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net

2129. Re: Movies involving amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-23 12:40:03 UTC
From: "keebird@hotmail.com" <keebird@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <s5patto26gos8jb08d2sdhh788jjsbasmq@4ax.com>
Source record: 5417
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Try here or seach the web...

http://classicfilm.about.com/gi/dynamic/offsite.htm?site=http://us.imdb.com/Title%3FTestament%2B%281983%29

73

KJ6AH

On Tue, 23 Oct 2001 04:48:41 GMT, cathexis@your.haterols.com
(Reticulum) wrote:

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>movies out there. any other facts??
> Reticulum
>
>Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

2130. Re: IMPORTANT! READ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-23 14:16:23 UTC
From: WW - KB9TMP <kb9tmp@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <9r3uvr$n5c$1@dagobah.blueriver.net>
Source record: 5419

"Db77619" <db77619@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20011022193005.14774.00000616@mb-fn.aol.com...
> >go here: http://www.alexchiu.com/affiliates/clickthru.cgi?id=kkbootlegs
> >this site is awesome, must see!
> >
>
> If I go there, Am I gonna get a virus downloaded to my computer?

I went there, he's selling rings to make you "IMMORTAL" so you can live forever.
Last time I checked only "GOD" could do that so I sent an email to the Federal
Trade Commision so they could learn his secrets.

Hi neighbor, can you say "fraudulent advertising claims"? I thought you could! ;)

--

'73' From KB9TMP

"there is no rule against being stupid"
-Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH

Sent via the LATE Deja.com
A.K.A. Google Groups
http://groups.google.com

2131. Re: IMPORTANT! READ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-23 15:33:30 UTC
From: me@privacy.net
Message-ID: <3BD58DCA.4C9BB9C3@privacy.net>
Source record: 5418

Try it and then let the rest of us know what you found out........

Db77619 wrote:
>
> >go here: http://www.alexchiu.com/affiliates/clickthru.cgi?id=kkbootlegs
> >this site is awesome, must see!
> >
>
> If I go there, Am I gonna get a virus downloaded to my computer?

--
ME

2132. Re: moto software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-23 16:48:25 UTC
From: k6lcs@clintbradford.com
Message-ID: <fc08b778.0110230848.31b7a86e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5420
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.misc

"Tim P." <N6DRAnospam@nc.rr.com> wrote in message
news:<pOZA7.24317$Hw3.6140876@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>...

> We programmed all our radio sales for free, and made reasonable changes for
> free during the life of the radio. For a competitor's sold radios we would
> charge a few bucks at most, and for a large quantity we did it for the
> current bench rate. For Ham's that were not pests it was usually free,
> provided we had time. They might have to wait because customers took
> priority. However, there were a few hams that wanted reprogramming every
> couple of days, and didn't care if you were busy- they paid the same rates
> as the customers. They really should have bought ham radios that were self
> programmable...

It is good to know that there are other Motorola shops out there who
care for the amateur radio community!

Clint Bradford, K6LCS
Metro Mobile Communications
Walnut, CA
1-800-638-7645 x121

2133. Re: Backwoods emergency: Cell Phone or CB? or...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-23 17:06:02 UTC
From: jim.bolinger@lintek.aeroflex.com
Message-ID: <8d5ec8a2.0110230906.4d364fc2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5421
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

no_sp@m.xxx wrote in message news:<3BCE4785.189E58FD@m.xxx>...
> Last night on TV I saw a program from Australia. Talking about what to do if
> you break down in the middle of nowhere, the need to stay with your vehicle, and
> the like. It's a real problem in the outback areas of Australia, particularly
> during the summer when the temperature approaches 130 or more Fahrenheit and
> there are areas where there isn't more than a vehicle or two every week. They
> mentioned the available of a FOR RENT (few dollars a week) satellite beacon
> transmitter that would broadcast through a satellite your position and need for
> help.
>
> I assume that it is similar to the locator beacon that small aircraft carry.
>
> I did not get the name of the device or details. (Yeah, reading the paper at the
> same time.) However what they showed was a fairly small and light device not
> much larger than an older HT. Perhaps it was to use vehicle power, I don't
> know. I didn't see any antenna involved.
>
> I wonder if they're available in the Continental US???? In a REAL emergency it
> would be something that would be desirable to have.
>
> Any pilots monitoring this who know about these devices?
>
>
>

The GOES weather satellites have one transponder channel called SAR
(Search And Rescue). I don't know the details but it has an uplink of
400 and_something MHz with a down link of 1.5 and-something GHz. If
the right digitally modulated signal appears in the channel alarms are
supposed to go off somewhere. (I helped build the automated RF test
equipment for the GOES prime contractor---Hughes satellite, now part
of Boeing. Check our web site at www.aeroflexlintek.com) Perhaps
this is what they were talking about, if so it would be available
world wide and, as I recall, it is for land, air, and marine use. I
know nothing about what the ground equipment is like.

Some satellites carry receivers for the older 121.5 MHz (civilian) and
243.0 MHz (military) aircraft emergency frequencies. I remember
reading about one time that the Soviets called up Canada and said
there was an aircraft down at such-and-such a location. Sure enough,
the Canadians went and looked and there was. Aircraft HTs are
available, and I have even seen advertisements for wristwatches with
121.5 MHz beacons in them, but I think you would have to be a pilot to
use one. The FAA would probably get a little grumpy if someone else

tried to use one.

Jim
N8EE
(also private pilot)

2134. Re: Passive Resonator Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-23 17:17:43 UTC
From: jim.bolinger@lintek.aeroflex.com
Message-ID: <8d5ec8a2.0110230917.15063f3a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5422

BBBix@www.com (Bill) wrote in message
news:<efc2a01b.0110191705.5857ad2f@posting.google.com>...
> I was wondering if anyone knew anything about building a passive
> resonator. What I am trying to acive is to be able to build an
> antenna that when struck with a carrier signal, it will reflect back
> the signal with the sound modulations in it. I would appreicate any
> hints/tips with regard to the antenna or the frequencies that it can
> be used with.
>
> Regards,
> Bill B.

Hmmm, interesting.

Don't know of anyway for it to be completely passive. You would have to have some active components to do the modulation, but if the transmit signal is strong enough it could power the whole thing. The simplest thing I can think of is to put a diode in the middle of a dipole, which would then radiate harmonics. They would be very weak, though, or you would have to use a really powerful transmit signal.

As an example, the employee badges we have here at work contain a little transmitter circuit and loop antenna. When we bring it near the door there is a signal, I beleive at 100 kHz or so, that powers the transmitter. It sends a signal to the receiver on the door telling it to unlock. This is good for only a few inches distance, however.

I remember reading once about a water company that had a transmitter in their truck. They would drive past your house. A reciever on your water meter would turn on when it received the signal, and send back your meter reading on the second harmonic. The receiver was entirely powered by the RF signal from the truck. Haven't heard anything more about it for a couple of decades now.

2135. Re: moto software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-23 17:28:47 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9r49gi$212l$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 5423
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.misc

...My shop made good money programming Motorola radios because
: they
: > > charged so much.
: >
: > Sorry you have had that experience ... I would never charge a fellow
: > amateur radio operator that much to program an HT.
: >
: > Clint Bradford, K6LCS

Ok Clint; you don't have to charge anyone for any professional service like boat/RV repair, Waiter, Electrical, Plumbing or even to build them a house in the country if you are
either independantly wealthy, have a filthy rich parent or are heavily subsidised party elite or movie star (or perhaps your time is over-valued?).

As a Brother Ham, I was wondering if you had a spare mansion in Beverly Hills and a pension for me to retire to? (I noticed Bill C. went to New York instead)

Pardon the belch;

<soapbox>

All that seems to be changing for economic and security reasons, etc. Now they just get rid of the technicians and substitute installers, and ship the radios away to a depot where they perform a wholesale flat-rate repair. This way, security is maintained while employing wetback, kid, prisoner or volunteer for manual or less skilled technical operations like mobile installations and "picking frequencies", or even a god person such as a federal agent or police officer who may have any of the above executed for touching one of "his" radios.

One side-effect of this, is that when a sophisticated system goes down, the search is on for a competent repairman, as many have disappeared since the system was first put on line. Someone may in fact have to be flown out while the clock is ticking. Of course the ultimate answer to all this would be a complete phase-out of privately owned systems completely, and complete takeover by carrier owned systems with leased portable units such as Nextel or a few of the cellular carriers.

This almost does away with the slave labor, because the portable unit doesn't require installation, and can be easily shipped to depot level for programming and repairs.

All this cuts the overhead and "problem" of having to hire someone just to program radios, change fuses and replace antennas (and occasionally to fix a repeater, dispatch console or link) who may need to be shot in the head as a security "concern" by virtue of excessive experience.

</soapbox>

Jim, ac6tk
Ex 20 year Mot man - Spiked!

2136. 2 meter repeaters in LA on 500mw radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-23 19:15:05 UTC
From: kbozek@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <506a3e3b.0110231115.1eee8445@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5424

Hi,

I am a ham here for the Microsoft PDC at the LA convention center. I have been trying to reach some repeaters on my VX1R.

I have a list of repeaters but was unable to associate the list to a map. Are there any repeaters that I can work in the downtown LA and convention center vicinity?

Keith, N3HGN

2137. Re: Movies involving amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-23 19:24:08 UTC
From: Jeff Maass <jmaass@columbus.rr.com>
Message-ID: <stjB7.11690$Fx6.4208348@typhoon.columbus.rr.com>
Source record: 5425
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

There was a book made into a TV mini-series in the mid-70s:
"The French Atlantic Affair". It was pretty good, with a plot about
some downsized NASA folks hijacking a cruise ship.

Hero was a vacationing Amateur who brought his HF transceiver
along. As I recall, it was a Swan, but the resolution *still* could
have happened!

I don't know if it ever made it to video, but I couldn't find any
reference to it. They may have changed the title at some point.

--
Jeff Maass jmaass@columbus.rr.com Located near Columbus Ohio
USPSA # L-1192 NROI/CRO Amateur Radio K8ND
Maass' IPSC Resources Page: http://home.columbus.rr.com/jmaass

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> movies that somehow involve ham radio. I've seen Frequency. Are there
any
> others?
>
> Thanks in advance!
>
> Nick
>
>

2138. Re: My hat is off

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-23 22:31:58 UTC
From: Dave &Sandy <nemo@olywa.net>
Message-ID: <3BD5EEF5.1F3B7A57@olywa.net>
Source record: 5426
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Yeah, "True Grit" is it. Was "Baby Elephant Walk" from that movie?
Another Hank Mancini hit.

KD7KQD

Reticulum wrote:
>
> On Mon, 22 Oct 2001 00:25:42 GMT, Dave &Sandy <nemo@olywa.net> wrote:
>
> >It was a bad movie all around. JW was broke I think when he made it.
> >
> >KD7KQD
> >
> Each to his own I suppose. I saw it in the theatres when it was 1st released
> and was thrilled by it as a little boy. Also, think the theme song about the
> cute baby elephants is a classic and maybe won an Oscar. None of this
> makes it a good movie, but like I said, each to his own. Besides, even
> today I still lust for that pouty French girl and wonder why. Ce'st la Vie.
> The only REALLY good JW movie was "True Grit", IMHO.
> Reticulum
>
> Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

2139. Re: IMPORTANT! READ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-24 00:30:52 UTC
From: cbhoelzel <n4bjx@naxs.com>
Message-ID: <3BD60BBC.EF23E740@naxs.com>
Source record: 5427

WW - KB9TMP wrote:
>
> "there is no rule against being stupid"
> -Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH

"Stupidity cannot be cured with money, or through education, or by legislation. Stupidity is not a sin, the victim can't help being stupid. But stupidity is the only universal capital crime; the sentence is death, there is no appeal, and execution is carried out automatically and without pity."

Robert A. Heinlein

73 to all,
Chuck
N4BJX

2140. Re: moto software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-24 12:36:14 UTC
From: k6lcs@clintbradford.com
Message-ID: <fc08b778.0110240436.5f3b420a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5428
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.misc

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CB>> I would never charge a fellow amateur radio operator that much to
program an HT...

JIM>> Ok Clint; you don't have to charge anyone for any professional
service like boat/RV repair, Waiter, Electrical, Plumbing or even to
build them a house in the country if you are either independantly
wealthy, have a filthy rich parent or are heavily subsidised party
elite or movie star (or perhaps your time is over-valued?)

Feel better, Jim? Nowhere did I state I was giving anything away.
Sorry you didn't read what I wrote...your rant looks quite silly.

Clint Bradford
http://www.clintbradford.com

2141. Re: moto software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-24 14:45:31 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9r6jr0$12u0$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 5429
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.misc

: Feel better, Jim? Nowhere did I state I was giving anything away.
: Sorry you didn't read what I wrote...your rant looks quite silly.
:
: Clint Bradford
: http://www.clintbradford.com

I feel silly for playing with radios instead of going to medical school. People seem to need livers a lot more than they need
radios.

PS when I heard about JFK, I was fiddling around with
a transistor radio.

2142. Re: Movies involving amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-24 16:21:24 UTC
From: Darren Forster <darrenforster99@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <bUBB7.90872$sF.7257298@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 5430
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Rabbit Music" <illcryinstead@home.com> wrote in message
news:BBrA7.50833$YL3.12876309@news3.rdc1.on.home.com...
> Hello. I was wondering if anybody might be able to recommend some good
> movies that somehow involve ham radio. I've seen Frequency. Are there
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2143. Re: 2 meter repeaters in LA on 500mw radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-24 16:45:05 UTC
From: AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <s6sdtto6rsec9qn9n80du77qr2mrqsnpno@4ax.com>
Source record: 5431

On 23 Oct 2001 12:15:05 -0700, kbozek@yahoo.com (Keith Bozek) wrote:

>Hi,
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>I am a ham here for the Microsoft PDC at the LA convention center. I
>have been trying to reach some repeaters on my VX1R.
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>I have a list of repeaters but was unable to associate the list to a
>map. Are there any repeaters that I can work in the downtown LA and
>convention center vicinity?
>
>Keith, N3HGN

You have a list of repeaters?

You're IN Los Angeles right now?

You have a radio?

TRY THEM!

Sheesh!

Raymond Sirois AB2HR
SysOp: The Lost Chord BBS
607-733-5745
telnet:\\thelostchord.dns2go.com:6000

2144. Re: Movies involving amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-24 19:03:58 UTC
From: "Guy P. Distaffen" <guypd@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <ygEB7.46434$1%.13098680@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 5432
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I haven't heard of any of these movies, but I am interested enough to find out. However, I think you should of checked out your search a bit more, because I believe that some of them, such as Radio Riot and Radio Rhythm, are actually about amateur broadcasting or pirate radio.

Guy P. Distaffen

KB0SWS

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2145. Re: moto software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-24 20:19:40 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9r7846$4tf$2@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 5433
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.misc

I can't remember what I was doing when I heard about JFK. It's
such a long time back.

Reg

2146. Re: moto software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-24 21:30:07 UTC
From: rcnixon@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3bd73294.1991243@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 5434
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.misc

I was in my eighth grade class and we had (gasp) televisions in the classrooms. This in a catholic, parochial school. We watched most of the rest of the day.

Russ

"Reg Edwards" <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com> wrote:

>I can't remember what I was doing when I heard about JFK. It's
>such a long time back.
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>Reg
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2147. Re: 2 meter repeaters in LA on 500mw radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-25 00:12:48 UTC
From: kbozek@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <506a3e3b.0110241612.1de4f7a8@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5435

Sir,

Since I do not have a prop map, I cannot determine what I can hit with the radio.

Also, if you have nothing good to say, then do not. It is arrogant hams like yourself that contribute to the decline of this hobby. If you have nothing good to type then sit on your hands.

With deepest regret....

2148. 2 Meter Reach

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-25 00:37:13 UTC
From: Tom Line <tline@shell1.iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3bd75eb9_2@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 5436

How far can I expect a 2meter radio to transcieve at 5, 10, and 50 watts
in typical urban environments?

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Tom Line
tline@iglou.com

2149. Re: 2 meter repeaters in LA on 500mw radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-25 13:04:01 UTC
From: AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <2e3gtts2h2ktpcj7pgnv1qh83m12p86tr0@4ax.com>
Source record: 5437

On 24 Oct 2001 17:12:48 -0700, kbozek@yahoo.com (Keith Bozek) wrote:

>Sir,
>
>Since I do not have a prop map, I cannot determine what I can hit with
>the radio.

Sir,
You don't need a map. You have a list of repeaters, you have
a radio, you have a location from which to operate. What more do you
need than to go down your list and TRY the ones you have listed? Do
you NEED someone to point to a frequency and TELL you that you can hit
the repeater before you actually TRY it?

>Also, if you have nothing good to say, then do not. It is arrogant
>hams like yourself that contribute to the decline of this hobby. If
>you have nothing good to type then sit on your hands.
>
>With deepest regret....

Bite me. If I have nothing good to say, I'll say it. If I
have something good to say, I'll say it too. You have the power of
free will to either read or not read. I'm not an arrogant ham. I'm
an arrogant human being who has the ability to THINK for myself and
the INTELLIGENCE to experiment so that I can find out for myself which
repeaters I can and can not hit. The fact that you had the time to
boot up a computer and post your question on the newsgroups shows that
you have spare time. You could have spent the time it took to post
your message by trying several of the repeaters on the list you hold
in your left hand with the radio you hold in your right. Three words
for the wise... THINK FOR YOURSELF!

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2150. Re: 2 Meter Reach

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-25 13:08:18 UTC
From: AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <qn3gttchk7nul9k9hvv0go1t5d5ifk8438@4ax.com>
Source record: 5438

On 24 Oct 2001 20:37:13 -0400, Tom Line <tline@shell1.iglou.com>
wrote:

>How far can I expect a 2meter radio to transcieve at 5, 10, and 50 watts
>in typical urban environments?

Tough one to answer. Many variables to consider... Antenna
efficiency/design, density of buildings (how many in a given area),
composition and construction type of buildings (determine absorption
and reflection properties), type of terrain involved. Mobile, at 5
watts I can usually hit repeaters within 20 miles with full quieting.
At 45, I can barely hit repeaters 60 miles away. At home with antenna
higher and with more gain (about 6 dB), that 5 watts gets me into the
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(13 dB gain, I believe), and 5 watts is full quieting into the 60 mile
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2151. Re: 2 meter repeaters in LA on 500mw radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-25 15:02:39 UTC
From: NS9G <ns9g@home.com>
Message-ID: <jQVB7.120300$Pr1.30746732@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 5439

"Keith Bozek" <kbozek@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:506a3e3b.0110241612.1de4f7a8@posting.google.com...
> Sir,
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> Since I do not have a prop map, I cannot determine what I can hit with
> the radio.
>
> Also, if you have nothing good to say, then do not. It is arrogant
> hams like yourself that contribute to the decline of this hobby. If
> you have nothing good to type then sit on your hands.
>
> With deepest regret....

I don't see how a 'prop map' would make any difference. Get a list of the repeaters in the area and try them all. That is the only way you will ever have your question answered.

Bob

2152. >>>SLUGS FOR BIRD METERS and WATT METERS<<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-25 16:07:19 UTC
From: rh3333@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011025120719.20830.00000398@mb-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 5440

I have NEW slugs that will work in either the BIRD or COAXIAL DYNAMICS watt meters-following are for 2-30 MHz (contact me for other wattages and frequency ranges)

5KW-$150
10KW-$160
25KW-$170

Also have NEW meters made by Coaxial Dynamics which will read both PEP and "Bird Watt" - at the flick of a switch....These meters have a larger size meter than the Bird models-Made in USA -2 year warranty

These are EXCELLENT meters - $390

Please Email all serious inquiries

Thank You

2153. Re: 2 meter repeaters in LA on 500mw radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-25 16:14:23 UTC
From: _ <no_sp@m.xxx>
Message-ID: <3BD83A6A.C306E3B@m.xxx>
Source record: 5441

I think that what those who are replying don't realize ist hat Keith is
from Pennsylvania.

Los Angeles and surrounding area is a BIG place.
There are 3+ pages of likely repeaters in my 6 year old ARRL repeater
directory just on 2 meters.
That means about 150-200 different repeaters.
It's probably difficult for a "furriner" to know where different of the
LA areas are and which he has a chance of hitting with an HT.
Some of the repeaters could well be on the BACK SIDE of a mountain range
from where he is due to the terrain in the LA basin or 100 miles away
half way to Bakersfield yet still listed under LA.

Were I Keith, I'd try any TWO METER repeater under LA County that says:
(450 tends to be clannish and closed in SO CA with a lot of remote bases)

Los Angeles (2 in my old directory)
Palos Verdes
Catalina Island
Glendale
Long Beach
Redondo Beach

And in the Orange County section:
Huntington Beach
Newport Beach

Keith Bozek wrote:

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> have been trying to reach some repeaters on my VX1R.
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> convention center vicinity?
>
> Keith, N3HGN

2154. Re: 2 meter repeaters in LA on 500mw radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-25 16:59:35 UTC
From: marsgal42@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <d42b5a72.0110250859.1ddf052@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5442

kbozek@yahoo.com (Keith Bozek) wrote in message
news:<506a3e3b.0110241612.1de4f7a8@posting.google.com>...

> Sir,

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> Since I do not have a prop map, I cannot determine what I can hit with

> the radio.

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> Also, if you have nothing good to say, then do not. It is arrogant

> hams like yourself that contribute to the decline of this hobby. If

> you have nothing good to type then sit on your hands.

>

> With deepest regret....

There is nothing arrogant about suggesting that you try
it and see. That's just common sense.

I've read in history books that hams sometimes did such
things. No, I don't believe a word of it.

Laura Halliday VE7LDH "Que les nuages soient notre
Grid: CN89lg pied a terre..."
ICBM: 49 16.57 N 123 0.24 W - Hospital/Shafte

2155. Re: Movies involving amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-25 19:38:24 UTC
From: M T <me@you.com>
Message-ID: <QSZB7.170358$%B.11945745@bin1.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 5443
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Has noone thought of the movie "Frequency" that involes a Heathkit.

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2156. Re: Movies involving amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-25 20:53:54 UTC
From: JJ <radiobuff@mailcity.net>
Message-ID: <3BD86CCC.F89BC518@mailcity.net>
Source record: 5444
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

And how they used a Heathkit receiver as a transceiver.

M T wrote:
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>
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2157. ICOM IC-781 and IC-R9000 CRT to LCD display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-25 22:25:58 UTC
From: g8ebm@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <e7e176dd.0110251425.4c3313e6@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Has anyone upgraded the CRT display on their R9000 or 781 to the LCD unit available from Icom.

If so how sucessful was the mod and how easy was it to do?

Have you found any drawbacks with the LCD compared with the CRT?

have you found any benefits from having the LCD display?

Regards

Steve G8EBM

2158. Re: 2 meter repeaters in LA on 500mw radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-25 22:26:46 UTC
From: k6lcs@clintbradford.com
Message-ID: <fc08b778.0110251426.3f46ec76@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5446

kbozek@yahoo.com (Keith Bozek) wrote in message
news:<506a3e3b.0110231115.1eee8445@posting.google.com>...

>>...any repeaters...downtown LA...[1/2 Watt VX-1R]...

Keith, this is a formidable task! Downtown L.A. can be a horrid mess
to get out of with 4 or 5 Watts sometimes!

The L.A. Unified School District Repeater system on Mt. Wilson has
some of the finest equipment in the region ... 449.700 negative
offset, tone = 131.8.

Clint Bradford, K6LCS

2159. Re: 2 meter repeaters in LA on 500mw radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-25 22:35:52 UTC
From: kbozek@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <506a3e3b.0110251435.23c94992@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5447

Hi Bob,

I have been trying just not hitting any of the repeaters. I was looking for someone in the LA are who might be familiar with conditions here. I come from a mountainous area and the conditions varied widely.

Actually, I have worked on prop maps and it does make a huge difference. Repeaters are quite often shadowed because of terrain. What I was looking for was some general help since there is a huge number of repeaters here.

73's Keith

2160. Re: 2 meter repeaters in LA on 500mw radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-25 22:41:00 UTC
From: kbozek@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <506a3e3b.0110251441.39bc7a33@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5448

Sir,

You have a right to speak your peace. So do I - I am an elmer in my area and and try to be helpful to others even if the question seems to me simplistic.

I wish people like that one yourself would return to sediment loads of the communation from which you have emerged.

End of any further communications....

2161. Re: ICOM IC-781 and IC-R9000 CRT to LCD display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-25 22:58:50 UTC
From: "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3bd8986e_1@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 5449
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

I'll tell you now, it can't be done, at least not very easy.
The best way would be to use the CRT "monitor" output, to run on a flat screen LCD monitor.

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Respond to my "real" e-mail;
kk5dr@ev1.net
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> have you found any benefits from having the LCD display?
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> Regards
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>
> Steve G8EBM

2162. Re: Movies involving amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-26 03:00:07 UTC
From: kiteman@vom.com
Message-ID: <3bd8d104.12971565@news2.vom.com>
Source record: 5350
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Well, the thread actually began with "Frequency" when Nick wrote:

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Frequency. Are there any others?

Thanks in advance!

Nick

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2163. Re: 2 Meter Reach

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-26 12:34:13 UTC
From: jim.bolinger@lintek.aeroflex.com
Message-ID: <8d5ec8a2.0110260434.3130122a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5351

AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:<qn3gttchk7nul9k9hvv0go1t5d5ifk8438@4ax.com>...
> On 24 Oct 2001 20:37:13 -0400, Tom Line <tline@shell1.iglou.com>
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> At 45, I can barely hit repeaters 60 miles away. At home with antenna
> higher and with more gain (about 6 dB), that 5 watts gets me into the
> 60 mile distant repeater good enough to carry on a scratch QSO, and 50
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> (13 dB gain, I believe), and 5 watts is full quieting into the 60 mile
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> with.
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> Raymond Sirois AB2HR
> SysOp: The Lost Chord BBS
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> telnet:\\thelostchord.dns2go.com:6000

I did the calculations once to see how far two 1 watt HTs would go in
free space. As I recall it was something like 1000 miles.

It's all the things here on the ground that get in the way that cause
the problem.

Jim
N8EE

2164. Re: 2 meter repeaters in LA on 500mw radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-26 15:33:37 UTC
From: neilyx <neilyx@nova.org>
Message-ID: <9rbvoh$6eo@dispatch.concentric.net>
Source record: 5352

Maybe Keith should just scan/listen to the outputs. That might
narrow it down. Then try those that he can hear. Of course,
with 1/2 w, he can hear a lot more that he can talk to.
With that, I would only try the closer(st) ones.

Neil
"_" <no_sp@m.xxx> wrote in message news:3BD83A6A.C306E3B@m.xxx...
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> Long Beach
> Redondo Beach
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> And in the Orange County section:
> Huntington Beach
> Newport Beach
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> Keith Bozek wrote:
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> > Hi,
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> > I am a ham here for the Microsoft PDC at the LA convention center. I
> > have been trying to reach some repeaters on my VX1R.
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> > I have a list of repeaters but was unable to associate the list to a
> > map. Are there any repeaters that I can work in the downtown LA and
> > convention center vicinity?
> >
> > Keith, N3HGN
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2165. ARNewsline(tm) 1263 - Oct 26 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-26 16:34:37 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011026123437.29761.00000070@mb-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 5353

AMATEUR RADIO NEWSLINE(tm) REPORT #1263 - OCT. 26, 2001

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1263 with a release date of
Friday, October 26th, 2001 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T.

The ARRL says to get ready to fight to protect the 70 centimeter band and the FCC says to stop sending paper to its Washington office. These stories are first on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1263 coming your way right now.

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FORCED SPECTRUM SHARING: BATTLE LOOMS OVER PART 15 ACCESS TO 425-435 MHZ

The American Radio Relay League says that a battle is looming with the FCC over the agency’s proposes changes to its Part 15 rules governing unlicensed devices. Changes that would allow operation of advanced radio frequency identification devices between 425 and 435 MHz. And it could spell the word trouble for ham radio as we hear from our South-East Bureau Chief, David Black, KB4KCH.

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The ARRL Letter explains the League's position. The FCC has decided to grant a request made earlier this year by SAVI Technology Inc. SAVI wants to us the spectrum for radio frequency package identification tags. To help make that happen, the FCC is issuing a Notice of Proposed Rule Making.

In comments on the VHF Reflector, Russ Pillsbury, K2TXB, discusses SAVI. He describes it as a big, multi-national company with significant worldwide funding. Pillsbury also says SAVI has large United States defense department contracts as well.

SAVI Technology sells radiolocation and wireless inventory control products. SAVI says it needs the rules change to meet customer demand for increased radio frequency identification system capabilities. And the FCC says it agrees with SAVI. The Commission says changes
to its Part 15 rules would allow more advanced radio frequency ID systems on the 433 MHz band and would serve the public interest.

The Commission proposes creating a new section to Part 15. It would allow operating radio frequency ID systems between 425 and 435 MHz. Transmissions could be up to two minutes at a time. Maximum field strengths would be at the level now permitted only for extremely short-duration, intermittent control signals. And that's what ham radio operators don't like. They see that as a high potential for interference to Amateur Radio operations nationwide. And

it's why the ARRL fiercely opposes the rules change.

The League takes a strong stand. The ARRL says the FCC has set the stage for another battle between amateur and commercial interests. League Executive Vice President Dave Sumner, K1ZZ, accuses the FCC of not having thought this one through. Sumner normally expresses ARRL Board policy. He says the Part 15 radio frequency identification proposal is: "contrary to the whole philosophy of the Part 15 rules."

Sumner says the radio identification devices SAVI proposes belong on other frequencies--specifically, those authorized for use by devices regulated by FCC Part 18 rules. Those regulations cover Industrial, Scientific and Medical devices. The FCC counters, saying the proposed rules change dealing with the ID systems is to harmonize its own rules with those in other parts of the world.

But Sumner fires back. He says 433.9 MHz is allocated for Industrial, Scientific and Medical devices only in ten European countries but not in the rest of the world. And it is not permitted in North and South America which make up I-T-U Region 2.

From the South East Bureau in Birmingham Alabama, I'm David Black, KB4KCH, for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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Another portion of the proposed rules change involves the Industrial, Scientific and Medical frequency allocation at 13.56 MHz. Dave Sumner says at first glance that proposal might permit increased emissions in the bottom 10 kHz of the 20-meter amateur band. Sumner adds that the ARRL will take a closer look at this section of the overall proposal before assessing its interference potential. The entire Notice of Proposed Rule Making and Order is contained in ET Docket 01-278 is available on the FCC website at www.fcc.gov and the ARRL Website at www.arrl.org. (ARRL, K2TXB, VHF Reflector)

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FORCED SPECTRUM SHARING: FCC ISSUES 430 MHZ EXPERIMENTAL LICENSE FOR SOCAL

Hams in Southern California are on alert after the FCC issues an Experimental License to Digital Wireless Corporation in Los Angeles to test its systems in the 420 to 430 MHz Amateur Radio band. Digital Wireless Corporation is a manufacturer of secure, all-digital, Internet-linked trunked and non-trunked dispatch radio equipment that provides secure conversations and seamless network coverage for business, government and military users. The license with the call sign W-C-2-X-K-K permits holder Brent Jaybush and Digital wireless to operate within 5 km of their factory in Los Angeles through February 01, 2003. (FCC, ARNewsline(tm))

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FORCED SPECTRUM SHARING: ARRL - NO COMMERCIAL USERS AT 2390-2400 MHz.

The ARRL says that it urges the FCC -- ‘in the strongest possible terms' -- to make no commercial allocations in the 2390 to 2400 MHz primary Amateur Radio

Service allocation. In a bulletin to its members released on Wednesday, October 24th the League did however tentatively suggest hams might be willing to share the band with compatible government services that are displaced to make room for advanced wireless systems.

In its communication to the regulatory agency, the ARRL tells the FCC that advanced wireless systems are fundamentally incompatible with continued amateur access to the band.' The ARRL says the federal government 'has historically been a compatible sharing partner and that government uses would offer 'the least disruptive opportunities for sharing' in the band. (ARRL Bulletin)

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RESTRUCTURING: NEW LICENSING REGS IN NEW ZEALAND

It’s a nation that now only has two license classes and a 5 word per minute code test. This as New Zealand joins the worldwide move toward simplifying the entry to ham radio. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Jim Meachen ZL2BHF has more:

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The introduction of New Zealand’s Radiocommunications Regulations 2001 has brought changes for Amateur Radio Licensing in New Zealand. Forthwith there are only two classes of Amateur Radio Licence available -- The Limited and The General. The Novice and the Novice/Limited licences grades have been removed.

The Limited licensing procedure remains unchanged and the General licensing procedure is changed by the lowering of the Morse Code test to 5 words-per-minute. Novice and Novice/Limited licences will no longer be granted. Existing licences in these categories will remain valid under the new Regulations and with their original licence provisions.

New Zealand’s Licensing Authority the Ministry of Economic Development is encouraging existing Novice and Novice/Limited licensees to review their qualifications to see if they now meet the requirements of the new General Licence.

Amateur who have passed the previous Novice Morse test of 6 wpm and attained a pass of 50% or more in the theory and regulations examination, or 66% or more in the new multiple-choice computer-generated examination now meet the requirement for a General Licence and can immediately submit an application for an upgrade.

The existing ZL callsign grouping that indicates the class of licence of the holder will remain in force. This will require all licensees upgrading to a General licence to obtain a new callsign.

Included in the new Regulations is a long awaited provision for variation to the manner in which an amateur examination is carried out if there is need to vary the examination process for a candidate with a particular disability. Variation will be at the Chief Executive's discretion and the Ministry will deal with each case as it arises.

It is expected that the New Zealand Association of Radio Transmitter Morse Examiners will test at 12 wpm on request for those who may wish to meet this higher operating standard for overseas travel.

From Auckland New Zealand I'm Jim Meachen ZL2BHF for Newsline.

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With more and more nations turning to 5 words per minute Morse testing, it appears as if it will soon be the standard -- worldwide. (NZART, ZL2BHF)

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BREAK 1

This is ham radio news coming to you from the United States of America. We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world, including the Las Vegas Amateur Radio Club net serving Las Vegas Nevada.

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RADIO AND THE WAR: FCC STOPS ACCEPTING FILINGS IN ENVELOPES

If you are planning to write to the FCC in Washinton D-C – the word is – don't. This as the agency issues a public notice saying that filings enclosed in envelopes will not be accepted until further notice.

The reason is the same as the one CQ Magazine stated last week when it said it will no longer accept mailed in paper logs – the possibility of bio contamination. And while the FCC notice makes no direct reference to the anthrax scare, the Broadcasting and Cable newsletter says most view it at as a precautionary.

In a nutshell, heres what the FCC says to do. Document filers and messengers delivering paper communications to the agency will be asked to dispose of envelopes in a receptacle outside of its Washington, D.C., headquarters. Mail and packages delivered to the agency will be opened at an off-site location. If you must send a paper filing to the FCC, the only way it can be done is by clipping the papers together with a rubber band or other fastener with no envelope. Then you either hand carry it or courier it to 9300 East Hampton Drive, in Capitol Heights, Maryland. Those requesting confidential treatment of their documents must have materials placed in commission-provided envelopes. The FCC also says that filers have the option of submitting any document electronically.

And what about filings by U-S Mail to the Gettysburg Licensing facility in Pennslvania? Items like ham radio license renewals and the like? According to the ARRL Letter, the public notice on FCC mail makes no mention of any change in procedures regarding filings in envelopes to Gettysburg, but that could change at any time. (Broadcasting & Cable, ARRL)

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RADIO AND THE WAR: RADIO SOLO HEARD IN THE USA

Last week we reported that the United States has been air dropping Bay Gen wind up radios into Afghanistan. We also said that the government six EC-130 planes that make up the Air National Guard's Commando Solo fleet serve as flying radio stations. Now we can give you an idea of what the airborn transmission to the Afghan populations sounds like. Take a listen:

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Audio here
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That signal was reportedly recorded by a shortwave listener on the U-S East coast on October 18th and posted to the Internet. And while we do not know exactly what's being said, an English translation posted to the Pentagon's website indicates its probably a transmission to Taliban fighters and might well say: "When you decide to surrender, approach United States forces with your hands in the air. Sling your weapon across your back muzzle towards the ground. Remove your magazine and expel any rounds. Doing this is your only chance of survival." (shortwave.com, ARNewsline(tm))

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RADIO AND THE WAR: A RUN ON RADIOS

One of the hottest selling consumer electronic items since September 11th is the scanner radio. According to several news reports, the people buying them say that it gives them a sense of security knowing what's taking place in the community in light of the terror attacks on New York City and the Pentagon.

One story says that the Radio Shack chain, based in Fort Worth, Texas, has reported a major increase in sales. The same with such dealers as Scanner World USA, a mail-order business based in Albany, N.Y., and Uniden America Corp. of Fort Worth. In fact, some retailers report sales are up 10 percent to 30 percent compared with the same period last year.

That article quotes Norm Schrein, KA8PGJ, who is president of the Bearcat Radio Club in Dayton, Ohio. Schrein says he went to a trade show in Peoria, Illinois, four days after the attack. Business was so brisk that his stock of scanners was all but cleaned out.

But scanners are not the only hot product running off dealer shelves these days. All-band shortwave radios are running a close second. According to one news story the lure of shortwave receivers is that they allow for listening to broadcasts from around the world, including airline, shipping and military communications. Other reports say that shortwave gives the public yet another avenue to get news items not regularly reported by the U-S press. (Various published news reports)

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ENFORCEMENT: DON'T USE ILLEGAL GEAR FOR BUSINESS

A Kentucky towing company is told to stop using the ham bands to communicate. This after the FCC receives complaints that the company's trucks have been heard on 10 meters. Riley Hollingsworth, is the FCC's Special Counsel for Amateur Radio enforcement matters:

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Hollingsworth: “We sent a warning notice to STI Towing and Repair in Walton and Florence Kentucky about using 10 meter Amateur equipment in their business operation. Related to that, we sent a warning to an employee licensee of the company [named] Robert McCoy, N4ZTA of Florence Kentucky about the same matter.

Now that employee may have equipped the trucks wth unlicensed equipment. The trucks are tow-trucks number 21, 27, 52, 97, 99 and RR4 operating in the Walton and Florence Kentucky areas.”
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STI Towing and Repair was given the usual time to respond. (FCC, RAIN)

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ARRL MEMBERS: THE LEAGUE NEEDS YOU IN THE CC&R EFFORT

If you are an ARRL member, listen up. This one is for you.

Have you ever been denied the ability to put up an antenna, or to operate an Amateur Radio transmitter? Have you had any other restriction on your Amateur Radio activities because you live in a housing development or condominium complex governed by private land use regulations? Well, the ARRL Board of Directors has adopted a goal of trying for legislative action that helps overcome the unreasonable restrictions of C-C-and R’s that prohibit or restrict Amateur Radio antennas. And you can help. Heres how.

According to the ARRL Letter, the league has a sample letter at its website. That’s in cyberspace at www.arrl.org. If you are affected by a CC&R, or know someone in your Congressional district who is, please adapt the sample letter to your own situation and consider sending it to your member of Congress. And if you decide to write please send a copy to the ARRL's Office of Legislative Affairs.

To find your Senator's mailing address check www.senate.gov/contacting/index.cfm. To find your Representative's, check www.house.gov/writerep. (ARRL)

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AWARDS: DARA OPENS NOMINATIONS FOR HAM OF THE YEAR

The Dayton Amateur Radio Association says its opening the nominating period for the 2002 Dayton Hamvention Awards. There are three awards presented each year. They are the Radio Amateur of the Year, Special Achievement, and Technical Excellence.

The Radio Amateur of the Year is described as the special person who has made a long term commitment to the advancement of amateur radio. We are looking for a well-rounded individual who has contributed to our hobby in some outstanding way. The Technical Excellence award is for the person who has made an outstanding technical advancement in the field of amateur radio while the Special Achievement Award is reserved for the ham who has made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of amateur radio. This latter award is usually given to a respected amateur who spearheaded a single significant project.

All amateurs Novice through Extra are eligible. Awards are decided by the Awards Committee, based partially upon the information received. Magazine articles, newsletters, newspaper clippings, videos and the like are appreciated but cannot be returned. The deadline for nominations is January 31, 2002. Nominations can be submitted by US Mail to Post Office Box 964, Dayton Ohio 45401 or by completing the convenient e-form on the web at www.hamvention.org. (DARA)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: HAP HOLLY KC9RP TO SPEAK IN L.A.

If you live in the Los Angeles area, and have never had the opportunity to meet RAIN Producer Hap Holly, KC9RP, you will have you chance very soon. This as Hap and his wife Stephanie venture west to the City of Angeles for a speaking engagement by KC9RP.

Hap will be the guest of the TRW Amateur Radio Club at its Thanksgiving Awards Banquet the evening of November 10th. There is one caveat. This event is for active TRW Radio Club members and their guests only. More information is on the web at www.w6trw.com under the subject Annual Banquet. (ARNewsline(tm))

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: W4WYR NAMED A “CHAMP”

The ARRL Letter says that Southeastern Division Vice Director Evelyn Gauzens, W4WYR, is the recipient of the 2001 Citizens' Ham Mobile-Marine Patrol or CHAMP Award. Gauzens was selected for her work as co-founder of the famed Miami Tropical Hamboree ham radio convention and as being a prominent community activist. The South Florida FM Association, Citizens' Crime Watch, and the Miami-Dade Police Department established Citizens' Ham Mobile-Marine Patrol in 1994. (ARRL)

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BREAK 2

From the United States of America, we are the Amateur Radio Newsline, with links to the world from our only official website - www.arnewsline.org.

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: HIGH SPEED INTERNET CONNECTIONS GROWING

It won't ever replace ham radio for versatility, but high-speed lines connecting people to the Internet increased by 63% during the second half of year 2000 That’s a total of 7.1 million new connections. Of the 7.1 million high-speed lines, 5.2 million were residential and small business subscribers. The CGC Communicator says that the rate of high-speed growth for the full year of 2000 was 158%. (CGC Communicator)

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ON THE AIR: CULBERTSON A HIT AT JOTA 2001

Astronaut Frank Culbertson left a global trail of excited Scouts the weekend of October 20 th as he made rapid-fire QSO's during the worldwide Jamboree-on-the-Air. The commander of the Expedition Three crew on board the International Space Station used the NA1SS call sign to rack up contacts in many places including Australia. There on Saturday, the 20th, Tony Hutcheson, VK5ZAI, took a portable station to the Riverland Scout Hall where a crowd of about 60 watched as one of the senior Girl Scouts asked Culbertson a question. Back here in the United States, sixteen Boy Scouts from Troop 48 in New Orleans gathered at the station of K5CFW, to pull off a quick QSO.

On the early afternoon pass over the U-S, KD4SFF, using the phonetics "Scouting for Fun," set up a station in his backyard in Greenville, South Carolina. He had five Scouts from Boy Scout Troop 555 over. Frank told one of them that he had grown up in South Carolina, and that he, too, had been a Scout.

Culbertson has been very active on the 2 meter band from the ISS. He talks to several schools each week as well as numerous open QSO’s worldwide. (AMSAT)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: NEW STATION AT UK NATIONAL SPACE CENTER

A new Amateur Radio Satellite Service ground station has been opened at the United Kingdom’s National Space Center in Leicester. Using the call sign GB2NSC the station will operate at the heart of the center in the 'Space Now' attractions area, That’s the same location where the National Space Center Amateur Radio Society is demonstrating how to contact amateur radio equipment on board the International Space Station. (GB2RS)

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SCIENCE AND SPACE: NASA’S GOLDIN ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

Daniel Goldin, who pushed NASA to be leaner and faster and then came under fire for it, says he will retire from the space agency next month. after nearly 10 years in the job. The longest-serving administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Goldin will leave in mid-November with a record of 160 successful space missions international space station that is now permanently occupied. Cost over-runs in the billions of dollars are said to have contributed to his leaving the agency. (Published news reports)

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INTERNATIONAL: WINLINK ILLEGAL TO OPERATE IN VK

It appears that the very popular WINLINK messaging system is illegal to use in Australia. WINLINK is a program and intertie network that provides full-featured digital E-mail transfer, position reporting and weather service to the global amateur radio community where Internet access is not available. But as Q-News Graham Kemp VK4BB, tells us, the Australian Communications Agency says – “no!”

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In news services this week we see the WIA's Federal Technical Advisory Committee Chairman John Martin VK3KWA reminding operators it's "just not on" to operate this program "down under". John has had discussion with the ACA on the topic, it's not a simple matter of changing the amateur regulations, rather the issue is tied in with legislation including the Telecommunications Act.

John concludes that in the short term there is no chance whatsoever of any change in the ACA's ruling that Winlink is illegal in Australia. Packet radio bulletin board operators should also be very careful about forwarding any Winlink traffic, and preferably filter it for manual checking before allowing it to go through.

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Currently there are WINLINK nodes in the United States and nations worldwide. The one major exception is Australia. For the rest of the world where it is legal, more information is on the web at www.winlink.org. (Q-News)

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ON THE AIR: LONG PATH FRIENDSHIP NET.

In this time of turmoil a group of hams from around the world are going to try to bring some light to the end of a rather dark tunnel. This with a new on-the-air fellowship gathering called the Long Path Friendship Net.

The net will start at 1430 UTC, Sundays on 14.165 MHz with K6HAE and WTZ in California and ZS6AN in South Africa as control stations. The founders say that this is a big planet and there are enough natural disasters to be dealt with as well as some sad man-made ones for which the proficient and friendly radio operator is a valued contributor.

Again, that’s the new Long Path Friendship Net every Sunday at 1430 UTC on 14.165 MHz in the Extra segment of the 20 meter band. (Press release)

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DX

In DX, the ARRL’s DXCC Desk reports that the ZK1NDK North Cook Island operation now good for DXCC credit. Hams who submitted request for ZK1NDK and were denied credit may contact the Leagues DXCC desk and have their records updated without having to resubmit cards. (OPDX, Daily DX, others)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: REAL SKY HOOKS

And finally this week, you may find this one hard to believe, but its true. It comes under the heading of an honest to goodness sky hook -- and no we are not kidding. Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, has more:

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The proposal for these sky hooks comes from ATG industries in southern England. It wants to build reflective airships and have them operate at a height of

65,000 feet.

These craft would be unmanned and would station keep using solar powered electric engines and a lightweight diesel engine. ATG claims that these "skyhook" ships could keep position for up to 5 years. That they could act as a transponders for services such mobile telephones, broadband internet and digital radio.

ATG estimates that nineteen of these sky hook ships could cover most of the U.K. and replace as many as 4000 mobile telephone poles and up to 10,000 towers that are expected to be needed for the new G-3 technology.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF.

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Its not known how long these sky hook ships will take to develop or if they will ever be deployed. (Telecom Daily)

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Roy Neal, K6DUE, saying God Bless America, 73, and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2001. All rights reserved.

2166. Re: 2 Meter Reach

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-27 00:23:14 UTC
From: AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <9ovjttklk1ug8mqhv6p4fubpjl23efsslg@4ax.com>
Source record: 5354

On 26 Oct 2001 05:34:13 -0700, jim.bolinger@lintek.aeroflex.com (JLB)
wrote:

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even if there were NO terrain effect...

Raymond Sirois AB2HR
SysOp: The Lost Chord BBS
607-733-5745
telnet:\\thelostchord.dns2go.com:6000

2167. FA: YAESU FT-77 Compact HF & Ext VFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-27 02:06:23 UTC
From: Doug and Cindy Deutsch <cindyd1@enter.net>
Message-ID: <3BDA1620.B9A4FE98@enter.net>
Source record: 5356
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Greetings,

Very nice Yaesu FT-77 HF transceiver and external FV-700DM external
VFO. 1 1/2 days remaining. Check it out!

"http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1288878996"

Thank you!!

2168. Re: 2 Meter Reach

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-27 02:12:22 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3BDA1806.457BAEB4@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 5355

I am not sure how much lose there is in the air, but many have worked way over 1000 miles with 1 watt on the low bands. Don't know the distance but I worked from the middle of North Carolina to Flordia on 2 meter ssb and the station on the other end was running 1/2 watt. Told him it was hard to believe as he had about the best signal on the band so he stepped the power up to 10, then 100, then the legal limit just to prove it. While this is not all air at 1 atomsphere pressure the signal still passes through a lot of air. It is still the curve of the earth and the hills and mountains that get in the way for earth bound communications on the higher frequencies where the ionosphere does not help the signal bounce. Some of the newer hams around here have used the FRS radios (not sure of the power but know it is less than 1 watt) for contacts over 100 miles. Granted one of them was on Mt. Mitchell (highest point on the east coast). I have worked sevearl airplanes where HTs were being used and best DX sofar was around 225 miles. Plane was over 30,000 feet.

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> 607-733-5745
> telnet:\\thelostchord.dns2go.com:6000

2169. Re: Movies involving amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-27 03:57:04 UTC
From: Dan Martin <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <01c15eb4$2be47040$f60c9ad8@default>
Source record: 5357
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Not to be picky, but the victim actually wasn't a ham, but "borrowed" a
call to keep in touch with his mainland buddy, he and his gorlfriend were
murdered buy a young man whom had sought refuge from the law on the island,
but came ill equipped, at least according to the murderers girlfriend.

Doesn't one of the first bruce willis cop movies feature " a cb that even
covers the police channels" at least according to the limo driver.

Dan
movie called "And the Sea Will Tell" (based on a true
> story, I think, book by Vince Bugliosi) that mentions ham radio. The
> murder victim was a ham who had a regular sked with another ham, and
> when he quit keeping the sked the other ham started worrying about
> him.
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> No one has yet mentioned "Independence Day." Hmmm...
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> Alan KJ5ZD
> To reply by email, change "not" to "net".
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2170. Re: Tektronix 492 SA "Accessories Interface"???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-27 07:35:57 UTC
From: bfhawkins <a@a.com>
Message-ID: <e0367a6695189325670fd41ac1accf60@meganetnews.com>
Source record: 5358

Hi Ed and Group!

My Tek 492 documentation says that for instruments B053574 and below, this interface has no function. The 492 documentation is extensive, but if you have a unit above this S/N I'll try to find some additional info for you. Mine is above this S/N but to answer your question directly, I have not tried to use it.

Best regards,
Ben

Ed <chiron_guy@yahoo.com> wrote in article
<8748f00c.0110220747.7eb725b8@posting.google.com>...
> Has anyone ever managed to use the Accessories Interface (J104)
> on the rear of the Tek 492 spectrun analyzer?
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> Any help would be appreciated!
> Thanks!
> Ed
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2171. Re: Movies involving Saliva Sally...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-27 07:54:47 UTC
From: Pig Chaser <Porker@anon.pig>
Message-ID: <9rdp5k$2i5$0@dosa.alt.net>
Source record: 5359
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Dan Martin" <nospam@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:01c15eb4$2be47040$f60c9ad8@default...
> Not to be picky, but the victim actually wasn't a ham, but "borrowed" a
> call to keep in touch with his mainland buddy, he and his gorlfriend were
> murdered buy a young man whom had sought refuge from the law on the
island,
> but came ill equipped, at least according to the murderers girlfriend.
>
> Doesn't one of the first bruce willis cop movies feature " a cb that even
> covers the police channels" at least according to the limo driver.
>
> Dan
> movie called "And the Sea Will Tell" (based on a true
> > story, I think, book by Vince Bugliosi) that mentions ham radio. The
> > murder victim was a ham who had a regular sked with another ham, and
> > when he quit keeping the sked the other ham started worrying about
> > him.
> >
> > No one has yet mentioned "Independence Day." Hmmm...

Geeze.."Depends Day" was a "B" grade movie made by Saliva Sally and Wrong
Way...She still resides in a dental rental in Hiram, Georgia. Sally Saliva
holds a Novice ticket and can often be heard (illegally) in the General
portions of the Ham bands.
Sally and her latest love, The Enjunear, are often heard bouncing around the
220 MHz areas of the Novice Band...they use this band to coordinate stops at
the local liquor stores and check-cashing outlets.
Saliva Sally has made at least one movie for which she is most famous.
For more information about Saliva Sally's movie, look at Mike's Package
Store agenda for show times.
Now we have to determine if she is "Sally Saliva" or "Saliva Sally". Only
Wrong Way knows for sure....

2172. Re: Movies involving Saliva Sally...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-27 17:25:35 UTC
From: burntkat <burnt-katNOT@home.com>
Message-ID: <j6CC7.128591$Pr1.33150987@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 5360
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Been smoking the cheap crack again?

"Pig Chaser" <Porker@anon.pig> wrote in message
news:9rdp5k$2i5$0@dosa.alt.net...
>
> "Dan Martin" <nospam@nospam.com> wrote in message
> news:01c15eb4$2be47040$f60c9ad8@default...
> > Not to be picky, but the victim actually wasn't a ham, but "borrowed" a
> > call to keep in touch with his mainland buddy, he and his gorlfriend
were
> > murdered buy a young man whom had sought refuge from the law on the
> island,
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> Store agenda for show times.
> Now we have to determine if she is "Sally Saliva" or "Saliva Sally". Only
> Wrong Way knows for sure....
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2173. Blake Bowers Hijacks yet Another Account!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-27 21:49:42 UTC
From: scharles_associates@juno.com
Message-ID: <6949a59c.0110271349.33d3466a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5361

I know all of you like him so much, so I though I would share this
with you.

Please see: http://www.scharlesassociates.com/cases/account_hijack_incident.htm
for all the details, I'm sure you will want to distance yourself from
him even further.

Scott, Webmaster
http://www.scharlesassociates.com

2174. YOUR FACE HERE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-27 23:38:25 UTC
From: simoncatweazle@aol.com
Message-ID: <89b5ffb1.0110271538.7cd24d82@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5362

Hello there

YOUR FACE HERE.FOURTH ESTATE NOV.1

The definitive guide to the history and location of Britain’s most famous cult movies, from A Hard Day’s Night to Trainspotting, with dozens of new interviews, unseen photographs, maps and film sites – and how to find them. 'You’re a big man, but you’re in bad shape'; 'I demand to have some booze!'; 'Choose Life...' A Hard Day’s Night, If, Performance, A Clockwork Orange, Get Carter, The Wicker Man, Quadrophenia, Withnail & I, Naked, Trainspotting... In the 1990s an industry has grown up around certain British cult movies – soundtracks, videos, internet sites and fully-fledged cinema reissues. The makers of these films have become icons of cool, revered throughout the worlds of film, music and fashion. But what makes these films into lifestyles? Your Face Here will tell you why and how. Ali Catterall and Simon Wells have talked to writers, filmmakers and eyewitnesses, and scouted dozens of location sites to create the definitive history of and guide to over thirty years of British cult movies

I would be more than grateful if you could provide a link to it on your great site. . The cover link to it is at http://images-eu.amazon.com/images/P/184115203X.02.LZZZZZZZ.jpg

Be good to hear from you!

Simon Wells/Ali Catterall

2175. Re: FA: YAESU FT-77 Compact HF & Ext VFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-28 01:15:00 UTC
From: Doug and Cindy Deutsch <cindyd1@enter.net>
Message-ID: <3BDB5B7D.2A3E8337@enter.net>
Source record: 5363
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Radio has been sold, Thanks to all who responded!

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Doug and Cindy Deutsch wrote:

> Greetings,
>
> Very nice Yaesu FT-77 HF transceiver and external FV-700DM external
> VFO. 1 1/2 days remaining. Check it out!
>
> "http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1288878996"
>
> Thank you!!

2176. Re: Passive Resonator Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-28 03:16:20 UTC
From: Johnson <robjohn@chesco.com>
Message-ID: <8MKC7.12$5d.3294@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 5364

I tried one once, but it wound up being passive-aggressive.
Cheers, Greg K3EWZ

"Bill" <BBBix@www.com> wrote in message
news:efc2a01b.0110191705.5857ad2f@posting.google.com...
> I was wondering if anyone knew anything about building a passive
> resonator. What I am trying to acive is to be able to build an
> antenna that when struck with a carrier signal, it will reflect back
> the signal with the sound modulations in it. I would appreicate any
> hints/tips with regard to the antenna or the frequencies that it can
> be used with.
>
> Regards,
> Bill B.

2177. Re: Movies involving Saliva Sally...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-28 03:56:52 UTC
From: Anon <anon@anon.com>
Message-ID: <9rfvmnkjd0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 5365
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"burntkat" <burnt-katNOT@home.com> wrote in message
news:j6CC7.128591$Pr1.33150987@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com...
> Been smoking the cheap crack again?

How'd you know she's a cheap crack?

2178. WTB: 9:1 Baluns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-28 15:11:40 UTC
From: Fudge <fudge@mv.igs.net>
Message-ID: <3bdc1dc2_3@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 5366

I need quantity two 9:1 Baluns. Van Gorten used to make a unit but has discontinued manufacture of same. Check your junk boxes boys and girls. All my transmission lines are 450 ohm and most of my antennas are close to 50 ohms. A 3 El fixed quad at 80 ft for 40 Metres goes up next week. Should work pretty good or what!!! Contact me directly. Please help.

John
VA3JQ

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
------== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

2179. Re: 2 Meter Reach

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-28 22:36:28 UTC
From: Frank <fgraves@houston.rr.com>
Message-ID: <ML%C7.7249$jx1.300227@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 5367

Hi to all --

I think the first answer was the best ...

Free space -- as in outer space -- yes with no atmosphere -- perhaps even further but I didn't do the calculations.

If you live along the Gulf coast as I do, it is not unusual to get temperature inversions etc., that will greatly extend the range to hundreds of miles, and SSB VHF/UHF ops depend on the weather to bend those waves through near earth atmosphere layers where air density keeps them straight.

Thing is that this type of propagation is near earth and weather dependent and your antenna typically has an optimum height -- typically if I recall around 35 feet. If it is too high -- may miss the entry point to the air pocket.

Although I haven't been active much this sun spot cycle (or at all for that matter unitl a week ago) -- I'd be curious how often a useful MUF hit two meters this cycle. This is much more rare but can result in contacts at distances approaching 40 meter skip conditions.

Although I haven't done it in a long time, as DXing on repeaters is frowned upon with the busier repeaters but I remember the first repeater that went up in Falls Church, VA many years ago and we would be amazed at occassional weather related band openings with it not unusual to go 500 each way -- with 200 - 300 miles more frequent. 10 watt rigs were high end back then.

Around 1976 from my suburban VA/Wash DC hilltop location (only about 300 ft. slope but clear to the north. I worked a New York city station on 2 watts SSB PEP using a makeshift ground plane about 15 feet off the ground. Forget the name of that rig -- anyone remember those 2 watt SSB 2 Meter rigs ?? Really liked it.

But back to reality -- I think local communications we are talking about -- not DX. Simplex 5 Watt HT from my 50 ft above sea level Houston suburban location one story house (that's a mountain top where I live) -- 5 miles max normal conditions -- too many trees buildings and obstacles, but put a J Pole or 5/8ths up 15 feet and 20 miles local not unusual with perhaps 50 miles into average repeaters, more on the really high ones.

After a long absence from ham radio I am amazed by the linking we now have of repeaters. I may know a little about propagation just from experience and reading, but when I first got back on VHF and 440 for the first time ever, I hear a station in Amarillo (600+ miles from here) talking to a guy in Galveston, with another in Corpus Christi. I thought it was a band opening but didn't hear the usual characteristic fades etc. I guess the repeaters

are linked -- I wasn't hitting the repeater well enough in my living room to get a full explanation but someone help me out here. Is there a Web site that explains this linking. I'm just getting to the PL tones -- I didn't really need to worry about those much 15 years ago.

I feel like a new ham again -- actually more fun than I expected -- but I have a lot of new learning to do. This is what happens when you become inactive (in my case 16 years). Recent events and discussions of Ham Radio got me interested again and I started to wonder why I've been taking my motor home out for the last few years without a radio -- Cell Phones aren't a bit of fun :)

Sorry for rambling -- and take what I say about propogation with a grain of salt -- it has been so long I can't remember how many of what I worked since becoming a Ham 42 years ago -- I'm AM a young man however -- I got my license when I was a baby (well okay 13 years old).

All the best to all those who like to turn knobs and that military radio look -- $189 for a ICOM T7H -- $25 for a 3 Amp power supply this morning at Fry's, DC cable and AA pack on backorder for eternity. To make matters worse I want an HF rig -- got on the net -- $3600 for an HF rig -- what has happened. That little Yaesu 5 watter (also backordered forever -- so I didn't open the wallet yet) at $650 looks much better especially for my love of CW. Like the idea of the NiMH batteries -- about time -- been using them in my digital camera for a year now and they are cheap.

BTW, what's a good mag mount dual band (2M/440) I can stick on top of my RV when I get it out on the lake, etc??? How deep do I have to open my wallet for that. Thank God I'm not retired yet -- need to get this spending done while I still have a dollar to spend. Motor home is fiberglass and aluminum chassis but I know I can find something to stick it on -- now if I just remeber to take it off when I leave ...

Frank, K5OX
Spring, Texas

"Ralph Mowery" <rmowery@dialpoint.net> wrote in message
news:3BDA1806.457BAEB4@dialpoint.net...
> I am not sure how much lose there is in the air, but many have worked
> way over 1000 miles with 1 watt on the low bands. Don't know the
> distance but I worked from the middle of North Carolina to Flordia on 2
> meter ssb and the station on the other end was running 1/2 watt. Told
> him it was hard to believe as he had about the best signal on the band
> so he stepped the power up to 10, then 100, then the legal limit just to
> prove it. While this is not all air at 1 atomsphere pressure the signal
> still passes through a lot of air. It is still the curve of the earth
> and the hills and mountains that get in the way for earth bound
> communications on the higher frequencies where the ionosphere does not
> help the signal bounce. Some of the newer hams around here have used
> the FRS radios (not sure of the power but know it is less than 1 watt)
> for contacts over 100 miles. Granted one of them was on Mt. Mitchell
> (highest point on the east coast). I have worked sevearl airplanes

> where HTs were being used and best DX sofar was around 225 miles. Plane
> was over 30,000 feet.
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>
> AB2HR wrote:
> >
> > On 26 Oct 2001 05:34:13 -0700, jim.bolinger@lintek.aeroflex.com (JLB)
> > wrote:
> >
> > >
> > > >I did the calculations once to see how far two 1 watt HTs would go in
> > > >free space. As I recall it was something like 1000 miles.
> > > >
> > > >It's all the things here on the ground that get in the way that cause
> > > >the problem.
> > > >
> > > >Jim
> > > >N8EE
> > >
> > > ... and in the air... Remember, free space calculations do not take
> > > into account the effect of the atmosphere. Plenty of attenuation of
> > > the signal due to normal atmospheric particles... Lots of energy
> > > absorbed by atmospheric gases... 1000 miles on 1 watt is great in the
> > > near-vacuum of space, but in an atmosphere like ours, there's no way -
> > > even if there were NO terrain effect...
> > >
> > > Raymond Sirois AB2HR
> > > SysOp: The Lost Chord BBS
> > > 607-733-5745
> > > telnet:\\thelostchord.dns2go.com:6000

2180. Yaesu FT-227R 2-Meter Radio Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-29 15:46:44 UTC
From: jdb000001@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <be74e9bc.0110290746.7da4e8b7@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5368

Hi,

Does anyone have a schematic for a Yaesu FT-227R 2-meter radio?
I recently acquired a non-working radio and want to try and fix it.

Thank you,
David Barney
N4FNN

2181. Re: Movies involving amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-29 18:47:06 UTC
From: Richard Jones <rjones@mail.cccd.edu>
Message-ID: <3BDDA42A.82867133@mail.cccd.edu>
Source record: 5369
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Nobody mentioned the 1996 movie "Phenomenon" with John Travolta. In it, co-star Forest Whitaker plays a ham who transmits out of band to a military installation after the Travolta character decrypts some super-secret code in his head. Of course, the feds show up the next day and arrest them both. The synopsis for the movie is at:

http://movies.yahoo.com/shop?d=hv&id=1800261897&cf=ca_info

73,
Rick, KG6RJ

Rabbit Music wrote:

> Hello. I was wondering if anybody might be able to recommend some good
> movies that somehow involve ham radio. I've seen Frequency. Are there any
> others?
>
> Thanks in advance!
>
> Nick

2182. ICOM-706 $350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-30 00:38:26 UTC
From: n2pzk@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011029193826.15980.00000614@mb-cv.aol.com>
Source record: 5370

Icom IC706 180-10/2/6/meters very good condition No CW First decent offer aournd $350 takes all + s/h

Contact N2PZK@aol.com

2183. Re: ICOM IC-781 and IC-R9000 CRT to LCD display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-30 00:46:20 UTC
From: Gary Fiber <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <wLmD7.1171$MS5.221017@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 5371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Nope, the LCD display has it's own driver and is a plug and go install
except for the 781 where you have to lift a circuit board.

Gary K8IZ

"M.E." <bogus@nospam.com> wrote in message news:3bd8986e_1@newsa.ev1.net...
> I'll tell you now, it can't be done, at least not very easy.
> The best way would be to use the CRT "monitor" output, to run on a flat
> screen LCD monitor.
>
> --
> Respond to my "real" e-mail;
> kk5dr@ev1.net
> "Steve G8EBM" <g8ebm@compuserve.com> wrote in message
> news:e7e176dd.0110251425.4c3313e6@posting.google.com...
> > Has anyone upgraded the CRT display on their R9000 or 781 to the LCD
> > unit available from Icom.
> >
> > If so how sucessful was the mod and how easy was it to do?
> >
> > Have you found any drawbacks with the LCD compared with the CRT?
> >
> > have you found any benefits from having the LCD display?
> >
> > Regards
> >
> >
> > Steve G8EBM
>
>

2184. Re: Movies involving amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-30 04:34:17 UTC
From: Ron <NoSpam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <d5qD7.10198$no1.113486@typhoon.sonic.net>
Source record: 5372
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

How about 'Contact', starring Jodi Foster? IIRC her dad is a ham, and she
winds up working as a radio astronomer.

It may not count as ham radio, but in Anaconda, the guy tries to call for
help on a CB radio right before he gets eaten by the giant snake. Too bad
he wasn't a ham!

Ron
N6AHA

"Richard Jones" <rjones@mail.cccd.edu> wrote in message
news:3BDDA42A.82867133@mail.cccd.edu...
> Nobody mentioned the 1996 movie "Phenomenon" with John Travolta. In it,
> co-star Forest Whitaker plays a ham who transmits out of band to a
military
> installation after the Travolta character decrypts some super-secret code
in
> his head. Of course, the feds show up the next day and arrest them both.
The
> synopsis for the movie is at:
>
> http://movies.yahoo.com/shop?d=hv&id=1800261897&cf=ca_info
>
> 73,
> Rick, KG6RJ
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> Rabbit Music wrote:
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> > Hello. I was wondering if anybody might be able to recommend some good
> > movies that somehow involve ham radio. I've seen Frequency. Are there
any
> > others?
> >
> > Thanks in advance!
> >
> > Nick
>

2185. Re: Movies involving amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-30 04:52:53 UTC
From: mjsilva697@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <27085883.0110292052.15515b85@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5373
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Rabbit Music" <illcryinstead@home.com> wrote in message
news:<BBrA7.50833$YL3.12876309@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>...
> Hello. I was wondering if anybody might be able to recommend some good
> movies that somehow involve ham radio. I've seen Frequency. Are there any
> others?
>
> Thanks in advance!
>
> Nick

I've heard there's a late '30s/early '40s movie titled something like
"Here is Your Hobby: Ham Radio" or "This is Your Hobby: Ham Radio" or
somesuch. Supposedly it's been on TCM. There's also an Andy Rooney
movie where he's a ham (the second Boy's Town movie?), and one of the
Nancy Drew movies has Nancy's boy friend hamming it up with a full
rack (of radio equipment...) Not to mention that Bonita Granville was
a cutie...

73,
Mike, KK6GM

2186. Re: Movies involving amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-30 05:17:14 UTC
From: "Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH" <kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net>
Message-ID: <45D855922DCF4CA7.F4342F5F4FE1A06B.F1BE60BB1F6724DD@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 5374
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 29 Oct 2001 20:52:53 -0800, mjsilva697@earthlink.net (Mike Silva)
wrote:

>I've heard there's a late '30s/early '40s movie titled something like
>"Here is Your Hobby: Ham Radio" or "This is Your Hobby: Ham Radio" or
>somesuch.

Let me guess, it has an annoyingly cheerful announcer, and gives about
as much useful detail as 'Contact.'

...and it's probably still higher quality than most of the crap on TV
today.

Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net

2187. NY Area - Auction, Fair Lawn Amateur Radio Club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-30 05:33:32 UTC
From: J S <jas2001@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3BDE3BA0.D7636BB4@optonline.net>
Source record: 5375

Annual Auction
Sponsored by the Fair Lawn Radio Amateur Radio Club (FLARC)
When: Friday, November 23, 2001
Where: Fair Lawn Radio Club at Old Library/Theater Building
12-56 River Road
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

(See our Web site at www.flarc.org under "Links"
for driving directions and map)

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John Garis 201-444-0885, jgaris@worldnet.att.net
Or
Gene Ottenheimer, wb2hid@arrl.net

2188. Re: Movies involving amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-30 09:55:49 UTC
From: ThomasS <trailortramp@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <FOuD7.625743$Lw3.39200039@news2.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 5376
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>1996 movie "Phenomenon" with John Travolta.

Features a Yaesu FT-990

2189. Re: Movies involving amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-30 09:55:50 UTC
From: ThomasS <trailortramp@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <GOuD7.625744$Lw3.39199837@news2.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 5377
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

A movie called "DEFCON 4", after the nuclear strike, some military personal in outer space on a Star Wars equipt space station contact family on ham bands using their military rig!

2190. Re: Movies involving amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-30 20:54:48 UTC
From: Frizz <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com>
Message-ID: <ssED7.52472$%B6.20452693@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 5378
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Not sure if this would count but there's a Hardy Boy's book called the
Shortwave Mystery that goes into all kinds of details about their ham shack.
The Nancy Drew reference made me think of this.......

and one of the
> Nancy Drew movies has Nancy's boy friend hamming it up with a full
> rack (of radio equipment...) Not to mention that Bonita Granville was
> a cutie...
>
> 73,
> Mike, KK6GM

2191. FA Heath SA-2500 (last day)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-31 00:24:21 UTC
From: Radioguy <ki0pa@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <VwHD7.92740$gT6.48372459@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 5379

2KW 160-10 meter auto antenna tuner. Rare

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1290008519

2192. Re: IMPORTANT! READ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-10-31 15:34:14 UTC
From: WW - KB9TMP <kb9tmp@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <9rp6us$16k$1@dagobah.blueriver.net>
Source record: 5380

"cbhoelzel" <n4bjx@naxs.com> wrote in message news:3BD60BBC.EF23E740@naxs.com...
> WW - KB9TMP wrote:
> >
> > "there is no rule against being stupid"
> > -Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH
>
>
> "Stupidity cannot be cured with money, or through education, or by
> legislation. Stupidity is not a sin, the victim can't help being
> stupid. But stupidity is the only universal capital crime; the sentence
> is death, there is no appeal, and execution is carried out automatically
> and without pity."
>
> Robert A. Heinlein
>
> 73 to all,
> Chuck
> N4BJX

Hence the reason there is "No Rule Against It"!

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"73" KB9TMP

I can only please one person per day.
Today is not your day.
Tomorrow is not looking good either.
-- Dilbert

Sent via the LATE Deja.com - R.I.P.
A.K.A. Google Groups
http://groups.google.com
_____

2193. WTB: HF/6M/2M radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-01 02:45:13 UTC
From: fvracr@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011031214513.18330.00000951@mb-mh.aol.com>
Source record: 5381

I am looking to buy an slightly older base radio that has 160m (or 80m) to 10m, 6m, 2m (uhf would be nice but not neccassary). Kenwood, Icom, Yaesu or Alinco. OR, if you know of some used radio web pages I can look for one.

Thanks,
Kirk Mohror
KA7YJB

2194. Re: Movies involving amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-01 03:01:52 UTC
From: Dan Martin <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <01c1629a$376d9a60$41019ad8@default>
Source record: 5382
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Die hard, or die hard 2 had a kenwood mobile in it, miscalled "a cb, that
even covers the police channels" or words to that effect.

Dan
VE3LIX

Rabbit Music <illcryinstead@home.com> wrote in article
<BBrA7.50833$YL3.12876309@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>...
> Hello. I was wondering if anybody might be able to recommend some good
> movies that somehow involve ham radio. I've seen Frequency. Are there
any
> others?
>
> Thanks in advance!
>
> Nick
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>

2195. antarctica now on irlp internet repeater linking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-01 18:18:17 UTC
From: g3zhi@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3be1916b.7821557@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 5383

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antarctic now on the irlp system
just call node 888
for more info check my web site

http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi

73 ian
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2196. Re: Movies involving amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-01 23:44:29 UTC
From: Justin Wolcott <Phreak480@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3BE1DEA8.2BDD3C2B@erols.com>
Source record: 5385
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Hollow Man" had an alinco dj-c5t i believe
and they basically played it off as a walkie talkie type unit

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> > movies that somehow involve ham radio. I've seen Frequency. Are there
> any
> > others?
> >
> > Thanks in advance!
> >
> > Nick
> >
> >
> >

2197. Re: Movies involving amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-02 00:52:02 UTC
From: Jack S <sheehy@gsinet.net>
Message-ID: <3BE1EE32.416DFF31@gsinet.net>
Source record: 5386
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Glass Bottom Boat

with Doris Day

2198. FS/FT: UHF and VHF Yagi's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-02 01:59:38 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20011101205938.14904.00000564@mb-ff.aol.com>
Source record: 5387

I have 2 UHF (440mhz) and 1 VHF (2m) yagis that I would like to sell (best offcer) or trade (for a dualband 2m/440 vertical). These items must be picked up in the Toms River, NJ area. For complete information, please visit http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com/forsale.htm.
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

2199. Re: Diagram needed for Motorola

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-02 02:11:28 UTC
From: burntkat <burnt-katNOT@home.com>
Message-ID: <khnE7.149526$Pr1.39292387@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 5388
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur

Can't help you on that- but check your system date......

"Brian" <houge!CUT!@smart-tech.dk> wrote in message
news:3be1bf35$0$246$edfadb0f@dspool01.news.tele.dk...
> Hello.
>
> I need a diagram for Motorola talkabout 250.
> Can anyone help me out?
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> --
> 73 de OZ1SKY Brian - QTH JO56DG Denmark
> Active on ICQ 8879610 and #Hamradio.oz (Undernet)
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2200. ARNewsline 1264 - Nov 2 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-02 17:04:11 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011102120411.29980.00000699@mb-dh.aol.com>
Source record: 5389

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The Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Production Team

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Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1264 with a release date of Friday, November 2nd, 2001 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T.

Hand held radios to Antarctica, Georgia to host the 2002 United States Amateur Radio Direction Finding championship games and the F-C-C takes action on illegal C-B radios. These stories are first on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1264 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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HAM RADIO TECHNOLOGY: IRLP REACHES ANTARCTICA

Imagine picking up your H-T, calling your friend and asking him how the weather is. He responds with a crisp clear signal and tells you that its 70 below Zero and snowing. Outside your window the thermometer says its 80 and you plan a day at the beach. Welcome to the world of Internet Repeater Linking as the system expands its global coverage to Antarctica. Nate Dueher, WYZ0X, has more from Denver Colorado:

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The Internet Radio Linking Project has come to Antartica. On October 23rd, Chuck N0NHJ, set up the first Internet radio link on the continent. A few days

later we caught Chuck and a few other hams on the air to ask him a few questions. Let's listen in...

Terry, N0PQV in Denver, Colorado was the first to say hello:

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[recording]

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I got a chance to ask a question of Chuck that I wanted to know. Chuck, how many hams are on the station and how many are active on
IRLP?

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[recording]
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And yet another question from Ian, M0CJY in Rottherham, Yorkshire, England...

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[recording]
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One of the other questions we had was Justin KC0LBH who wanted to know all about that famous Anartic daylight:

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[recording]
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That's all we have time for today. If you'd like more information on the IRLP project on the World Wide Web, go to www.irlp.net. This is Nate Duehr, WY0X reporting.

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Once again, if you are interested in tying your repeater to the Internet Repeater Linking Project go to www.irlp.net on the world wide web. (NY0X, ARNewsline(tm)) {This complete very ecxciting QSO is available in RealAudio at www.arnewsline.org on the FTP transfer page}

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RADIOSPORTS: ATLANTA TO HOST NEXT US ARDF CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

The South-East will host the next United States 2002 Amateur Radio Direction Finding competition. Newsline's Joe Moell, K0OV, tells us where and when the event will be held.

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The Georgia Orienteering Club has been selected to host the second USA Radio-Orienteering Championships, to take place April 19-21, 2002. The competition will get under way near Atlanta on Friday afternoon with a practice

event, followed on Saturday by the main two-meter hunt and on Sunday by the 80-meter hunt.

In addition to the hunts, there will be a cookout on Friday evening, a dinner on Saturday night, and an award ceremony following the 80 meter hunt, all included in the registration fee. Lodging options include cabins in the park and campgrounds with RV hookups. There are also many local motels and bed-and-breakfast inns.

Standard international rules will be used for these foxhunts, which are all on foot in beautiful woods near Callaway Gardens. The Championships are open to anyone, beginner or expert.

Slovakia will host the next World Championships of foxhunting in fall 2002. Positions on USA's team that will travel to these championships will be determined by individual performances in the Atlanta event, as well as in last summer's USA Championships in Albuquerque.

It's not too early to start making plans to attend the second Radio-Orienteering Championships near Atlanta. For more details and registration information, see the official Championships Web site. The exact URL is rather long, but you can get there in just a couple of clicks by going to my foxhunting Web site: www.homingin.com. That's "homingin" -- as one word -- homingin.com. Or you can write to me at my callbook address.

From sunny southern California, where foxhunters are already practicing for the championships, this is Joe Moell K0OV, for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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Again, the web address for more information is www.homingin.com. (ARNewsline(tm), K0OV)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC VS ILLEGAL CB SETS

The FCC has gone after some illegal gear seemingly designed for operation on the Class D 11 meter Citizens Band. This, as it issues a citation to an alleged supplier of the equipment in Oregon. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Norm Steely, KI7UP has the details.

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In its September 17th letter to Truck-n-Travel and copied to its owner, Eugene Trucking Haven, FCC Portland Oregon Resident Agent Ben Nugen leaves no doubt as to what is going to happen. Either stop selling non-FCC Certified radio gear or the consequences.

His letter states that last July 23 that agents from the FCC observed uncertified Citizens Band radios displayed and offered for sale inside the Truck-n-Travel located on East Pearl Street in the city of Coberg. The FCC says the radios included four models from Galaxy and one from a company called Delta Force. The Commission says its records show that one of these CB sets

have been granted an FCC equipment authorization. It warns Truck-n-Travel that the marketing of these CB radios, or even just advertising them is a violation of Sections 2.803 and 15.101 of the Commission’s rules. It tells Truck-n-Travel that it can fine them up to $10,000 per violation per day and that can go on to a maximum of $82,500.

The letter then gives Truck-n-Travel the same warning that numerous ham radio violators have received over the past several years. It tells the company that, in accordance with Section 503(b)(5) of the Communications Act, it has 14 days from the date it received the citation to submit any statement it has to make concerning the alleged violation. And the FCC adds that the Commission staff will use all relevant material information it has -- including information disclosed in the Truck-n-Travel reply to determine what, if any, enforcement action is required to assure current and future rules compliance.

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More on this case as information is made available. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: NY REPEATER UNDER SCRUTINY

The FCC has told a repeater owner to explain the operation of his machine. A repeater that FCC Special Counsel Riley Hollingsworth says is on the air all by itself:

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Hollingsworth: “We opened an audit of a repeater opewrating in Elmhurst New York, KB2PRV, after our evidence showed no identification, no appart control operator, and no apparent coordination.”
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Hollingsworth says that the letter of inquiry went to Ramon D. Florimon who holds the KB2PRV callsign. He was given 30 days from reciept of the October 2nd letter to respond to the FCC. (FCC)

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BREAK 1

This is ham radio news coming to you from the United States of America. We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world, including the Southern California Amateur Teleprinter Society net serving West Covina California.

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RADIO REGULATIONS: FCC CLARIFIES FUTURE OF CORES

The FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau has clarified several issues regarding Amateur Service implementation of the Commission Registration

System--or CORES. The ARRL Letter says that starting December 3, everyone doing business with the FCC--including amateur licensees--must obtain and use a 10-digit FCC Registration Number when filing.

Amateur licensees now registered in the Universal Licensing System or U-L-S already have been cross-registered in CORES and issued a FCC Registration Number by mail. The FCC said it planned another cross-registration by November 28th. Amateurs can check to see if they have an FCC Registration Number via a U-L-S license search. Many Internet call sign servers, including ARRL's, also can provide this information. (ARRL)

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RESCUE RADIO: JUNGLE RESCUE ASSIST

Ham radio played a role in reuniting with his family a man who had been hiding in the jungles of Guatemala for over three decades. The C-Q Magazine website reports that 72-year-old Salomon Vides of El Salvador emerged from the Guatemalan jungle recently after hiding there for 32 years from a war that lasted about 100 hours.

In 1969, El Salvador invaded Honduras and Vides, a migrant worker, ran into the jungle to escape retaliatory raids. The Organization of American States quickly brought the war to an end, but Vides says he never got the word. He was discovered in August by Rene Sonabo, a taxi driver and Guatemalan ham radio operator, and Sonabo’s son. After persuading Vides that no one was trying to kill him, Sonabo used his amateur station to relay the news to Vides’s stunned family in El Salvador. He has since been reunited with his brother, but the family had not been able to locate his wife and three children. (CQ)

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THE LAW: THE COST OF ATTACHING TO POLES

The United States Supreme Court is examining a complex Internet case that could eventually affect the availability of online services and what most people pay for them. The court is expected to rule by next summer on a fight over the cost of establishing and maintaining some Internet and wireless networks.

Specifically, the fight concerns the rent that cable television companies must pay utilities to attach wires for high-speed Internet service to the utilities' poles, and whether the Federal Communications Commission can control the rate. The justices also will consider whether cellular telephone companies are entitled to pay government-limited rates for attaching their equipment to utility poles.

A federal appeals panel ruled last year that the FCC does not have the authority to regulate pole rental rates for Internet service. The FCC claims Congress intended it to have that power. The Supreme Court will decide. (Published News Reports)

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REPEATER OWNERS ATTENTION: RADIO TOWERS FOR SALE

Are you a repeater owner or a club that operates a repeater? Have you ever dreamed of owning your own mountain-top or high rise repeater site? Well if you have, listen up.

In an e-mail to Amateur Radio Newsline, Tom Swierczewski, the Zoning Representative for American Tower Corporation says that the company has several hundred communications towers for sale throughout the United States. According to Swierczewski, sites vary in height from 100 to 400 feet tall and many include large buildings.

If you or anyone you know is interested in this or if you want to receive additional information on specific tower sites, please contact Swierczewski at American Tower Corporation. The information you need to do this is in the printed edition of this weeks Amateur Radio Newsline report. More information is in cyberspace at www.americantower.com.

(Contact information: 1101 Perimeter Drive, Suite 225, Schaumburg, Illinois 60173. His phone number is 847-240-1508 X 663 - Central US time. E-mail is thomas.swierczewski@americantower.com.) (Tom Swierczewski)

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HAM RADIO BUSINESS: VK MAGAZINE BITES THE DUST

Another failure in the international ham radio marketplace. This, with the announcement that Australia's longest-running electronics magazine has ceased publication.

Victoria’s A-P-C News reports the current issue of Electronics Australia Today will be the last and it’s a decision saddens many V-K amateurs. This is because many generations grew up building equipment from circuits published in the magazine.

Electronics Australia Today traces its history back to Wireless Weekly, which started in 1922. Radio and Hobbies was formed out of Wireless Weekly in 1939. This was renamed Radio Television and Hobbies in the 1950s and Electronics Australia in 1965. (APC News)

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HAMVENTION 2002 UPDATE: HAMVENTION TO HONOR THOSE WHO PERISHED ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

The Dayton Amateur Radio Association will honor the memory of those killed in the September 11th terrorist attacks and the hams who then volunteered their services to the nation by dedicating the 2002 Hamvention to the theme of Emergency Preparedness. In a letter to potential vendors, the Hamvention Planning Committee said that it was very concerned over the terror attacks and believes that emphasizing the emergency communications aspect of ham radio was a very apropos way to honor those lost in the tragedy.

The letter also contained another rather surprising announcement. The Hamvention planners say that they will limit the number of non-ham radio booths normally purchased by those in the computer industry. In fact, the letter makes it clear that the only computer related vendors permitted to the inside

display area will be those whose products directly relate to Amateur Radio.

This will be the 51st annual Hamvention. The venue remains the HARA Arena just North-West of downtown Dayton. The dates are May 17th, 18th and 19th, 2002. More information is on the web at www.hamvention.org (DARA)

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RADIO MILESTONE: NRCDXAS AT #200

The National Radio Club's D-X Audio Service will have its 200th issue available this month. Founder and producer Fred Vobbe, W8HDU says he does not think that is a bad record for what he describes as a little audio based magazine talking about broadcast radio that was started in April 1985. We say, congratulations to Fred and to the National Radio Club's D-X Audio Service on this milestone. (W8HDU)

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BREAK 2

From the United States of America, we are the Amateur Radio Newsline, with links to the world from our only official website - www.arnewsline.org.

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OUR HERITAGE: HELP RESTORE THE LST-325 RADIO ROOM

Bob Wilder, AF2HD, is part of the team that's restoring the LST-325 Radio Room and he needs your help. Bob says that most of the radio equipment needed for the restoration of the radio room has been found. Also, they have received a donation from a trucking company in the east who is going to pack and ship the stuff on that side of the country and transport it to Mobile Alabama where the work is taking place.

Unfortunately, some of the gear is on the West Coast. It took $190,000 to perform all the work needed to repair the ships hull, front door and ramp, as well as to sandblast and paint the ship. As a result, cash is short.

Bob says that what's needed now is to receive a donation by some west coast trucker or person who can help getting the equipment out there packed and shipped eastward. At least as far as Dallas where the East coasts trucker can move it to Mobile.

Wilder says that Fred Chapman, W4CHT is coordinating the move. If you can help -- or at least direct the group to a trucking company willing to make such a donation, please contact W4CHT by e-mail to nnn0ppe@infi.net . Bob Wilder can be e-mailed at bwild@earthlink.net (AF2HD)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: HAM RADIO BALLOON LAUNCH DECEMBER 1ST

Arizona Near Space Research says that it will launch a ham radio carrying balloon on December 1st, weather permitting. The group had hoped to launch from a local hamfest but the urban location of the event is in enhanced Class B airspace which is currently off limits. Instead, a monitoring station will be at the hamfest event. Full information on the flight can be found on the Superstition Amateur Radio Club website. It's in cyberspace at www.qsl.net/wb7tjd. (Superstition Amateur Radio Club)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: LOTS OF HAMS TALKING TO THE ISS

And while on the subject of Amateur Radio in space, hams world-wide are excited about being able to talk to the International Space Station fairly often these days. This is because Commander Frank Culbertson tries to get on the air for general Q-S-O's whenever he can. And he recently had one with Berto Willems, ON1CAU, who had his tape recorder rolling. Take a listen.

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Audio Only - No Text Available (Download Newscast Real Audio File at www.arnewsline.org)

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ON1CAU says that contact took place at about 15:25 UTC during the recent Scouts Jamboree on the Air. And obviously signals were 5 9 full quieting – both ways. (ON1CAU, AMSAT BBS)

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SPACE EXPLORATION: 2001 A MARS ODYSSEY - A SUCCESS

NASA's 2001 Mars Odyssey spacecraft was safely inserted into orbit around the red planet on October 25 th. This, slighly over two years after the space agency suffered back-to-back failures by Mars missions.

Odyssey arrived nearly directly on its target - 480 miles above Mars' surface. No orbital insertion or areobraking problems were reported by ground controllers. 2001 - A Mars Odyssey is the space probe that hams had been invited to track when it was launched earlier this year. (NASA)

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INTERNATIONAL: NZART STRAIGHT KEY NIGHT

The first ever Straight Key Night in Kiwi-Land is slated to be held on the evening of Sunday November 4th. Operation will be limited to 80 Meters from 8pm until 11pm local New Zealand time.

The event is sponsored by the New Zealand's Amateur Radio Transmitters which says to lubricate that old Morse key and enjoy an evening of old time radio fun. NZART it will be an activity night in which everyone can be a winner with a certificate to prove it. For more information visit www.nzart.org.nz on the world wide web. (NZART)

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In D-X, Gary Halstead, K8KFJ in West Virginia reports a top notch trans-Atlantic QSO on 6 meters. On October 23rd at about 13:50 U-T-C Gary contacted CN8LI in gridsquare IM64. The Q-S-O took place on 50.130 MHz with K8KFJ running 100 watts to a M2 loop at only 20 feet. Gary lives in grid EM98 in the Charleston West Va. area. (VHF Reflector)

Also, Reid Hill, KC5YKX of Corpus Christi Texas says by way of the VHF Reflector that he will be doing VHF - UHF Century Club QSL card checking at the South Texas Amateur Radio Club annual Hamfest on November 10th. Reid also says that Mark Mireles, AD5CA will be doing the Worked All States checking at the same event. The Hamfest will be held at Swanter Park in Corpus Christi. Festivities start at 8:00 AM and go to at least after lunch. Contact Reid by e-mail to kc5ykx@swbell.ne if you need card checking but can not attend this event. (VHF Reflector)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: NEW LOOK TO THE G4NJH PAGES

And finally, a regular voice heard here on the Amateur Radio Newsline is that of Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, in Nottingham England. And over the past several years Jeramy has become known the world over as the Internet voice of the Radio Society of Great Britain’s’ weekly GB2RS newscast. But you may not know that Jeramy is also a webmaster in his own right. In fact he hosts a very popular U-K cyberspace address. We invited him to tell you a bit about its past and where it is today:

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Obviously the next question is where to find the G4NJH web pages. They are actually located at www.innotts.co.uk/~asperges. But don’t worry if you did not have the time to copy it. Just go to the links page at www.arnewsline.org and click on G4NJH. (G4NJH)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm _____ saying God Bless America, 73, and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2001. All rights reserved.

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Terminal ID Break

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RAIN PROMO - NOAA WEATHER MONTH

I’m Blair Alper, KA9SEQ. Whether you are a member of your local EMA, ARES, RACES, SKYWARN -- or simply weather afficianado, you no doubt have at least one weather radio handy.

RAIN kicks off its month long series of programs anout NOAA Weather Radio Services this week. Take your web browsert over to http://www.rainreport.com. You will need either a RealAudio or Windows Media player. Otherwise, pick up your telephone and call 847-827-7246.

2201. Diagram needed for Motorola

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-02 21:31:18 UTC
From: Brian <houge!CUT!@smart-tech.dk>
Message-ID: <3be1bf35$0$246$edfadb0f@dspool01.news.tele.dk>
Source record: 5384
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur

Hello.

I need a diagram for Motorola talkabout 250.
Can anyone help me out?

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73 de OZ1SKY Brian - QTH JO56DG Denmark
Active on ICQ 8879610 and #Hamradio.oz (Undernet)

2202. Re: Movies involving amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-03 07:05:55 UTC
From: ag4hq@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011103020555.02791.00002583@mb-fo.aol.com>
Source record: 5390

The explorers in Jurassic Park 2: The Lost World use Icom equipment throughout. Their RV is loaded with gear including an Icom HF rig, which Jeff Goldblum uses to beg someone to come rescue them. Then at the end of the movie, they make their way to an abandoned outpost and lucky for them there is another Icom HF rig, covered with grass and mud, but still working!! Vince Vaughn uses it to call CQ-D and asks for rescue helicopters to come pick up the remaining survivors.

Mark
AG4HQ

2203. WEB PROYECTO RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-03 11:02:12 UTC
From: EA1EPB - Luis <ea1epb@navegalia.com>
Message-ID: <3be3cee0@news.airtel.net>
Source record: 5391
Cross-posted to: es.rec.radio,es.rec.radio.amateur,es.rec.radio.misc,rec.radio.amateur

http://pagina.de/proyectoradio

2204. tuning Kenwood 450S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-03 14:23:07 UTC
From: newbie <jerryaa@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <f5TE7.8712$9r6.1137875010@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 5392

I have read that modern transmitters made for 50 ohms line will not load up with other feed line (450 ohm ladder line). Doing so could harm the tuner. I would like to hear any comments

2205. Re: tuning Kenwood 450S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-03 15:02:02 UTC
From: w4csc@home.com
Message-ID: <3be40389.5645901@isp-east.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 5393

On Sat, 03 Nov 2001 14:23:07 GMT, "newbie" <jerryaa@prodigy.net>
wrote:

>I have read that modern transmitters made for 50 ohms line will not load up
>with other feed line (450 ohm ladder line). Doing so could harm the tuner. I
>would like to hear any comments
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Why not use a broadband ferrite transformer? A balun transformer will
work on the radio end of the transmission line EXACTLY like it works
on the antenna end of the feedline. Modern ferrite transformers
require no tuning anywhere in the HF band. No "tuner" is needed.

As with broadband audio amps, solid state amplifiers could really care
less about what impedance you hook up to them. Think about speakers
for a minute. If the speaker impedance is high, you don't get much
power but the amp hardly gets warm with so little current flowing
through it. If the speaker impedance is low, output amp current
increases, eventually reaching a point where the heat generated by the
analog amps melts the junctions unable to shed the heat. So, any
impedance between 2 ohms and infinity is just fine. It's a current
amp. RF amps in HF transmitters are also broadband, untuned amps.
They are designed to provide maximum SAFE power at 50 ohms. They'll
also work into 25 ohms but the current doubles and may overheat the
bricks. Into 100 ohms, they don't put out near as much power.

The problem both RF and audio amps also have is REACTIVE loads
reflecting power. Audio loads don't have much reactive component
unless you unplug the speaker from the crossover network or do other
stupid things. RF amps have to suffer through all kinds of reactive
loads, both inductive and capacitive, all the time. The "bricks" have
protective circuits to limit their exposure by reducing the gain of
the drivers to a safer level. So, under reactive loads, these
circuits simply turn the power WAY DOWN, rather than overheating the
brick. This makes providing a resistive load in the range of 50 ohms,
the design parameters of the brick, more important.

Untuned solid state amps are not so critical as the reactive impedance
matching networks used to match several K ohms of high voltage plate
impedance to the low impedance antenna loads we used to use. Any
change of load impedance to these tuned impedance matching networks,
such as the Pi network, made drastic changes in load on the amps.
They were, unlike the brick's untuned amp, VERY sensitive to changes
in frequency, requiring constant retuning if you changed channels.

By the way, the impedance of a 1/4 wavelength vertical radiator over a good ground plane is about 18 ohms. Plug a brick amp output into it and the protective circuit cuts back the output to save the amp. You still get plenty of usable power. The "tuner" in your marine radio adds opposing reactance to balance out the capacitive and inductive components because the backstay ISN'T a 1/4 wave long on any frequency but one.

larry W4CSC

2206. Yaesu FT-757 Manual needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-03 20:04:20 UTC
From: topgun <topgun@gnc.net>
Message-ID: <C4YE7.257$xJ5.149392@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 5394

Need instruction manual for Yaesu FT-757GX Transceiver. Original only, please! Thanks, Bill W9IOS

2207. WTB-VISAR BELT CLIP & SPEAKER MIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-04 13:34:02 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011104083402.00155.00001227@mb-dh.aol.com>
Source record: 5395

EMAIL WITH DETAILS

2208. Computer Controlled Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-04 23:59:24 UTC
From: Fudge <fudge@mv.igs.net>
Message-ID: <3be5d3ae_2@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 5396

Computers and amateur radios are great together. A prime example is the Kachina 505 but it is very expensive for VE3's. (About $5K) Pegasus makes one but cannot match the Kachina in performance. The other manufacturers must either have a computer driven model or have one on the drawing board. Anybody got any info on an alernative to Kachina?

John
VA3JQ

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
------== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

2209. Re: Movies involving amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-05 02:26:14 UTC
From: ThomasS <trailortramp@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <aNmF7.55922$tb2.4779872@bin2.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 5397

Good call on Jurrasic Pk II, they used Yaesu FT-990 or FT-1000d in the first movie also!

2210. Re: WEB PROYECTO RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-05 19:17:08 UTC
From: Ramon Pamies <rpamies@tinet.org>
Message-ID: <9s6nsn$a4i$1@talia.mad.ttd.net>
Source record: 5398
Cross-posted to: es.rec.radio,es.rec.radio.amateur,es.rec.radio.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Un poco fascistoides si que son esta gente..... del proyecto radio

Me apunto a la lista, recibo un mensaje sin texto con un fichero adjunto,
les contesto diciendo que Ojo con los virus, que si mandan mensajes con
ficheros adjuntos a listas de correo, avisen de que se trata..... y me
expulsan de la lista por haberme quejado.
Que os parece ?

Saludos
Ramon EA3AAW

"EA1EPB - Luis" <ea1epb@navegalia.com> escribi&#65533; en el mensaje
news:3be3cee0@news.airtel.net...
> http://pagina.de/proyectoradio
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2211. Amateur Radio Freqs Being used In Cuba?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-06 02:43:55 UTC
From: whagen6@cs.com
Message-ID: <20011105214355.24662.00001577@mb-fn.news.cs.com>
Source record: 5399

Anyone know which Amateur Radio Freqs Being used In Cuba for emergency communication while their phone and power is down due to the hurricane?

2212. Radius M1225

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-06 21:33:19 UTC
From: ck@iglou.com
Message-ID: <3be8554d.127427063@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 5200

Radius M 1225 (comm. radio) mobile radio on moto software rejects any freq. "out of band" . Is there a key board by-pass to force it to accept a slightly out of band freq like a lot of the ge hand helds and mobiles. GE'S use a 2 keystroke together on key board to bypass the software check.

Any help out there

ck@iglou.com

Thanks.

2213. Re: tuning Kenwood 450S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-07 04:31:17 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0111062031.2c64bdea@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5201

"newbie" <jerryaa@prodigy.net> wrote in message
news:<f5TE7.8712$9r6.1137875010@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>...
> I have read that modern transmitters made for 50 ohms line will not load up
> with other feed line (450 ohm ladder line). Doing so could harm the tuner. I
> would like to hear any comments

The tuner in the 450 is only a "line flattener" of sorts. It's not made to handle wild mismatches. It's made to give you a wider usable bandwidth when using antennas that slighly vary from a 1:1 match. "50 ohms non reactive" I wouldn't want to use it for much over 3 to 1 mismatches. . You will need an outboard tuner with provisions to handle balanced lines if you want to run ladder line. You can see SWR up to 80 to 1 or worse in some cases of ladder line fed dipoles, etc. The 450 tuner will not handle this. Also in cases where the 450 tuner is matching a load that is borderline on it's capabilties, it will run hot. You can smoke parts. Not cheap at to fix all on these new radios out. In some cases, the tuner will search and search which can lead to damage.
BTW, if you decide to buy a tuner for ladder line, get the biggest one you can afford. The bigger ones can handle power for future uses, and they generally have lower coil losses as the coils are usually a bit better. My present tuner for this type of use is a MFJ-989c. It's not the best in the west, but it gets the job done. It can handle a bit of power and uses a roller coil which I prefer. The balanced output is thru a large balun, which might not be the best way to go compared to a true balanced tuner, but I find it's good enough for gov work. Just always use the least inductance needed to get a match for the lowest coil losses. MK

2214. For Sale: Uniden HR2600 - EXCELLENT CONDITION!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-07 05:15:18 UTC
From: Tom -Doc <t.bridge@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <Gr3G7.310$o16.48802@typhoon2.gnilink.net>
Source record: 5202

Used HR2600 for sale, with Chipswitch installed comes in the box with all accessories, its in excellent condition. Radio has been tuned recently and comes with a 90 day warranty, see policies on my site for details.

First come first serve on this one folks!

http://hr2510.homeip.net:2510/search.html?fullpage=1&productid=HR2600-U

2215. Kenwood TS450

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-07 05:28:38 UTC
From: manitoumagic@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20011107002838.17847.00001593@mb-fr.aol.com>
Source record: 5203

Has anyone experienced problems with the TS450 once the on-board 'memory backup' battery dies???

I can understand losing the memories and even having to reprogram the 450 to 'remind' it that it has optional filters, but it seems to forget that it also has an auto-tuner built-in and changing the 'power up' settings don't make the problem go away.... WIERD!

2216. Re: 2 meter international net? What was I hearing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-07 23:43:53 UTC
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BE9C710.1FC3A91F@home.com>
Source record: 5204
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur

Hiya,

I haven't been on the air for a while but last time I was on there was a similar setup on 70cm band via some sort of repeater linkup, I managed to talk to someone about 50 miles away from me (I'm in VE3 land) and another ham in San diego.

KG4NEL wrote:

> I was tuning 2 meters last night at around 9:40 local time, and heard
> something *really* interesting. On 146.775 mHz, which here is a local
> repeater, there was something called the "International Net". There
> was a control op that was a V3 call and during the net a VK6 station
> called in from Western Australia! What was I hearing? Was I hearing
> unbelievable propagation, or is it something that links repeaters? I
> heard the net control op say that there will be another one in about 2
> weeks.
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> How does this work? Is it a worldwide system of linked 2 meter
> repeaters? Would like to know, b/c that was some great DX!
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> 73s,
>
> Jim KG4NEL

2217. Re: 2 meter international net? What was I hearing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-08 02:38:03 UTC
From: Radioactiveham <radioactiveham@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <femG7.4272$Vf4.2104433@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 5205
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur

Sounds like it was part of the IRLP internet linking system.

Tom ki0pa

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> > > something *really* interesting. On 146.775 mHz, which here is a local
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2218. FA 6- MORSE CODE HAND KEYS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-08 18:57:06 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <6AAG7.129649$My2.73825093@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 5206

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1295134576

2219. Is Digital Communications Dead on Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-09 04:02:55 UTC
From: Ed <edleblanc@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <PzIG7.142358$5h5.60305099@news3.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 5207

Is digital communications on amateur radio dead? Here in Ottawa, packet radio was alive and well back in the 90s. There was even a packet interest group that met regularly and established a 56kbps network in the area using homebrew equipment. However, as the 90s drew to a close, the curtain fell on packet radio and it is virtually dead here, although ARPS has sort of taken over.

In my mind, packet radio should have evolved into an amateur radio web with mail servers and web servers on 2 meters and up in a network similar to the voice repeater network.

I fear that ham radio has ceased to keep pace with communications technology as it did back in the old days. For example, we don't seem to be venturing into any of the digital voice modes. As I mentioned earlier we tried but gave up on constructing a data communications infrastructure using JNOS and AX.25 as the starting blocks. There has been alot of work done in the past on video such as SSTV and FSTV but these technologies didn't become mainstream. To date, the hobby remains analogue voice oriented.

It makes me wonder if ham radio will truly become endangered in the near future. Will growth rates suffer? Will people fail to develop an interest in the hobby as the internet becomes more sophisticated and offers more features? Is there anyway ham radio get back into the digital game?

73, Ed

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Home page: http://members.home.net/edleblanc
Operator of ham radio station VE3VLF

2220. Re: Is Digital Communications Dead on Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-09 07:22:43 UTC
From: Radioactiveham <radioactiveham@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7vLG7.10422$Vf4.5531730@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 5208

Ever heard of psk 31 ??

"Ed" <edleblanc@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:PzIG7.142358$5h5.60305099@news3.rdc2.on.home.com...
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2221. Re: Is Digital Communications Dead on Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-09 11:47:48 UTC
From: Ed <edleblanc@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <EnPG7.144010$5h5.60799534@news3.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 5209

No, I haven't. Is that an HF RTTY mode? VHF/UHF higer speed data mode?

"Radioactiveham" <radioactiveham@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:7vLG7.10422$Vf4.5531730@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com...
> Ever heard of psk 31 ??
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> "Ed" <edleblanc@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:PzIG7.142358$5h5.60305099@news3.rdc2.on.home.com...
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2222. Re: Is Digital Communications Dead on Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-09 12:59:52 UTC
From: me@privacy.net
Message-ID: <3BEBD348.B8B8BB49@privacy.net>
Source record: 5210

Radioactiveham wrote:
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> Ever heard of psk 31 ??
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> "Ed" <edleblanc@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:PzIG7.142358$5h5.60305099@news3.rdc2.on.home.com...

< S N I P >

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> > voice repeater network.
> >

< S N I P >

It was, until interest started to die probably due to the internet (at least
that's where the blame has been placed).

As for PSK31 - Great means of low power communication over great distances
for two hams. Ever try a three way? And do you think that there will ever
be a network for traffic handling via PSK31 as there was with packet?

--
Ed, W3BNR

"It's only funny until someone gets hurt...
....then it's hilarious!" Anonymous

2223. Yaesu FT 817

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-09 16:17:58 UTC
From: SD <boyscout@eunet.yu>
Message-ID: <9sh085$4tb$1@news.eunet.yu>
Source record: 5211
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

anybody have some experience ???
pse RE on mail

thanks

YT1DBZ

2224. Re: Yaesu FT 817

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-09 22:54:42 UTC
From: "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3bec5df9_2@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 5212
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have got one, nice "little" radio, does allot, for a good price.
See it on my web site; www.qsl.net/kk5dr/817.html

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Respond to my "real" e-mail;
kk5dr@ev1.net
"SD" <boyscout@eunet.yu> wrote in message news:9sh085$4tb$1@news.eunet.yu...
> anybody have some experience ???
> pse RE on mail
>
> thanks
> _____________________________
> YT1DBZ
>
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2225. Re: Is Digital Communications Dead on Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-10 00:44:39 UTC
From: marsgal42@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <d42b5a72.0111091644.c5dd4ee@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5213

me@privacy.net wrote in message news:<3BEBD348.B8B8BB49@privacy.net>...

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> that's where the blame has been placed).
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> As for PSK31 - Great means of low power communication over great distances
> for two hams. Ever try a three way? And do you think that there will ever
> be a network for traffic handling via PSK31 as there was with packet?

PSK31 is interesting - but it's just one mode (which
few hams really understand), far from the technological
development that could have happened so easily.

There are parts of the world which have megabit packet
and play with things like digital ATV. Why it should work
in S5-land, but not in, say, North America, remains a
good question...

Laura Halliday VE7LDH "Que les nuages soient notre
Grid: CN89lg pied a terre..."
ICBM: 49 16.57 N 123 0.24 W - Hospital/Shafte

2226. Re: Passive Resonator Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-10 02:04:31 UTC
From: lewveldas@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3c79dfce.0111091804.10fce41f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5214

BBBix@www.com (Bill) wrote in message
news:<efc2a01b.0110191705.5857ad2f@posting.google.com>...
> I was wondering if anyone knew anything about building a passive
> resonator. What I am trying to acive is to be able to build an
> antenna that when struck with a carrier signal, it will reflect back
> the signal with the sound modulations in it. I would appreicate any
> hints/tips with regard to the antenna or the frequencies that it can
> be used with.
>
> Regards,
> Bill B.

I believe this was invented by Leon Theremin and used to bug the old
US Embasssy in Moscow. As far as I can remember, it consists of a
dipole antenna (or perhaps a cavity resonator?) loaded by an integral
capacitor microphone. Reflected waves are modulated by the varying
capacitance, and presumably received by some kind of detector. Must
have used UHF or microwaves.
Try a web search on "Leon Theremin" or "bugging devices" or similar.
I hope this may help.

2227. ACARS Log Analyser for Windows - advanced notification of price increase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-10 12:35:22 UTC
From: mark.avey@virgin.net
Message-ID: <21fc4b52.0111100435.146916ba@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5215

Hi all,

This email is to advise all users of an imminent price increase for
ACARS Log Analyser for Windows.

We have maintained the low price of ï¿½17.50 for a number of months now,
but due to the time required to maintain and improve the program, it
is necessary to revert to the original price of ï¿½29.99.

The current offer price of ï¿½17.50 will expire after the 21st November,
2001, so if you register at this price, please do so before the 21st.

The price increase will allow us to continue development of the
program and continue to add the numerous user requests that we have
received.

Current planned features are:

* DDE support from all existing decoders
* WACARS support
* Route plotting

Thanks to everyone who has so far registered and rest assured that
your support will ensure the continued development of the program.

Thanks,

Mark Avey

http://www.acarsonline.co.uk

2228. forsale NEW kenwood SMC-33 microphone 25.00US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-10 18:07:50 UTC
From: JW <oakvillecub@cogeco.ca>
Message-ID: <W1eH7.44751$ya.10211102@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 5216
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

for sale:

New Kenwood SMC-33 microphone

25.00US includes shipping

paypal, international postalchecks or certified checks
thanks

oakvillecub@cogeco.ca

2229. Re: Is Digital Communications Dead on Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-10 19:23:42 UTC
From: lucifer@eternal-flames.gov
Message-ID: <3bed7e52.2605427@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 5217

On Fri, 09 Nov 2001 07:22:43 GMT, "Radioactiveham"
<radioactiveham@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Ever heard of psk 31 ??

Not so much a communications mode, more a social disease.
Thankfully, with modern antibiotics, it can be rapidly cured.

2230. Yaesu manual needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-10 20:29:12 UTC
From: topgun <topgun@gnc.net>
Message-ID: <T5gH7.1322$7_.146708@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 5218

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Need Yaesu FT-757GX user's manual.
Bill W9IOS
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2231. Esp. for rookies - Simulated Emergency Test recording

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-10 21:37:17 UTC
From: miscnews@michnews_DOT_net
Message-ID: <3bed9dc7.65485187@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 5219

If you are interested in learning how a well-run emergency net operates, or in sharing a demonstration of how public service ops are conducted with a non-ham, I invite you to listen to Oakland County, Michigan ARPSC's recent Simulated Emergency Test at

http://www.live365.com/stations/245298

The test had several simultaneous disaster scenarios, including winter weather, a plane crash, traffic accidents, and a hostage situation. The Hams involved were very professional, and the test went as smoothly as one could hope.

For more information on Amateur Radio, including links to study materials, exam information, and links to Michigan clubs and service organizations, check out

http://www.michnews.net/hamradio

William Pittman (WD4LCM)

2232. Re: Is Digital Communications Dead on Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-10 21:49:50 UTC
From: Ed <edleblanc@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <2ihH7.147495$5h5.63004429@news3.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 5220

It would be interesting to know why digital communications has not taken a bigger role in ham radio, especially when a data comms network was built, then people stopped building it. Even the voice repeater network has developed gateways to geostationary satellites (IPARN in Canada) and now repeater gateways into the internet for range extension. So this network continues to be popular and evolves.

But is this enough to ensure the future well being of the hobby? This would make a good study for amateur radio organizations to come to grips with. I'd love to know what the pioneers of packet, JNOS and AX.25 think of all of this.

73, Ed VE3VLF

"Laura Halliday" <marsgal42@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:d42b5a72.0111091644.c5dd4ee@posting.google.com...
> me@privacy.net wrote in message news:<3BEBD348.B8B8BB49@privacy.net>...
>
> > It was, until interest started to die probably due to the internet (at least
> > that's where the blame has been placed).
> >
> > As for PSK31 - Great means of low power communication over great distances
> > for two hams. Ever try a three way? And do you think that there will ever
> > be a network for traffic handling via PSK31 as there was with packet?
>
> PSK31 is interesting - but it's just one mode (which
> few hams really understand), far from the technological
> development that could have happened so easily.
>
> There are parts of the world which have megabit packet
> and play with things like digital ATV. Why it should work
> in S5-land, but not in, say, North America, remains a
> good question...
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> Laura Halliday VE7LDH "Que les nuages soient notre
> Grid: CN89lg pied a terre..."
> ICBM: 49 16.57 N 123 0.24 W - Hospital/Shafte

2233. TM-741 & TM-742 Differences ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-11 01:01:15 UTC
From: "keebird@hotmail.com" <keebird@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <mbjrutggneuplodvstgkmbrdvjj9826lp3@4ax.com>
Source record: 5221

What is the difference between the kenwood TM-741 & TM-742 ?

Are there any chronic problems with either of these ?

Thanks

Brad NX6O

2234. ~~>6JE6/6LQ6 SPECIAL<~~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-11 14:50:44 UTC
From: rh3333@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011111095044.22733.00004840@mb-fc.aol.com>
Source record: 5222

I have a large number of used/tested (under a working load) 6JE6/6LQ6 which are rated at least 80% (most are 90%+) - $13/each while supply last

Hurry - at this price they won't last long!!

Thank you for your consideration

2235. Re: forsale NEW kenwood SMC-33 microSOLD, SOLD, SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-11 16:39:48 UTC
From: JW <oakvillecub@cogeco.ca>
Message-ID: <oRxH7.47770$ya.10547516@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 5223
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

this unit is sold thanks to keith

2236. Re: TM-741 & TM-742 Differences ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-11 17:06:27 UTC
From: Radioguy <radioguy@mags.net>
Message-ID: <3BEEA1FB.9010206@mags.net>
Source record: 5224

keebird@hotmail.com wrote:

> What is the difference between the kenwood TM-741 & TM-742 ?
>
> Are there any chronic problems with either of these ?
>
> Thanks
>
> Brad NX6O
>

Hi Brad,
I have owned both ... and still do. One in the truck and one at the base. Both units have operated just fine. I have 2-220-440 configuration in both.
73,
Pete

2237. Need info on amps...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-11 18:37:16 UTC
From: burnt-kat <burnt-katNOT@home.com>
Message-ID: <wzzH7.27021$GD.7457482@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 5225

Just bought two used amps at a Hamfest- a Alinco ELH-230g and a Mirage B23a. Can't seem to find much info on them anywhere. Anyone happen to know anything about them? I'm interested in output, preamp, sensitivity, and so on. Especially interested to know which one you would choose if the other were to go to your buddy to get him mobile. We're going to be using HT's via these amps, to get mobile, if that makes a difference.

Yes I know mobile units function better than this setup- but I'm not going to buy a mobile unit just yet. For the time being, the idea of having a chassis mount BNC connector mounted in my center console with a 2' pigtail to go to my HT <which will sit in my center console cupholder>, going to a speaker mic and a 5/8 wave permanent-mount antenna on the roof really appeals to me.

Thanks in advance!
KG4PYC

2238. FA: Motorola UHF HT-600 6Ch. New Batt, Rapid Charger, Free Prog.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-11 22:33:29 UTC
From: kdogg150@aol.com1587
Message-ID: <20011111173329.02938.00004892@mb-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 5226

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1292726266

2239. NEED INFO ON KNWD PB-2 BATTERY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-11 23:15:08 UTC
From: Mark W <mark@lancasterbiznet.com>
Message-ID: <0EDH7.5142$o16.270473@typhoon2.gnilink.net>
Source record: 5227

Can anyone tell me what this battery takes to charge it. Lost the charger
and I'm hoping I have something around that will work.

Tnx
Mark
K3MRK

2240. dummy load help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-12 16:40:23 UTC
From: Wayne Jones <wrjones1.spam@home.com>
Message-ID: <XXSH7.154350$5h5.65761745@news3.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 5228

Hi
I just finished a qrp kit and the test involves hooking up the rf out to a dummy load.
The handbook and the antenna book I have are no help at all.
Can anyone suggest a simple qrp 50 ohm dummy load ?
How about a 50 ohm resistor?

Tnx
Wayne
ve3gqx

2241. Re: dummy load help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-12 19:25:18 UTC
From: Carl <no-one@example.net>
Message-ID: <ymVH7.17533$XJ4.11880346@news1.sttln1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 5229

Yes, a 50 ohm resistor will work, as long as it is capable of handling whatever the power output of your rig is. If you have a one watt output, then you need a 1 watt resistor.

Commercial dummy loads are essentially nothing more than a resistor with a heat sink built around them and a proper connector.

Good luck.

Carl.

Wayne Jones <wrjones1.spam@home.com> wrote in message news:XXSH7.154350$5h5.65761745@news3.rdc2.on.home.com...
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> Tnx
> Wayne
> ve3gqx
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2242. FA: Motorola UHF HT-600 6Ch. Portable, New Batt., Rapid Charger, Free Prog.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-12 19:43:32 UTC
From: kdogg150@aol.com1587
Message-ID: <20011112144332.26497.00004939@mb-md.aol.com>
Source record: 5230

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1292726266

2243. FS - Alinco DJ-S41T 440 mini HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-13 01:12:43 UTC
From: Wayne Faris <wfaris@inebraska.com>
Message-ID: <3BF0738B.48663F39@inebraska.com>
Source record: 5231

I have an Alinco DJ-S41T 440 mhz mini handheld for sale. This is the 300 milliwatt cigarette pack sized rig (not the flimsy credit card sized

one). It works 100%. I regularly use it on a repeater some 5 or 6 miles from here and can hit that repeater solid from up to 20 miles. This is a great radio for simplex use at hamfests or doing work on your towers and antennas. The case is worn from many hours in my pocket, but

nothing wrong with it that affects operation in any way. No accessories, just the radio. For more info on this model, check out: http://world.std.com/~wdr/alinco.html

Asking $50 plus shipping (s/b about $4.00).

Wayne L. Faris, KEï¿½BZ

2244. Re: dummy load help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-13 01:35:55 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3BF078FB.9BEFAD2A@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 5232

A dummy load is just a resistor that is big enough to handle the power.
If the rig is say about 1 to 4 watts out then a # 47 light bulb can be
used. It will change brightness as you tune the rig.

If you do not have a resistor of around 50 ohms then you can make one
out of several higher value resistors just so that they are equal in
resistance and wind up around 40 to 60 ohms. Do not use the wirewound
ones just the old fashion carbon resistors.

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> Tnx
> Wayne
> ve3gqx

2245. Re: dummy load help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-13 03:24:22 UTC
From: burnt-kat <burnt-katNOT@home.com>
Message-ID: <Gn0I7.34017$GD.9059688@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 5233

I've alway been told that using a lightbulb is a bad idea, as the filament changes resistive properties as it heats up. Any input to that?

"Ralph Mowery" <rmowery@dialpoint.net> wrote in message news:3BF078FB.9BEFAD2A@dialpoint.net...
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> If the rig is say about 1 to 4 watts out then a # 47 light bulb can be
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> > Wayne
> > ve3gqx

2246. Re: FS - Alinco DJ-S41T 440 mini HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-13 03:24:23 UTC
From: burnt-kat <burnt-katNOT@home.com>
Message-ID: <Hn0I7.34018$GD.9059283@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 5234

I'm VERY interested in this. Is it still available?

"Wayne Faris" <wfaris@inebraska.com> wrote in message
news:3BF0738B.48663F39@inebraska.com...
> I have an Alinco DJ-S41T 440 mhz mini handheld for sale. This is the
> 300 milliwatt cigarette pack sized rig (not the flimsy credit card sized
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> one). It works 100%. I regularly use it on a repeater some 5 or 6
> miles from here and can hit that repeater solid from up to 20 miles.
> This is a great radio for simplex use at hamfests or doing work on your
> towers and antennas. The case is worn from many hours in my pocket, but
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> nothing wrong with it that affects operation in any way. No
> accessories, just the radio. For more info on this model, check out:
> http://world.std.com/~wdr/alinco.html
>
> Asking $50 plus shipping (s/b about $4.00).
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> Wayne L. Faris, KEBZ
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2247. Manual for Kenwood tm-251a 2m mobile needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-13 03:59:51 UTC
From: Robert Allen & Marsha Camp <mcamp@together.net>
Message-ID: <3BF09AB7.94761B2@together.net>
Source record: 5235

Anyone got this in electronic format? Or a copy?
Bob KB1FRW

2248. Re: dummy load help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-13 04:03:25 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3BF09B8D.14E646F4@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 5236

The lightbulb is not a perfect dummy load and should not be used with a
wattmeter to give accurate measurments. Just to test a rig to see if it
is putting out power anywhere near the expected range they are fine.
The solidstate rigs might have trouble with the lightbulbs but if used
for a very short time they should be ok.

burnt-kat wrote:
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> changes resistive properties as it heats up. Any input to that?
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>

2249. ARNewsline 1265 - Nov 9 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-13 09:22:13 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011113042213.23572.00002828@mb-fw.aol.com>
Source record: 5237

AMATEUR RADIO NEWSLINE(tm) REPORT #1265 – NOV. 9, 2001

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1265 with a release date of Friday, November 9th, 2001 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T.

Ham radio leads the way at the New York City Marathon. This story is first on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1265 coming your way right now.

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HAM RADIO AND SPORTS: - THE NEW YORK CITY MARATHON

Ham radio was once again at the start and finish -- and all along the route of this years 32nd running of the New York City Marathon. This years event was held Sunday November 4th and was dedicated to victims of September 11th terrorist attacks. Its theme -- “United We Run.”

The starting line was at the Staten Island Side of the Verrazano Narrows Bridge. According to Stew Seit, WA2JNF, who was assigned there, it was a moment of total patriotism:

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WA2JNF: “On the bridge waiting for the cannon to go off, everyone began singing patriotic songs. It would brng a tear to your eye. There were 30,000 people singing. It was something to be seen.”
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But Seit and almost 500 other hams were there to provide communications for the event. And according to WA2JNF, even though there were lots of cellular phones, it was ham radio that was the communications backbone once again:

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WA2JNF: “Everyone was running around with digital radios, Nextel’s, cellular phones. But when the need came to get the message through they turned to us hams. Regardless of how many cell-phones or trunked radios they have tied around their necks, when the message was of priority nature, and they wanted to make sure it got through, they spoke to one of the hams who was handling the communications and we got the message through”
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The crowd lining the route was estimated at more than two million. Many were waving small American flags in memory of the thousands killed in the terrorist attacks.

ARRL Hudson Division Vice Director Steve Mendelsohn, W2ML, heads up the the ham radio communications for the Marathon. In fact, he has been organizing the ham radio effort ever since Amateur Radio became a part of the event many years ago. He says that for him, for the group of Amateur Radio volunteer communicators and for the people of the Big Apple, this years New York City Marathon was like none ever before:

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W2ML: "It was truly a celebration of life. It was a way of saying to the terrorists: 'look -- we are going on with our lives. You didn't stop us. On the contrary, you united us.' "
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Tesfaye Jifar of Ethiopia set a record in winning the mens catagory. He ran the 26.2 mile course in 2 hours, 7 minutes, 43 seconds. The old record of 2 hours, 8 minutes and 1 second was set in 1989. And as Jifar broke the record it was a corps of ham radio operators that guided him -- and the 30,000 other competitors in the New York City Marathon -- to a safe completion of this years run.

More on the Marathon is on the web at www.nyrrc.org. Our complete interview with Steve Mendelsohn W2ML can be downloaded from our FTP page by clicking on the newscast number at the top of the www.arnewsline.org home page. (ARNewsline(tm))

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RADIO AND SPORTS: THE SANTA CLARITA MARATHON

Sunday November 4th also saw another Marathon where ham radio played an important role. This one took place in Amateur Radio Newslines's own back yard. It was the Santa Clarita 5 K Marathon and featured ham radio as it primary communications. Take a listen:

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About three dozen hams from the Los Angeles County Disaster Communications Service and the Santa Clarita Valley Amateur Radio Club provided this years communications support. Most of it was on two meter F-M using the 146.79 MHz W6JW club repeater.

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Audio here
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The Santa Clarita Marathon may take place in a Los Angeles suburb, but it is by no means a small event. Several thousand runners take part and its course is USA Track and Field certified. In fact, this event is a qualifying race for the famed Boston Marathon.

More information on the event is at www.scmarathon.org. The Santa Clarita Amateur Radio club's home in cyberspace is www.w6jw.org. (ARNewsline(tm))

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TECHNOLOGY AND RADIO RULES: FCC PUTS KENWOOD "SKY COMMAND" PETITION ON PUBLIC NOTICE

Turning to regulatory matters, the FCC has put a rulemaking petition from Kenwood Communications Corporation requesting that the government relax restrictions on Amateur Radio auxiliary station operation on public notice. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Bruce Tennant K6PZW has the details:

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The FCC assigned the rulemaking number RM-10313 to the petition in which Kenwood asks the government to permit hams to use control methods like its own Sky Command radio remote system.

According to the ARRL Letter, Kenwood’s Sky Command lets a user control a fixed location High Frequency station using a pair of dual-band VHf/UHF transceivers on frequencies in the 70-cm and 2 meter bands. Kenwood wants a change in Part 97 rules that would expand permission to operate an auxiliary station on all 2-meter frequencies above 144.5 Mhz, except on 145.8 to 146.0 MHz.

And while not mentioning Sky Command by name, Kenwood says that the proposed rule change would allow the development and use by amateurs of new technology devices and increase the utility of the limited amateur allocations. Current FCC rules limit auxiliary operation to certain frequencies above 222.15 MHz.

In July 2000, the FCC declared that use of the Sky Command did not comply with Amateur Service rules--specifically Section 97.201(b). It also declined to grant a waiver make it legal. The ARRL commented in opposition to Kenwood's earlier efforts to have the system eclared to be in compliance, and it refused to permit Sky Command advertisements to be published in its QST magazine.

In its Petition for Rule Making, Kenwood asserts that auxiliary operation is poorly defined and significantly overregulated in the FCC rules. Kenwood also argues that present limitations on auxiliary operation no longer are appropriate in today's amateur environment and should be withdrawn.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Bruce Tennant, K6PZW.

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Again, the Commission has assigned the rulemaking number RM-10313 to the petition from Kenwood. Those interested may view and comment on it via the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System. (ARRL)

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BREAK 1

This is ham radio news coming to you from the United States of America. We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world, including the New Orleans VHF Amateur Radio Club Net on the W5MCC 146.85 repeater serving my home town -- New Orleans, Louisiana.

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TECHNOLOGY AND RADIO RULES: DIGITAL WIRELINE REMOTE BASE OPERATION BEING TRIED IN THE UK

A British ham radio operator has been granted permission to experiment with a digital wireline multi-band remote-base system. The experimental station was made possible by combining a popular H-F transceiver, the support of the national ham radio society and a cooperative government regulatory agency. Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, reports from Nottingham in the U-K:

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Dave Gould, G3UEG, has received a Notice of Variation as a Special Research Permit to set up an HF station that is remotely controlled over the telephone network. This has come after 16 months effort liaising with the RSGB Licensing Advisory Committee and the Radiocommunications Agency and has been finally approved after a site inspection. The system is based on a Kachina 505DSP transceiver and Kachina's own specially-designed remote control system. The audio is digitised and then multiplexed with the control signals. The resulting single data stream is encoded and then passed over the telephone network using standard modems. At the remote end the data is decoded and the audio is split from the control signals and passed to the transceiver. The system will operate at a line speed of 28K or better and includes strong security, failsafe and shut-down measures.

Jeramy Boot, G4NJH
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While we in North America take wireline and radio remote-base operations for granted its new to many other parts of the world. Anyone interested in receiving further information or with ideas to assist Dave Gould, G3UEG, may contact him by e-mail at david.gould@btinternet.com (RSGB)

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ATTACK ON AMERICA: COMANDO SOLO DOES NOT WANT RECEPTION REPORTS NOW

If you are an SWL or ham who listens to shortwave -- and -- if you are planning to send a confirmation card to Radio Solo, the word right now is -- dont! This as the United States forces 193rd Special Operations Wing asks that reception reports and cassette tapes of its Commando Solo flying radio station broadcasts over Afghanistan not mailed to them at this time.

According to the Media Network e-newsletter there are two reasons. Obviously, they are involved in operations over a theater of war and need to lessen their peripheral workload. Also, due to the Anthrax scare in the United States, the U.S. mail system is overloaded with new safety procedures. In other words, your report may be indefinitely delayed or never opened. (Media Network E-Newsletter)

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ATTACK ON AMERICA: NYC TELEVISION SEEKS NEW HOME

Seven weeks after a terrorist attack caused the collapse of the World Trade Center, hundreds of thousands of homes in the New York City area remain unable to receive more than four television stations. Because the main antennas atop the north tower came down, all the local stations, except Channels 2 and 41, which had backup antennas on the Empire State Building, had lost a significant part of their audiences. The situation improved last week when two more of the stations that lost their main transmitters began broadcasting from the Empire State Building site. Amateur Radio Newsline's Henry Feinberg has more:

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On Thursday morninng, October 31st, Tribune-owned WPIX-TV channel 11 switched on a transmitter giving it an over-the-air signal said to be similar to what it was prior to the terrorist attacks. WNBC-TV channel 4 -- which in the late 1940's was the first to broadcast from the Empire site -- made a triumphant return later the same day when it flipped the switch on its new Empire located transmitter.

As an interim step to get back on the air, most local broadcasters had opted to use the old Armstrong Tower located in Alpine New Jersey. But the Alpine tower is not high enough and is to far away from the majority of the New York City demographic audience to provide clear reception throughout the metropolitan region.

The Empire State Building was the home to almost all New York City television broadcasters before the World Trade Center was built. Many broadcasters want to return to it but the New York Times says that Empire has to little space and not enough electrical power to accommodate the demands of all the stations. So a coalition of 11 broadcasters in and around New York are exploring options that include sharing management of a broadcast tower built to their specifications and needs.

The Times says that the long-term situation may be the construction of an enormous stand-alone broadcast tower. One that is perhaps 2,000 feet high and preferably be somewhere near the World Trade Center twin towers site.

But broadcasters will face a large number of issues if they persue the stand alone tower idea. Chief among them are the wants and desires of the residents of New York City. Many of them have made it clear that the area where the twin towers once stood be rebuilt a both a new trade center and also as a lasting monument to those who died in the terrorist attacks of September 11th, 2001.

Not far from the Armostrong Tower in Alpine New Jersey, I'm Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ, reporting for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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Aside from the political issues mentioned in Henry's report there will be numerous other technical roadblocks. First is that of protecting the Philadelphia and Boston demographic television markets from interference. And if such a project is approved by the city at a different location, the Federal Aviation Administration will likely demand that it be built where it will avoid established flight patterns for local airports. And there are not very many of those in and around the metro New York City area. (ARNewsline(tm) from various published news reports.)

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ATTACK ON AMERICA: VERTEX STANDARD / YAESU DONATES GEAR

According to a recent story in the ARRL Letter, Vertex Standard, which manufacturers Yaesu brand gear, has donated several pieces of equipment to Virginia ARES. The manufacturer had arranged to loan an FT-7100 transceiver and three of it's VX-5 hand-held's during the response to assist the Salvation Army at the Pentagon terrorist attack site. When the work concluded, Virginia Section Emergency Coordinator Tom Gregory, N4NW, e-mailed to thank the company and to inquire about returning the equipment. Vertex Standard Executive Vice President Mikio Maruya, WA6F told him that Virginia ARES was welcome to keep it on hand for future emergencies. The Woodbridge, Virginia, Ham Radio Outlet store cooperated in providing the Virginia ARES team with the needed equipment on September 13th. (ARRL)

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REPEATER COORDINATION NEWS: NFCB AND NFCC ELECTION RESULTS

The National Frequency Coordination Council -- or NFCC -- has elected Nels Harvey, WA9JOB as its new President. Harvey replaces Owen Wormser, K6LEW. Wormser had served as Chairman of the original drafting group that resulted in creation of the NFCC back in mid 1990's and as several terms as President.

Also elected to office are Dave Baughn, K4XI as NFCC Vice President, Dick Isely, W9GIG as Secretary and Clay Freinwald, K7CR as the organizations Treasurer. Meantime, Clay Freinwald, K7CR, and Nels Harvey, WA9JOB, have also been elected for two year terms on the National Frequency Coordinators' Board of Directors. Both ran unopposed. (ARNewsline(tm))

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REPEATER COORDINATION NEWS: SERA DROPS UNKNOWN CATEGORY

The South Eastern Repeater Association says that it has dropped use of the term 'unknown' for listing repeaters that it has little or no information on. According to the organizations publication Repeater Journal, the listing of about 150 repeaters as 'unknown' was intended to prod their owners to file delinquent updates or help clear the groups records of repeaters that are no longer on the air.

It did neither, but it did cause confusion for ham radio enforcement efforts. This occurred earlier this year when FCC Special Counsel Riley Hollingsworth cited the South Eastern Repeater Association's Unknown Repeater List as grounds for dismissing a complaint against an uncoordinated West Virginia repeater that had been accused of interfering with a coordinated system in Kentucky. The coordination counsel's FCC Liaison is reportedly working with Hollingsworth's office to clear up the confusion. (SERA Repeater Journal)

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HANDI-HAMS: WINTER RADIO CAMP IN MALIBU IN MARCH 2002

The next Handiham Radio Camp session will take place the first week of March, 2002, at Camp Joan Mier in Malibu, California. That camp will be offering classes in Technician, General, Extra, Operating Skills, and JAWS computing.

There is no tuition charge for West Coast or D-X members aside from the $45 registration and insurance fee. If you want to receive a camp application packet, please e-mail handiham@courage.org or call 1-866-426-3442 -- days -- Central Standard Time. The most current camp information is available on the Handiham website located in cyberspace at www.mtn.org/handiham. (Handihams)

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INTERNATIONAL – BAHAMAS: FEES GOING UP

The annual fee for those holding a Bahamian Amateur Radio license has increased to $25. According to the ARRL news, The new fee applies for licenses renewed after August 1. The cost to "catch up" on past renewal fees prior to 2002 is $6 per year. Some US amateurs with Bahamian tickets were surprised to get letters requesting the back renewal fees and threatening fines and revocation. According to Dick Long, C6AKE, the Bahamian Public Utilities Commission--which handles licensing there--collects $6 a year for the years your license has been expired--this has always been its policy, he says. If you don't plan to use your license anytime soon, Long advises returning it to the P-U-C or sending a letter stating that you won't be using it again. "If, at some future time, you want to return to the Bahamas, you can always apply for a new license," he added. The P-U-C e-mail address is puc@batelnet.bs. (ARRL)

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INTERNATIONAL - BELGIUM: A BLESSED EVENT

Hams in Belgium are getting to take part in a truly blessed event. This, as John Devoldere ON4UN who is the President of the Belgian national Amateur Radio society announces that nations radio amateurs can use the special prefix OQ instead of their usual ON or OT prefixes.

According to Devoldere, Belgian telecom authorities issued this special prefix on the occasion of the birth of Princess Elisabeth. The permission to use the OQ prefix began on October 26th, runs until December 31st. (RSGB)

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INTERNATIONAL - NEW ZEALAND: THE NATIONS HAM-STATS

The New Zealand Ministry of Economic Development reports that as of November 1st that nation has 3,295 General Class license holders, 1717 Limited license class, 24 Limited Novice and 25 Novice class operators. These hams share 205 voice repeaters, 19 television repeaters, 29 digipeters, and 42 beacon operations. Mix in two fixed licenses and the grand total is 5358 licenses issued. (NZART)

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From the United States of America, we are the Amateur Radio Newsline, with links to the world from our only official website - www.arnewsline.org.

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: ISS TALKS TO NEW YORK CITY SCHOOL

Ten elementary school students from New York City had some very specific questions about current events for International Space Station Commander Frank Culbertson. To the question, "What did it look like in New York on September 11," Culbertson responded that he could see the smoke rising from the World Trade Center site and drifting south.

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Culbertson: “On September 11th we happened to be coming over a few hours after the attack and I could see a large column of smoke coming out of the World Trade Center and floating off to the South and a kind of a fog of smoke all over the Southern part of the city.”
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Culbertson went on to explain that he took pictures of the tragedy from space. He further related that he found out about the event while talking to his doctor during a scheduled medical conference.

Another youngster wanted to know, "What does Afghanistan look like from space?" Culbertson answered that it appeared to be very desolate and rugged.

The questions could be expected. The children are students at P.S. 234, with its regular campus only two blocks from the site of the World Trade Center.

On September 11, all 650 students at the school and their teachers evacuated their building without a single casualty. The school community has stayed together despite the turmoil, and is now housed in temporary quarters elsewhere in Manhattan. Culbertson told the students that he admired them for their courage, and told them to continue to study.

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Culbertson: “ I want you to know that the whole world is very proud of you. Its to bad that you had to move from school to school, but we are very proud that you are continuing to work and take your education seriously. Things will be alright. Don’t worry.”
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The students asked a total of twenty questions during the ten-minute contact. Some thirty teachers and parents and reporters were also on hand as were reporters from the New York Post and New York Daily News newspapers.

The ham radio contact was made through the Amateur Radio on the International Space Station project, an international coalition and was carried live by MSNBC on its website. Former NBC science editor and Newsline anchorman Roy Neal, K6DUE, moderated the event. Communication was handled through W6SRJ, a club station at Santa Rosa Community College in California, with Herb Sullivan at the controls.

P.S. 234 has its own website. Its in cyberspace at www.ps234.org/about.html (ARISS via K5YFL)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: AMSAT-OSCAR 40 UPDATE

AMSAT's Peter Guezlow, DB2OS, reports magnetorquing of the OSCAR 40 ham radio satellite is again in progress. Guezlow also says that operational periods for the RUDAK system have been extended recently. This, to allow downloading of several important RUDAK G-P-S files.

AO-40 is currently in a long period during which the Earth eclipses the sun near the satellite's perigee. This actually began about August 28th, and will rapidly increase in length. The eclipses will continue well into June 2002. (AMSAT-NA)

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SPACE AND SCIENCE: A LOT OF BIRDS UP THERE

SpaceDaily reports a new survey by the Teal Group has identified some 600 active satellites in Earth orbit or in deep space. The survey factored in all satellites launched since 1980, and, after a process of elimination, arrived at an estimate of 600 to 610 for satellites that remain active today. (AMSAT-NA)

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DX

In D-X, you may recall that shortly after the September 11th terrorist attacks on New York City and the Pentagon, the government of Kuwait permitted its ham radio operators to the call sign 9K2USA. Now Bob Furzer, 9K2ZZ, reports a very positive response to the use of 9K2USA.

9K2USA was used by all Kuwaiti hams through September 30th as a token of the sympathy and support for the people of the United States from the citizens of Kuwait. It was also meant to be a statement of deep condolence.

Furzer now tells the Ohio Penn D-X Newsletter that the Kuwait Amateur Radio Society wants to thank all of those radio amateurs who e-mailed their support of the use of this special call. 9K2ZZ also says that the design of an official commemorative 9K2USA Q-S-L card has been finalized and is now posted on the website at www.k4cy.com. (OPDX)

From the U-K comes word of a new microwave D-X record. At least a new record for that nation. On Sunday October 21st the UK distance record for the 47 GHz band was raised from 163 to 203 kilometres. This happened when G7MRF and G0HNW, from Cambret Hill in grid I-O-74 had a two-way CW contact with G0IVA in gridsquare I-O-73 in North Wales. This distance comfortably exceeds the former record of 161 kilometres set in September 1999 by the same group. Reports of RST 519 and 419 were exchanged. (RSGB)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: A MESSAGE TO REPEATER OWNERS FROM THE FCC

And finally this week, a word about repeater communications responsibility. It comes from the FCC's chief ham radio rules enforcer Riley Hollingsworth, and was included in a recent RAIN Enforcement Log Question and Answer session. If you own and operate a repeater, the next few minutes will be very important to you:

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First of all, no licensee is required by the [FCC] rules to set up a repeater. When you do so, you do have certain responsibilities.

First, assuming that you have applied for and received coordination from your local repeater coordinating body -- if there is one -- and in a lot of areas there are not and in which case you would skip that step. As long as you are not interfering with a coordinated repeater, everything is all-right.

Once you start a repeater, you have to keep a few things in mind. First of all, if it is using your call sign -- it is your station -- and you are responsible for it. You do have a few alternatives as far as controlling it, but essentially it is your station and your responsibility.

The rule that states that you are not responsible for inadvertent transmissions I am afraid is often misunderstood. It only applies to inadvertent transmissions. [These are] transmissions that you let through on the repeater -- and I think it was designed for [modes like] packet anyway that you let through on the repeater before you realized what was happening.

Now, rules violations that occur by your users on a day-in and day-out basis or rule violations that go on for several hours are your responsibility as well as that of the users that are committing the violations. No dictionary in the world would define those types of situations as "inadvertent," and I am afraid that a lot of people just do not understand that.

If you put a repeater on [the air] you are responsible for its proper operation. Now, if you can't do that, or you do not have the time or the inclination [to properly control it], then your choice is to shut if off and to do something else. This is very important in these times because Amateurs are being listened to more than ever before.

Everyone seems to be buying scanners and short-wave radios. Very often a repeater is new person's first exposure to Amateur Radio -- and a potential recruit -- I might add. And, very often, it is the news media's first exposure to Amateur Radio.

If your repeater is an embarrassment to Amateur Radio, then you should shut it down and seriously examine your motives for wanting a repeater. You will be held responsible for regularly occurring rules violations, as well as the people committing the violations.

I would hope that more and more Amateurs would understand this. I think that the rule that you are not responsible for inadvertent transmissions has been misinterpreted by a number of people.

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What Hollingsworth really seems to be saying is that your repeater is kind of like your house and your surrounding property. Yes, you have responsibility to make your home secure for you and your family. You also have a responsibility to keep it and its surroundings neat and clean so that your neighbors will also enjoy the view. (FCC, RAIN)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA, saying God Bless America, 73, and we thank you for listening."
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2250. Macnet URL Correction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-13 10:14:01 UTC
From: John Seney <wd1v@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <wd1v-3F5BFA.05152513112001@news.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 5238
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet

Macnet is the WWW group of Ham Radio Operators that use Mac computers
to extend their communications capabilities.

To join Macnet, send YOUR STATS to mailto:wd1v@amsat.org

o Amateur Radio CALL SIGN
o FULL NAME
o Street ADDRESS
o CITY, STATE, ZIP
o EMAIL ADDRESS

* Macnet Member Listing -
ftp://ftp.qsl.net/pub/wd1v/Macnet2001.html

* Macnet Software Listing -
http://www.qsl.net/wd1v/Page7.html

* Macnet Software Collection
ftp://ftp.qsl.net/pub/wd1v/1Logs.sea.hqx
ftp://ftp.qsl.net/pub/wd1v/2DX+Contest.sea.hqx
ftp://ftp.qsl.net/pub/wd1v/3RemoteCtrl.sea.hqx
ftp://ftp.qsl.net/pub/wd1v/4FAX+FM.sea.hqx
ftp://ftp.qsl.net/pub/wd1v/5Packet.sea.hqx
ftp://ftp.qsl.net/pub/wd1v/6TCPIP.sea.hqx
ftp://ftp.qsl.net/pub/wd1v/7Morse+TestHelpers.sea.hqx
ftp://ftp.qsl.net/pub/wd1v/8SatsGPS.sea.hqx
ftp://ftp.qsl.net/pub/wd1v/9MacPgming.sea.hqx

73,

John WD1V

2251. Kenwood TS-50 New In Box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-13 15:16:39 UTC
From: n2pzk@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011113101639.21717.00002722@mb-mr.aol.com>
Source record: 5239

Brand new, never opened TS-50 with manufactureres warraranty. $550 Firm + S/H
N2PZK@aol.com

2252. tubes/radios/amps for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-13 15:42:17 UTC
From: km5rt@home.com
Message-ID: <3bf247f4.5742791@news>
Source record: 5240

I have several sets of pulls (long unused) from local tv station
and several sets of pulls (some unused equipment) from FAA and Air
Force equipment
4cx 250/4cx150

I also have the following radios for sale

Ts 440 SAT all mode HF
TS700SP 10 watt all mode 2 meter
Clegg FM 76 rock bound 220
MFJ 989c Versa Tuner 3KW roller inductor
1296 homebrew kit xverter 2 meter in between 2-5 watts out with 5 in
220 homebrew xverter 6 meter in 5 watts in max 20 watts out
2304 mhz xverter homebrew kit
2304 mhz TWT amp 10 watts out (heavy, shipping costs will be $25)
1296 amplifier 1-5 watts in 400 max out, in a 7 foot rack (LOCAL DFW
only due to weight) needs to be rewired, also runs on 220
2 meter tube amp (4cx2/150) needs rewired has tube supply
no shipping on this amp due to weight dfw area only
2 meter all mode 25 in 170 out transistor 12 volt amp
6 meter 4cx 350(2 tube) amp in a case with power supply
(shipping would be $40) amp has not been turned on in 3 years
power supply was reworked, then lost 6 meter radio

I can be reached via email
km5rt@home.com
or by phone 8175143987 after 3pm CST
********remove nospam to reply*********
see ya on the bands

2253. Re: FS - Alinco DJ-S41T 440 mini HT - Sold!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-13 20:18:34 UTC
From: Wayne Faris <wfaris@inebraska.com>
Message-ID: <3BF1801A.A6F21E5F@inebraska.com>
Source record: 5241

This radio has been spoken for. Thanks to all who responded.

Wayne L. Faris, KEï¿½BZ

2254. MFJ-9406 with amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-16 04:51:41 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20011115235141.11016.00000146@mb-cn.aol.com>
Source record: 5242

Hello. I recently purchased an MFJ-9406 and will be getting a 10w in 150w out amplifier for it. In the manual for the 9406, it talks about the RCA jack on the back of the radio in relation to an amp. The amp I am getting (Mirage 1015) has an RCA jack also on the back. What is the purpose of connecting these together this way? Does Radio Shack sell a pre-made cable that I can use here? Is it REQUIRED to run the amp?
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

2255. IC-706MKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-16 05:58:28 UTC
From: Grizzly <diatonic_sequences@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8W1J7.100137$xe.26493089@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 5243

Looking into performing the wide band TX mod (snip snip d2030) on my 706mkiig. What exactly will be the TX/RX coverage after the mod (hard numbers please)? Insight? Thank you.

Grizzly

2256. Re: dummy load help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-16 07:13:08 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0111152313.250a8803@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5244

"burnt-kat" <burnt-katNOT@home.com> wrote in message
news:<Gn0I7.34017$GD.9059688@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>...
> I've alway been told that using a lightbulb is a bad idea, as the filament
> changes resistive properties as it heats up. Any input to that?

The reactance can vary quite a bit from what I've heard. Wildly in
some cases. I've never had any real problems using them with tube
rigs, and in certain cases a solid state rig would have no troubles.
But it's better to use a real dummy load so you know what the load
will be fairly accurately, and that it won't vary much at different
power levels. I used a lightbulb on my first novice rigs, including a
viking valiant, but use normal dummy loads now. "cantenna and the one
in my tuner". You'll need a good accurate load to get accurate
wattmeter readings. Bulbs are too unstable. MK

2257. FS: SWEEP TUBES and MORE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-17 00:08:21 UTC
From: ovrreactor@aol.com-nospam
Message-ID: <20011116190821.14512.00000187@mb-df.aol.com>
Source record: 5245

I am liquidating my supply of sweep tubes. A partial list is included in this post. I am also liquidating my supply of transmitting tubes and sockets, a couple chimneys, some pencil tubes, a photomultiplier tube, and a whole bunch of other stuff.

For the complete list, and for more information, check my "yardsale" website at;

http://members.aol.com/ecc81/yardsale

If you are interested in making a purchase, please EMAIL ME "off list" at < OvrReactor@aol.com >.

Regards,
Tom Mitchell

One (1) 6ME6 Sylvania
NOS/NIB - tested good.
$ 25.00

Ten (10) 6JE6C/6LQ6
NOS/NIB
(3) 6JE6C/6LQ6 - (Sylvania) Montgomery Ward Airline brand/box
(2) 6JE6C/6LQ6 - Raytheon
(1) 6JE6C/6LQ6 - (Sylvania) Westinghouse brand/box
(1) 6JE6C/6LQ6 - (GE) Realistic brnad/box
(1) 6JE6C/6LQ6 - (GE) Westinghouse brand - Lindal box
(1) 6JE6C/6LQ6 - GE
(1) 6JE6C/6LQ6 - GE - white box
$ 250.00 ALL

Eight (8) 6JE6/6JE6C/6LQ6
USED / TESTED
(1) 6JE6 - RCA
(1) 6JE6 - Sylvania
(1) 6LQ6/6JE6C - El-Menco (Japan)
(1) 6LQ6 - Magnavox (Japan)
(1) 6LQ6 - RCA
(1) 6JE6C - International Servicemaster (Japan)
(1) 6JE6C/6LQ6 - (GE) International Servicemaster branded
(1) 6LQ6/6JE6C - Raytheon (Japan)
$ 100.00 ALL

Four (4) 6HF5
(1) 6HF5 - GE - NOS/NIB

(1) 6HF5 - RCA - NOS - reboxed
(1) 6HF5 - Sylvania - NOS/NIB
(1) 6HF5 - GE - looks new, but might be lightly used - reboxed
$ 40.00 ALL

Seven (7) 6KD6
NOS/NIB
(3) 6KD6 - (Sylvania) Lindal
(1) 6KD6 - Raytheon
(1) 6KD6 - (Sylvania) Realistic Lifetime brand/box
(1) 6KD6 - (GE) Realistic Lifetime brand/box
(1) 6KD6 - ("Korea") Realistic Lifetime brand/box
$ 175.00 ALL

Eight (8) 6KD6
USED / TESTED
(4) 6KD6 - Sylvania
(2) 6KD6 - GE
(1) 6KD6 - Westinghouse
(1) 6KD6 - "Japan"
$ 75.00 ALL

Four (4) 6LF6
USED / TESTED
(2) 6LF6 - (Amperex) Zenith
(1) 6LF6 - Philips ECG Sylvania
(1) 6LF6 - (Sylvania) RCA
$ 75.00 ALL

Four (4) 6JS6C
NOS/NIB
(1) 6JS6C - GE
(1) 6JS6C - (GE) Realistic Lifetime brand/box
(1) 6JS6C - (Sylvania) Westinghouse
(1) 6JS6C - RCA
$ 100.00 ALL

Eight (8) 6JS6A/6JS6C
USED / TESTED
(1) 6JS6A - GE
(1) 6JS6C - (Sylvania) Zenith
(3) 6JS6C - GE
(3) 6JS6C - Sylvania
$ 100.00 ALL

Two (2) 6LB6
NOS/NIB
(1) 6LB6 - (GE) Realistic Lifetime brand/box
(1) 6LB6 - ("Japan") Realistic Lifetime brand/box
$ 30.00 BOTH

Five (5) 6LB6
USED / TESTED
(2) 6LB6 - Sylvania
(2) 6LB6 - (GE) Zenith
(1) 6LB6 - (GE) RCA
$ 35.00 ALL
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Other types and variants available,
email your "want list".
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Each of the tubes listed here have been checked on a B&K 667. All of the tubes listed below test STRONG, have no grid emission/gas/leakage, and have no shorts. The tubes marked "USED" may have discolored glass or significantly vaporized getters, but they STILL test strong. I have no way of in-circuit testing, so I can only warrant that these tubes will test good in a similar tube tester and not be DOA, but otherwise must be sold AS-IS.

2258. Turning up audio in Kenwood TM-G707A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-17 04:40:57 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20011116234057.00450.00000428@mb-fw.aol.com>
Source record: 5246

Hello. I remember reading that the Kenwood TM-G707A comes out of the factory with a typically low audio setting. Can anyone tell me how to turn it up and how much I should turn it up?

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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

2259. WTB: SWR/Power meter for 50 mhz - 450 mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-17 05:26:47 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20011117002647.07903.00000240@mb-mk.aol.com>
Source record: 5247

I am looking for an SWR/Power meter that works from 6 meter to 70 cm, such as the Diamond SX-600, SX-1000 or the MFJ 874. If you have one for sale, please email me direct!

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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

2260. Renew License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-17 05:31:14 UTC
From: Edmund Troche <edmund@troche.org>
Message-ID: <3BF60D19.1BC68FC1@troche.org>
Source record: 5248

Hi,

I hope I'm not repeating a common question. My license is about to
expire and I don't know what FCC form or the procedure to renew it.
Could someone please point me in the right direction.

Thanks in advance,

Edmund Troche
N5UNS

2261. Re: Renew License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-17 07:10:34 UTC
From: manitoumagic@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20011117021034.28279.00000372@mb-fp.aol.com>
Source record: 5249

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>I hope I'm not repeating a common question. My license is about to
>expire and I don't know what FCC form or the procedure to renew it.
>Could someone please point me in the right direction.

Ed...
Go to the ARRL website (and maybe W5YI's too)... there's a whole section on renewing your ticket and how to do it on-line... or check with some local VE's (the guys that give the exams) and they'll set you straight with the proper forms)
Good Luck!

2262. Re: Renew License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-17 16:46:40 UTC
From: Wayne Faris <wfaris@inebraska.com>
Message-ID: <3BF69470.1575FFE1@inebraska.com>
Source record: 5300

You can do it through QRZ.COM for a $6.00 fee. Saves a lot of time and confusion trying to navigate through the FCC website.

Wayne L. Faris, KEï¿½BZ

Edmund Troche wrote:

> Hi,
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> I hope I'm not repeating a common question. My license is about to
> expire and I don't know what FCC form or the procedure to renew it.
> Could someone please point me in the right direction.
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> Thanks in advance,
>
> Edmund Troche
> N5UNS

2263. ARNewsline 1266 - Nov 16 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-18 06:25:04 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011118012504.19304.00000930@mb-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 5301

AMATEUR RADIO NEWSLINE(tm) REPORT #1266 – NOV. 16, 2001

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1266 with a release date of Friday, November 16th, 2001 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Ham radio operators respond to a plane crash in New York City and Russia says “No” to No-Code. These stories are first on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1266 coming your way right now.

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RESCUE RADIO: HAMS HELP IN AFTERMATH OF NYC JETLINER CRASH

Ham radio operators in New York City, still weary from the aftermath of the September 11th terrorist attacks were called out once again. This, after an American Airlines jetliner in route to the Dominican Republic broke up in flight shortly after takeoff from Kennedy Airport. The Airbus A-300 had 265 passangers and crew. It crashed moments after takeoff setting homes ablaze on thrr Rockaway penninsulia. There were no known survivors. We have more in this report:

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When American Airlines Flight 587 crashed just minutes after takeoff from Kennedy Airport in New York City on November 12th, the Salvation Army was one of the first groups to arrive at the disaster scene. It brought in several mobile canteens to help feed rescue workers and residents whose houses had been damaged or destroyed.

The Salvation Army regularly uses ham radio operators in its SATERN network to maintain communications between its units at a disaster site. This being the second disaster to hit New York in two months' time, the Salvation Army Incident Commander asked the SATERN disaster command operator, Carlos Varon, K2LCV,to request additional ham volunteers. Operators were needed to staff the canteens and a mobile command post.

Initially up to a half dozen ham stations were to be set up at various locations near the crash site and another at Salvation Army Headquarters in Manhattan. It was anticipated that the communications mission would last three to four days.

Also, according to ARRL New York City and Long Island Section Manager George Tranos, N2GA, the League's Amateur Radio Emergency Service was on standby for the American Red Cross. Hams were later reported as providing communications support to the Red Cross for its operations.

But getting to any assignment was not easy. New York officials initially feared this was another terror attack and put the city into a near lock-down, closing all airports, bridges and tunnels for several hours after the crash. In addition, the crash site itself was on an island, and access to the area was severely restricted. All this made it difficult for ham volunteers to reach their assignments. Finally, they were all told to gather in one place where they would be escorted in by a Salvation Army command vehicle.

Among those who helped organize the ham radio response was Mark Phillips, KC2ENI, the ARR Emergency Coordinator for Queens County. The Rockaway Command station was Joseph Albertus KB2QLE and Net Control on the 147.090 MHz repeater was Michael Lunetta W2MPL.

From the offices of CQ Magazine, I'm Rich Moseson, W2VU.

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Authorities who found the flight data recorder said it contains information leading to an initial conclusion that mechanical failure of the Airbus jet was the cause of the crash. (W2VU, WB2FXN, K2VMR, N2GA, and communications monitored on the 147.09 repeater)
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RESTRUCTURING: RUSSIA SAYS NYET TO NO-CODE

The Russian Federation has said ‘nyet’ to no-code. According to the W.I.A. Victoria News, the Federation says that there are good reasons for the Amateur Service to continue with Morse as a license requirement for operation below 30MHz. It also says that it has no plans to make any changes to its domestic licence conditions. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Roy Neal. K6DUE, takes a look at the surprise Russian position:

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"Keep the Morse Code." That's the position of The Russian Federation. It was revealed by the International Telecommunications Union on the 12th of October, when that organization released a position document for the World Radio Conference of 2003..

The Russian Federation told the ITU that it supports most changes to International Radio Regulation S-25, which sets forth qualifications for radio amateurs. But, says the Federation, keep the Morse code. Reasons? First a strong belief that Morse testing is the big difference between Amateur Radio and the Russian version of Citizen's Radio Services. The Russian Federation also points out that lowering the code requirement in many other nations has not led to a significant increase in the number of hams in those countries.

The Federation says that it surveyed Russian radio operators and found overwhelming support for retention of the code and the Russians say Morse is one of the most effective means of communication in emergencies with clear benefits in reducing interference on the high frequency bands.

What does it mean to the rest of the world, this decision to retain Morse testing? Jim Linton, VK3PC, is the author of Australia's "Morse Code Watch."

He says the Russian Federation's position can be accomodated easily. This because any new I-T-U Radio Regulation S-25 to come out of the World Radio Conference in 2003 will set only a minimum qualification standard for radio amateurs. It will not force that standard on any country.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, Roy Neal, K6DUE

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As previously reported, the IARU Administrative Council voted on October 8th to support dropping Morse as a qualifying criterion for high frequency access. It says that Morse testing is no longer relevant to the healthy future of amateur radio. (W.I.A. Victoria, W5YI Report)

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THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF MARCONI'S HISTORIC TRANS-ATLANTIC RADIO TRANSMISSION

I’m Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, in Los Angeles, with a late breaking bit of radio history.

December 12th will mark the 100th anniversary of the first Trans-Atlantic radio transmission by Guglielmo Marconi. To commemorate the event, The Marconi Radio Club and The Falmouth Amateur Radio Association radio operators are making plans to celebrate this important historical event from December 11th to the 16th. And in this very rare recorded interview supplied by Q-News, Marconi himself commented on the his first contact across the Atrlantic pond. Take a listen:

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Audio of Marconi commentary here. No text available. Please listen to audio newscast. Links are at http://www.arnewsline.org.
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The signal Marconi referred to was a series of the letter S transmitted using CW across the Atlantic from Poldhu, Cornwall England to St John's, Newfoundland. For this 100th anniversary, the Marconi Radio Club will be using the call sign W1AA slash CC and will be operating from Cape Cod, Massachusetts, U.S.A.. This was the location of Marconi's 1903 Trans-Atlantic radio station. Marconi's 1903 call sign back then was "C C"

For exact times, frequencies and modes of operation for W1AA slash CC go to www.qrz.com/database?callsign=w1aa) (K1VV, Marconi Radio Club W1AA. Marconi audio supplied by Q-News)

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BREAK 1

This is ham radio news coming to you from the United States of America. We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world, including the X-Warn repeater serving Green County Ohio.

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AMERICA AT WAR: G3 MAY HAVE TO WAIT

It now appears very unlikely that new G 3 personal communications technology will share the same spectrum worldwide. Amateur Radio Newsline’sa Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ, tells us the U-S military has other ideas:

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While Europe and Asia have reached accord on commen frequencies for the introduction of G 3, the September 11th terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington have convinced the Departrment of Defense to take a different position. The DoD now says that it is not in the national interest to relinquist spectrum in the 1710 to 1850 Mhz band just because that happens to be the same spectrum to be used commercially overseas.

According to the latest issue of the W5YI Report the Cellular Telecommunications and Internet Association says that the Department of Defense will encounter interference from 3 G wireless devices but the DoD disagrees. It says that whatever equipment it has is far more powerful. The DoD adds that it may interfere with 3 G cellular telephones oversaeas but that the cellphones will not adversly impact on the military or its operations.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ.

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In other words, over here in the United States, if G 3 wants 1710 to 1850 Mhz -- its going to have to wait. (W5YI Report)

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AMERICA AT WAR: EMERGENCY CELLULAR TELEPHONE PLAN

Verizon Wireless and the United States government are in the final stages of a deal that would give some emergency officials priority access to the company's cellular network. Under the agreement, about 2,000 federal, state and local officials would be given a code that allows them priority over others trying to make calls.

The system, intended to be used only in times of crisis, would be operational in New York, Washington and Salt Lake City, the site of the 2002 Winter Olympics. Verizon has submitted a request to the Federal Communications Commission, which must review and approve some elements of the plan. According to a government official who spoke on condition of anonymity, others trying to make calls could get busy signals because of the plan. (Published news reports)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC TO CB OPERATOR – TIME TO PAY THE FINE

The FCC has told a mid-West C-B operator that he has to pay the price of breaking the rules. This after the agency affirms a $9500 Monetary Forfeiture issued last summer to Klaus D. Kramer of Oklahoma City Oklahoma.

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The Klaus Kramer story goes back to last February. This is when the FCC received several complaints of a CB radio station operating with excessive power in Oklahoma City. The Dallas office sent agents to locate the source of the transmissions. In the course of the two day investigation the agents traced transmissions to three locations including Mikes Cycle Shop. The latter is a business owned by Klaus Kramer.
The agents conducted inspections that revealed that Mr. Kramer violated Section 301 of the Communications Act by operating radio transmitters without authorization. Kramer admitted to making the transmissions and voluntarily relinquished the equipment. On March 12th the Dallas office issued two Notices of Violation to Kramer. In response to the Notice's of Violation, Kramer acknowledged the violations and indicated that he would discontinue operation of the station. On July 13th, the Commission's Dallas Texas field office issued the Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture in the amount of $9500 to Kramer for the noted violations. Kramer filed a response to the NAL on August 14th claiming that the amount was excessive.
In denying Kramers appeal, the FCC's November 8th order says that its Dallas office has complaints regarding similar operations on two separate occasions in March 1998 and October 1999. In both of those instances, Kramer also voluntarily the offending equipment and on at least one occasion stated that the violations would not be repeated. None the less, the FCC says that its investigation has revealed that Mr. Kramer again: "...violated our rules" in February 2001. Thus says the government, imposition of the $9500 is not excessive and is proper in this case.
For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA, reporting.
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Kramer was given the usual thirty days to pay the fine. He also has the option of further appeals. (FCC)
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ENFORCEMENT: FCC TO STATION OWNER - YOU ARE OFF THE AIR

Hams are not the only ones feeling the pinch of the Federal Communications Commission action. Five Midwestern radio stations have gone off the air after the agency denies an appeal by their owner who the FCC says was found unfit to continue to operate them.

Back in 1994 the owner was convicted of crimes involving minors. He was sentenced to an eight-year term and was released in 1999 after serving five. Last July he was told by the FCC that he no longer held the minimum requisite requirements to remain a Commission license. Also, that he would lose his licenses to operate the stations within 90 days.

Last month he petitioned the FCC to allow him to continue operating the stations. The FCC denied his request on October 3rd and the stations stopped broadcasting just after midnight October 4th. The FCC says it plans to auction off the station licenses. The owner is reportedly considering an appeal. (FCC, other published reports)

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FCC NEWS: MASS MEDIA BUREAU APPOINTMENT

Nina Shafran has been named Deputy Chief of the FCC’s Mass Media Bureau Audio Division. Shafran joins the Commission from the staff of the Dow, Lohnes & Albertson communications group where she specialized in broadcast matters. (FCC)

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HAMVENTION UPDATE 2002: DISPELLING RUMORS

If you are one of those who heard a rumor that the Dayton Hamvention is leraving its longtime home at the HARA Arena, then forget it. Its nothing more than the normally irresponsible Internet rumor mill working overtime. Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, has more:

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According to planners posting to the official Hamvention website, the erroneous rumor began the week of Hamvention 2001. This, after it was was allegedly printed in a Chicago newspaper that the HARA Arena had been sold. It had not been.

The Hamvention Committee spent the weekend of the 2001 event reassuring its vendors and attendees that HARA had not been sold. Also, that Hamvention's contract had not been "bought out" and that it would be back at HARA.

But that’s not all. The HARA Arena management issued its own formal statement. It also satated that the HARA had not been sold, and that it will not be razed. We at Amateur Radio Newsline were there. We heard it first hand.

Most important the HARA folks reitterated what the Dayton Amateur Radio Association has stated. The Hamvention will be there as promised. And as those of you who received last months mass mailing already know, the dates are May 17th, 18th and 19th, 2002. We will see you there.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Bill Pasternak WA6ITF in Los Angeles.

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So much for the rumors on the Newsgroups and other internet gossip spots. The real story is always at www.hamvention.org. (DARA)

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BREAK 2

From the United States of America, we are the Amateur Radio Newsline, with links to the world from our only official website - www.arnewsline.org.

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: DTV ROLLOUT UPDATE

Roughly two-thirds of commercial television stations plan to broadcast a digital signal by a federal government deadline of May 1, 2002. This, according to the National Association of Broadcasters.

In a report to the Federal Communications Commission, the industry group said that many of those that won't make the deadline are waiting for equipment to be delivered and expect to have digital broadcasts on the air in the months afterward. But some stations in smaller markets are having a hard time paying for the upgrade, the association says.

Right now, most home television sets in use receive only analog signals. But congress has mandated that broadcasters must give up their analog channels to the government by 2006. As a result, there are concerns that consumers won't have made the costly upgrade to
televisions that can receive digital signals by that date. (News release)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: ISS TALKS TO WISCONSIN SCHOOL

Students at Tremper High School in Kenosha, Wisconsin, asked questions the morning of November 6th of the International Space Station Expedition Three Commander Frank Culbertson that got some very personal responses. Culbertson told the teens that he certainly did not expect as much to be happening on Earth during his stay at the orbital outpost, in obvious reference to terrorist attacks. He said that he wished that he could have been with his family during the most stressful times, but he took comfort in knowing that they were strong, and could get by.

On a brighter note, Culbertson said that his current mission is the high point of his space career. He added that he hoped some of students at Tremper High can do the same thing some day.

In response to another question, Culbertson said that he hoped to see cheaper access to space, and hoped for a manned Mars mission and a permanent lunar base during his lifetime.

The contact was an event facilitated through the Amateur Radio on the International Space Station project, sponsored by AMSAT, ARRL and NASA. In all, fourteen students asked one question each during the contact. About 60 other students and a few teachers witnessed the event in person, while M-S-N-B-C carried the audio portion of the contact live over its website. (ARISS release by Gene Chapline, K5YFL)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: NEW ANTENNAS HEADING TOWARD THE ISS

The International Space Station could have a new set of ham band antennas by early in 2002. The antennas are expected to be trtansported to te ISS this month and installed around the perimeter of the Service Module. This will give the I-S-S ham station high frequency, VHF, UHF and microwave capabilities.

The most interesting of all the new antennas is the high frequency array. Its made up of a two and one half meter long flexable tape that will definately work on 10 meters and holds posibilities on 15 and 20 as well. This particular antenna was a joint effort of the Italian, Russian and United States ARISS design team. (ARISS)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: STARSHINE NEEDS TELEMETRY REPORTS

Ground controllers of the Starshine-3 ham radio satellite are seeking volunteer amateur radio operators and others worldwide to monitor and report telemetry from the recently-launched satellite. Starshine 3 transmits 9600 bit per second AX-25 protocol packet telemetry every 2 minutes on 145.825 MHz.

The satellite’s primary mission is to involve school children from around the world in space and radio sciences. Students should be able visually track the satellite during morning and evening passes by recording its telltale mirror flashes and reporting their observations to Project Starshine. To report Starshine 3 telemetry or to learn more about it, please visit http://epulation.com/starshine/starshine3. More information about Project Starshine is available at www.azinet.com/starshine. (STARSHINE vis AMSAT-NA)

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CONTESTS: THE PSK-31 DEATH MATCH

Call it a truly different kind of contest. This, as the Michigan DX Association announces that it will sponsor the PSK-31 Death Match. The dates are December 7th through the 9th and a trophy will be awarded to the highest overall score. Just what is the PSK-31 Death Match and what are its rules? You can find out on the web at www.geocities.com/mdxa1/death match.html (Internet release)

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In DX, a big surprise for 6 meter enthuiasts. Jeramy boot, G4NJH, has the details:

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A combination of high solar flux and low magnetic activity provided world-wide F-layer propagation on 50MHz during the week up to the 4th of November. Strong backscatter and the occasional Sporadic E openings meant that all continents were worked from the UK on 50MHz during the course of the week.

On Tuesday, the 6th of November, a solar coronal mass ejection hit the earth's magnetic field at 0150UTC and triggered widespread auroras. Observers as far south as central California reported seeing vivid displays of the Northern Lights, although we had no reports of visible auroras in the UK at the time of compiling this bulletin.

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As we go to air 6 meters remains a worldwide D-X paradise. More information is on the web at www.rsgb.org and on the subscription VHF reflector. (G4NJH)

In other D-X news word that two Spanish operators will be in Cameroon between the 11th and 23rd of November. The pair will be working on the installation of HF and VHF stations in hospitals and missions. In their spare time they will be on the air as TJ2RSF on the High Frequenvcy bands. Activity will be mainly SSB, with some RTTY and CW. (VHF Reflector)

And Chris Post, N3SIG, who is a Firefighter and EMT in the United States Antarctic Program at the McMurdo Station on Ross Island is now active as KC4/N3SIG until March 2002. Post told the Ohio Penn D-X newsletter that he will be active every other day starting around 2000-2100 Eastern U.S. time primerally using SSB on 20, 18 and 15 meters. All QSL cards go to AI3D and be sure to include an S-A-S-E. (OPDX)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: HAM RADIO IN LEBANON

And finally this week, a look at how ham radio is able to survive in Lebanon. Q-News Graham Kemp, VK4BB, looks at the nation, its licensing system and its Amateur Radio Community:

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Wireless communication was first introduced in Lebanon by French soldiers during the French mandate; consequently, a number of curious and interested Lebanese took on this hobby and started operating under a permit and a call sign provided by the French Authorities.

With Lebanon gaining its independence in 1943, the Ministry of Post and Telecommunications become the issuer of the license to own and operate an Amateur station.

In 2000, there were 230 licensed ham operators in Lebanon, and anyone over 18 years is eligible to acquire a radio amateur license.

Maximum authorised transmitting power is 1,000 watts. The exam is prepared by RAL and is supervised by governmental officials. It comes in three separate parts, which involve multiple choice questions which include theoretical questions on electronics, antennas, and other technical information. Also rules and regulations of amateur radio, and the laws of communication. Also, a test on how to establish a vocal contact over the air.

Their Society is the RAL-- the Radio Amateurs of Lebanon which, like ours represent him or her before the Local authorities and the IARU

From Q-News Australia, I’m Graham Kemp, VK4BB, reporting for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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Truly an amazing story of how ham radio can survive even in the midst of geo-political problems that have plagued the Middle East for as long as man can remember. (Q-News)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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2264. Re: Movies involving amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-19 02:07:24 UTC
From: Russ Thompson <russthom@nospam.home.com>
Message-ID: <wPZJ7.104052$pb4.58262430@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 5302
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

When I was a novice (circa 1971) there was a movie about an armored car company heist in New York. Living next to the company was a young teen male in a wheel chair that called for help on his HW-101. That is all I remember about the movie, and can't remember the name. Sure would like to see the movie again. At 15, I thought the HW-101 was the cat's meow!

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2265. TS-50 Memory backup ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-19 09:43:25 UTC
From: Mogens <petsen@lazy.dk>
Message-ID: <3bf8d465$0$747$edfadb0f@dspool01.news.tele.dk>
Source record: 5303

Hi

My TS50 has lost its memory. At every power up it starts at 14.000 USB,
which properly is it's initial state.
But what kind of battery is used for back-up ? I guess it's a 3V something,
but what type would interest me.

Vy 73 de oz1akn, Mogens

2266. Re: Yaesu FT 817

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-19 17:53:23 UTC
From: Rui Caldeira <r.caldeira@clix.pt>
Message-ID: <3BF94713.62B9E4A0@clix.pt>
Source record: 5305
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Have a look at this link:
http://my.en.com/~rayd/ft-847/FAQ/ft847faq.htm

SD wrote:

> anybody have some experience ???
> pse RE on mail
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> thanks
> _____________________________
> YT1DBZ

2267. FA: Motorola UHF 6 Channel Ht-600 New Batt. Free Prog.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-19 20:14:48 UTC
From: kdogg150@aol.com1587
Message-ID: <20011119151448.22519.00001193@mb-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 5306

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1299739183

2268. Re: Movies involving amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-20 03:29:25 UTC
From: "A. Pismo Clam" <alaininvc@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3BF9CE15.41A986E6@netscape.net>
Source record: 5304
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Check out a sci-fi movie entitled: "Earth vs. The Flying Saucers". About
30 minutes into the movie our hero, Dr. Russell Marvin tries to contact
the outer space creatures on a really neat looking portable radio...

"Dr. Russell Marvin calling on 225.6 megacycles as per instructions..."

Can't get a good look at the rig; maybe someone who sees the movie will
id it for the rest of us!

All The Best!

Alain

Russ Thompson wrote:
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> company heist in New York. Living next to the company was a young teen male
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> DE KX5G

2269. FA: Heatkit Portable Freq Counter (512Mhz)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-20 03:55:19 UTC
From: "Don Townsend@home.com" <dontownsend@home.com>
Message-ID: <HukK7.167987$B72.42743283@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 5307

For Auction:

Heathkit Portable Frequency Counter. 512 MHZ.

Has working nicad batteries, antenna and charger.

Very nice portable unit and in good condition. Check out the sight:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1299222208&r=0&t=0&sh
owTutorial=0&ed=1006714153&indexURL=0&rd=1

2270. Motorola UHF 6 Channel Ht600 New Batt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-21 10:53:48 UTC
From: kdogg150@aol.com1587
Message-ID: <20011121055348.27488.00001652@mb-fo.aol.com>
Source record: 5308

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1299739183

2271. 9Cms Solid State Amplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-21 14:39:04 UTC
From: Thomas Miles <Tmiles@mapct.com>
Message-ID: <9tge7b$3uc$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 5309

These units are solid state (Hewlett Packard Transistor) designed for 3456Mhz. They give approximately 13-15W unmodified, with biasing modifications (information supplied with amps) they give 18-20w. £50.00 (UK Sterling) + P&P

For more information email Amps@sbrs.org.uk

2272. Programming an offset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-22 03:24:28 UTC
From: pyr@dqc.org
Message-ID: <9d5c4b5.0111211924.2588eac3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5310

Hi,
I just got a TH-205AT and don't have a manual. Can someone tell me how
to set my offset, repeater frequencies.

Thanks.

2273. Icom 745 problem (help!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-22 18:05:28 UTC
From: fcathell@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011122130528.29621.00001234@mb-fv.aol.com>
Source record: 5311

After 15 years of problem free operation my IC-745 weirded out on me last night. The frequency just started increasing (last digit) as if it were scanning or I was turning the tuning knob slowly. If you switch to "TS" or "BAND" mode it continues to increase in freq. but only in larger jumps just as it would normally do if you were tuning. The only way to stop it is to push the dial LOCK button. All other functions work normally, the xmtr is OK and the memory backup battery was changed a few months ago. Please E-mail me if you have any suggestions?

Thanks,

Frank
K3YAZ
Frank

2274. FS/Trade: MFJ-1040B preselector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-23 01:02:29 UTC
From: fcathell@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011122200229.29593.00001257@mb-fv.aol.com>
Source record: 5312

Excellent condition MFJ-1040B preselector. I/O's for two receivers and two xmtrs and antenna relay for use with transceiver of 350W or less. With power supply and manual. $60 shipped or will trade for one of your unused "toys".

Frank

2275. Re: Icom 745 problem (help!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-23 04:26:15 UTC
From: Trace VE7RZ <ve7rz@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <3BFDCFC8.47B20C95@shaw.ca>
Source record: 5313

Check your mike connections. One of the wires has shorted out and is causing the 745 to scan just like when using a scanning mike. Mine did the same thing.. cant remember which wire it was but it should be obvious when you disassemble the mike connector

Trace VE7RZ

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> Thanks,
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> Frank
> K3YAZ
> Frank

2276. FS: Lowe HF225

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-23 20:45:21 UTC
From: Percom <percom@zonnet.nl>
Message-ID: <9tmed6$2s8$2@cyan.nl.gxn.net>
Source record: 5314

For sale: Lowe HF225 in good condition with power supply and manual.
F 695,- (dutch guilders) or
315,- euro.

Visit www.percom.myweb.nl --> "aanbiedingen" --> "communicatieontvangers en scanners".

2277. FS: 2 - 13.8 VDC POWER SUPPLIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-24 14:35:39 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <%eOL7.175425$My2.102634413@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 5315

I have 2 power supplies for sale.

KENWOOD KPS 12 13.8 VDC AT 12 AMPS $65 + SHIPPING

ASTRON RS 35M 13.8 VDC AT 35 AMPS $110 + SHIPPING

k9vdd@home.com

2278. F/S Yaesu FC-20 Antenna Tuner.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-24 15:45:41 UTC
From: rjr65@si.rr.com
Message-ID: <c56f2164.0111240745.38331ae1@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5316

For sale Yaesu FC-20 Antenna Tuner for the FT-847. Tunes HF&6M in excellent condition with box, remote cable and manual $160.00 shipped lower 48 states.

2279. F/S Diamond SX-600 SWR/PWR Meter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-24 15:59:47 UTC
From: rjr65@si.rr.com
Message-ID: <c56f2164.0111240759.3f093a5c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5317

For sale Diamond SX-600 SWR/PWR meter for 2M and 440 with dual sensors
with manual and box $100.00 + shipping. Thanks

2280. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-24 18:08:26 UTC
From: WW Jeffries <geezer@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <CsRL7.97$oC1.137863@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 5318

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2281. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-24 18:14:13 UTC
From: WW Jeffries <geezer@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <2yRL7.98$oC1.138986@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 5319

sss

2282. FA: Motorola UHF 6 Channel Ht600 New Batt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-25 02:47:58 UTC
From: kdogg150@aol.com1587
Message-ID: <20011124214758.13639.00002354@mb-dh.aol.com>
Source record: 5320

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1299739183

2283. radios/tubes/xverters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-25 04:03:34 UTC
From: km5rt@home.com
Message-ID: <3c017923.126386376@news>
Source record: 5321

I have several sets of pulls (long unused) from local tv station
and several sets of pulls (some unused equipment) from FAA and Air
Force equipment
4cx 250/4cx150

I also have the following radios for sale

Clegg FM 76 rock bound 220
1296 homebrew kit xverter 2 meter in between 2-5 watts out with 5 in
2304 mhz xverter homebrew kit
2304 mhz TWT amp 10 watts out (heavy, shipping costs will be $25)
1296 amplifier 1-5 watts in 400 max out, in a 7 foot rack (LOCAL DFW
only due to weight) needs to be rewired, also runs on 220
2 meter tube amp (4cx2/150) needs rewired has tube supply
no shipping on this amp due to weight dfw area only
2 meter all mode 25 in 170 out transistor 12 volt amp
6 meter 4cx 350(2 tube) amp in a case with power supply
(shipping would be $40) amp has not been turned on in 3 years
power supply was reworked, then lost 6 meter radio

I can be reached via email or phone ONLY not via newsgroups
km5rt@home.com for a few more days, NOT via newsgroups
or by phone 8175143987 after 3pm CST
********remove nospam to reply*********
see ya on the bands

2284. Kenwood repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-25 05:44:58 UTC
From: fvracr@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011125004458.12470.00001705@mb-fx.aol.com>
Source record: 5322

Who is the best and most reasonablly priced Kenwood repair shop?

KA7YJB
Kirk Mohror

2285. FS H.P. 608E VHF sig gen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-25 19:36:35 UTC
From: timandjoann20@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011125143635.28367.00001296@mb-fj.aol.com>
Source record: 5323

Vintage 608 in excellent working condition. Calibration is very close. Bandswitch shaft has been sheered off flush with front panel. It can be repaired with a coupling and short shaft extension. Local only, no shipping. Atlanta area.

Tim Wilson

2286. ARNewsline 1267 - Nov 23 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-25 19:42:06 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011125144206.24634.00001046@mb-fu.aol.com>
Source record: 5324

AMATEUR RADIO NEWSLINE(tm) REPORT #1267 – NOV. 23, 2001

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1267 with a release date of Friday, November 23rd, 2001 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Six meters suprises the world and the night of the meteors are first on this weeks Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1267 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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THE BIG 6 METER OPENING

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Cold Open Audio Here: N6KNW working Japan on 6 meters
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That’s Brad Marckwardt, N6KNW, in Santa Clarita California working Japan on Saturday November 17th. No big deal you say? Well the band was 6 meters. It was the wrong time of the year for this kind of D-X. And less we forget, while Brad was working Japan, other hams were making equally amazing 6 meter D-X contacts like California to New York and Alaska to the lower 48. Take a listen:

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Audio Here: Alaska to California, New York to California
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The 6 meter DX was not limited to North America. Reports came in from around the world of similar single, double and even triple hop F 2 contacts.

From Costa Rica, Carlos Diez, TI5KD, reports that he started out the day working Europeans including GW4VEQ at about 13:50 UTC. Ten hours later, at 23:05 UTC Carlos crossed the Pacific with his signal, contacting JA4MBM for his first ever Costa Rica to Japan short path QSO.

The experts say that that the current solar cycle peaked in 2000 and that we are on the downside. But it appears that someone forgot to tell the VHF and UHF bands that its not time for D-X. It simply keeps rolling in on 6 meters and above and seems to get better and better with each opening.

Our thanks to Dave Booth, KC6WFS, who took time out from working some of the DX to make the recordings you heard in this report. And less we forget, the six meter band is still opening up almost every day – at least as this newscast is being prepared. (ARNewsline (tm))

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THE ROCKS IN THE SKY: THE LEONID METEORS AND HAM RADIO

As if the 6 meter opening were not enough to bring bragging rights to many V-H-F enthusiasts, a few hours later came the light show in the sky. It was the Leonid Meteor Shower and hams who enjoy bouncing their signals off the ionized trails of meteors were not disappointed. One of them was Joe Hannigan. WL7M in Fritz Creek Alaska heard commenting during another 6 meter F2 opening:

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Sound here
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We do not have any of the sounds of the contacts. Much of it is high speed C-W or computerized using WSJT. But we do have some reports courtesy of the VHF Reflector.

Lets start with Sam Horton, KD4ESV of Bradenton Florida. He says that he was operating from grid square E L 87. Horton says that by 18:23 UTC he had worked twelve states including Alaska.

But that’s not all. Tim Marek, K7XC, of Fallon Nevada, operating as a Rover from grid square DM09 had one of the best meteor scatter reports. We don’t have time to cover it all, but here are a few stations that he worked starting with KB5XC in DM65, then AA7A in Arizona, K7MI in grid CN73 and W7USB in DN17. Tim added that W1IPL in grid DN62 went in the log along with K5JL in EM15 at about 03:23 AM local time.

K7XC says that all of these contacts were made mobile on 2 meters. Marek used an Icom IC 706 Mark 2 G transceiver driving a 170 watt power amplifier into a yagi antenna on his rover vehicle. Marek says that he spent the entire night chasing QSO’s on the space borne rocks. He wrote his report at about 6 a-m local time adding that he intended to crawl into bed and planned to sleep till noon. That is, if his pet cat would let him. (ARNewsline(tm))

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: HAPPY BIRTHDAY AO-40

The AMSAT Oscar 40 ham radio satellite has celebrated its first year in space. Then called Phase 3 D, the satellite was launched on November 16, 2000 aboard an Ariane 5 booster rocket from Kourou, French Guiana.

Even though the bird suffered some major damage during an orbital transfer maneuver, it has survived. After several months of work by the team at AMSAT Germany, transponder operation started last May 5th. At that time the U-band and L1-band uplinks were connected to the S-2 transmitter passband downlink via the satellites on-board Matrix switch. Since then, hams on Earth have made hundreds of contacts though the satellite.

AO-40 is currently in a long period during in which the Earth eclipses the Sun near perigee. The eclipses actually began about August 28th, and will rapidly increase in length. They will continue well into June 2002. For the current transponder operating schedule visit:

http://www.amsat-dl.org/journal/adlj-p3d.htm (AMSAT-NA)

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BREAK 1

This is ham radio news coming to you from the United States of America. We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world, and welcoming the Douglas County Amateur Radio Club’s W0UK serving Lawrence, Kansas.

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AMERICA AT WAR: FCC GETTYSBURG CHANGES MAIL ADDRESS

We told you it might happen and it has. At least for package deliveries. This, as the FCC’s Gettysburg, Pennsylvania office, announces that it has moved its mail handling facilities off-site.

The reason is the same as reported for FCC in Washington and CQ Magazine. Simply a precaution in case some of the strange people that we all call terrorists decide to target the Gettysburg licensing facility.

Its all fairly simple. Effective immediately, all overnight couriers, United Parcel Service and Federal Express deliveries have to go to a new location. That address is the FCC Gettysburg, Rear entrance, 35 York Street, Gettysburg, PA 17325.

The change does not affect US Postal Service deliveries. At least not yet. They will continue to be accepted at the office's physical address on Fairfield Road and diverted to the off-site mailroom. (FCC)

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AMERICA AT WAR: VANITY LICENSING ON HOLD

I’m Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ, with late breaking news about the Amateur Radio Vanity Call Sign program which is now, effectively, on hold. This, after the recently announced changes in mail handling procedures at the FCC's Gettysburg, Pennsylvania license processing facility.

As reported, mail directed to the FCC Gettysburg office was being held pending the start of special handling precautions to address any biohazards. Now that ARRL has issued a further bulletin on the matter. It quotes the ARRL’s VEC Manager Bart Jahnke, W9JJ. He says that the FCC has processed vanity applications received through October 14. But says Jhanke, vanity applications received after that date remain on hold for now.

There is some good news. The FCC is tracking the receipt date for each piece of mail. Because the agency gives equal priority to paper and electronic applications, all vanity processing was being suspended until the mail situation is resolved. Once the FCC begins opening its backlog of mail, most applications will probably be processed in about 18 days based on date

received.

But there could still be problems for another group of filers. These are hams who waited till near the end of the two year grace period on renewing ham radio licenses. Jahnke says applications from those filing for renewal near the end of their two-year grace period will only be accepted for processing if they get to the FCC before the grace period expires.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Henry Freinberg, K2SSQ. (ARRL Bulletin, FCC)

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AMERICA AT WAR: THE PSYCHOLOGICAL SIDE OF RADIO

The media is not only reporting the war against terrorism. According to the Media Network e-newsletter, it has also become heavily involved.

Here in the United States, media organizations like NBC were the first to be targeted by those spreading the anthrax virus. And the e-newsletter says that in Afghanistan, silencing the Taliban's voice and putting in a replacement was one of the first aims of the US led military campaign. That plan seems to be succeeding, with the restoration of "normal" radio services in the key city of Mazar-e-Sharif and a few days later in Kabul itself.

In another development, the psychological warfare broadcasts of "Information Radio" have only been heard irregularly on shortwave. Media Network says that it has contacted those responsible for running the operation to find out its current status.

As soon as Media Network get some updated information, it will be posted at http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/features/html/afghanistan010917.html (Media Network)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC VS. RF ELECTRONICS- AN EPILOGUE

The FCC says that it is thanking the owner of R-F Electronics for his decision to stop selling non certified amplifier kits and says that its closing the matter. But the owner of the company does not appear to be ready to say "you're welcome." In fact, Sidney Lee Martin, KD4YBC, is using the World Wide Web to launch a verbal counter attack against the regulatory agency. Amateur Radio Newsline's David Black, KB4KCH, visited the spot in cyberspace and has the rest of the story:

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Sidney Lee Martin ran afoul of the FCC for allegedly selling illegal power amplifiers for use on amateur HF and 6 meter frequencies. On September 19th, the Commission's Riley Hollingsworth wrote to Martin, telling him to stop the sales -- or face enforcement action.

With the threat of being taken to court and having his amateur radio license put in jeopardy, Martin shut his sales operation down September 25th. And he's

taking a few verbal shots at the Commission.

Accusing the agency of being on a jihad, Martin says the FCC attacked and destroyed his business while letting another company continue selling non-certified amplifier kits. Martin says he will use his former business website to provide updates and comments on his tangle with the Commission. He's urging amateurs to ask questions and learn the truth.

In the meantime, the FCC appears to be closing the matter, at least as far as Martin's business is concerned. In an October first letter to Martin, the FCC's Hollingsworth notes Martin's comments that he has stopped selling non-certified equipment and thanks him for his cooperation.

The letter closes with Hollingsworth saying the Commission will review information Martin supplied about other sources selling non-certified equipment.

From Birmingham Alabama, I’m David Black, KB4KCH, reporting for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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If you are interested in seeing what Martin has to say about the FCC, take your web browser over to http://members.aol.com/rfelectron/rfelect.htm (ARNewsline)

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ENFORCEMENT DOWN UNDER: A VERY BUSY ACA

The United States is not the only place where the government has been actively enforcing its radio regulations. So has the Australian Communications Authority -- or ACA. And the figures for the past year are now in and Q-News Graham Kemp, VK4BB, has them:

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From this years ACA Annual Report we learn that this year, 12 penalties in lieu of prosecution were issued, three are under consideration by the ACA for withdrawal, seven were paid totalling $6,270 Australian, and two went to prosecution. In addition, prosecution proceedings without issuing penalties in lieu were instigated against six other persons for a total of 22 offenses.

During the year, the ACA conducted 1,200 Radiocommunications licence investigations, resulting in the issue of 267 verbal and 557 written warnings. No licence suspensions or cancellation actions were undertaken this year.

The ACA also investigated 781 complaints of interference to Radiocommunications services, and search and rescue authorities were assisted with the location of approximately 104 emergency
position-indicating radio beacons. Although careless handling or faults caused many of these, 21 beacons had been maliciously activated with the intent of disrupting emergency services.

From Q-News Australia, I’m Graham Kemp, VK4BB, reporting for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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Be it the United States, Australia or anywhere else, the same words always apply. Don’t do the crime if you cant pay the fine. (Q-News, ACA)

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ARRL NEWS: THE BIG PROJECT EXPANDS

Some good news out of Newington. This, with word from the ARRL Schools wishing to take part in the Big Project can contact Jerry Hill, KH6HU at ARRL Headquarters, Field and Education Section, 225 Main St., Newington Connecticut, 06111. You can also find them in cyberspace at www.arrl.org. (ARRL)

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ARRL NEWS: THE 2001 ARRL DIVISIONAL ELECTIONS

The results are in for the fall 2001 ARRL divisional elections and there are really no big surprises. In the Southeastern Division, Georgia Section Manager Sandy Donahue, W4RU, of Atlanta, Georgia, outpolled West Central Florida Assistant Section Manager Paul Toth, NA4AR, of Seminole, Florida by 478 votes. The final count was Donahue at 2783 and Toth at 2305. Both were contending for the seat being vacated by Vice Director Evelyn Gauzens, W4WYR, who decided not to seek a new term after 22 years of service.

In the Southwestern Division, San Diego Section Manager Tuck Miller, NZ6T, of National City, California, defeated Ned Stearns, AA7A, of Scottsdale, Arizona. The vote was 2485 to 2208. Miller assumes the vice director's position being vacated by Art Goddard, W6XD, who ran unopposed for director.

Last but by no means least, incumbent Pacific Division Vice Director Bob Vallio, W6RGG, of Castro Valley, California garnered 1924 votes to beat back a challenge by Gerald D. Griffin, K6MD, of Pacific Grove, California. Griffin polled 1225 votes. All those elected officially take office on January 1st, 2002. (ARRL)

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HAM INDUSTRY NEWS: ELECRAFT IMPROVES THE K1

Elecraft's very popular K 1 compact CW transceiver has just became a four-bander. In addition to the 2-band version, the rig is now available with a single band-switched module that covers 40, 30, 20, and either 17 or 15 meters. No hardware or firmware changes are necessary to use the 4-band module and the module can also be ordered as an option to upgrade existing K 1 transceivers. For more information or to order, visit www.elecraft.com or e-mail sales@ elecraft.com. (Elecraft release)

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BREAK 2

News never takes a vacation and neither do we. Coming to you from the United States of America, this is the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world at our only official website -- www.arnewsline.org.

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COMMUNICATIONS BUSINESS: MORE LAYOFFS AT MOTOROLA

High tech giant Motorola has announced that it is reducing its work force by another 7,000 jobs, including an unspecified number of layoffs. The announcement came a day after the telecommunications giant reported a $1.4 billion loss for the quarter ended September 30.

Faced by a weakened economy and slower industry growth in worldwide cellphone sales, Motorola already this year had announced 32,000 job cuts to a work force that stood at 147,000 last December. That would increase the total cuts to 39,000 and trim the work force to approximately 108,000 by the end of the year - a reduction of about 26 percent. A company spokesperson indicated there could be more. (Published news reports)

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HAMFESTS AND CONVENTIONS: SUPERFEST 2002

The Amateur Electronic Supply 8th annual Superfest open house is now slated for April 5th and 6th 2002 at the AES store in Milwaukee Wisconsin. According to a note from Molly Schreiber of AES, manufacturer representatives will be on hand displaying their wares and several forums are being scheduled. And as in years past, ham radio clubs are being invited to participate with free display space. Information on this and more is at the AES Superfest website. Its a long URL. Its in cyberspace at /www.aesham.com/superfest/sf.html. (AES Release)

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RADIO PUBLICATIONS: DEPARTURE MESSAGE

CW aficionados attention. This one is for you. It’s a new book called Departure Message by Charles Lunsford that tells the story of an enlisted aircrew member flying as an Airborne Radio Operator in the 1950s.

Lunsford’s book traces one of the last of the Radio Operators trained in International Morse Code and who flew in the last aircraft purchased by the United States Air Force which had a Morse key as standard equipment. The book also describes some of the radio and radar aids of the time and the first top-secret transponders for identification.

Departure Message is published on-line by greatunpublished.com and is available in paperback or for download. More information is on the web at greatunpublished.com. (Charles Lunsford)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: APPLE I-POD

Apple Computer has unveiled a revolutionary new portable music player that can hold an entire music collection. It also takes Apple outside its core computer business for the first time in eight years.

The Apple "i-Pod" is the size and shape of a deck of cards, with a small LCD screen and round dial on a white front and a stainless steel back. It holds

about 1,000 songs in the MP3 music format and has a battery life of 8to 10 hours.

The only negative. The “i-Pod” currently will only work with Apple Macintosh computers, but that may change. About 7 million existing Macintoshes have the necessary hardware and software to be compatible with iPod. Apple president Steve Jobs says the company is considering porting it to windows based machines as well. (Apple release)

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TECHNOLOGY FAILURE: COMPUTER FAILURE AT THE CALTECH USGS EARTHQUAKE MESSAGING SITE

A 5.1 magnitude earthquake near Anza California on October 30th should have generated an almost-immediate e-mail message to all southern California Seismic Network e-mail subscribers. However, this particular message was delayed about seven hours due to a catastrophic network hardware failure that occurred minutes before the shaker. To subscribe to this free and usually reliable reporting service, see http://pasadena.wr.usgs.gov/latest/mailing_lists.html (CGC Communicator)

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INTERNATIONAL - FRANCE: ARISS-EUROPE QSL ADDRESS

The ARISS-Europe QSL Bureau's address has changed. Effective immediately, all European requests for ARISS QSL cards are to be addressed to AMSAT - France, 14 bis, rue des Gourlis, 92500 Rueil Malmaison, France.

Those applying for a QSL should include a self addressed envelope and two International Reply Coupons to cover the handling cost. The ARISS-Europe QSL Manager is Christophe Candebat, F1MOJ. His email address is F1MOJ@aol.com. (ON1CAU)

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INTERNATIONAL - AUSTRALIA: VK 80 METER SSB BAND TO BE EXPANDED

The Australian 80-meter SSB 'DX Window', at present limited to a 4-kHz segment around 3798 kHz, is due to be expanded - but not until 2004. Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, has more:

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The Australian 80-metre SSB 'DX Window', at present limited to a 4-kHz segment around 3798kHz, is due to be expanded - but not until 2004. In Australia, the band 3700 - 3800kHz is presently allocated to the commercial land mobile service, effectively limiting amateur SSB operation to a single frequency. Following an approach by the Wireless Institute of Australia, the Australian Communications Authority has agreed to proceed with a change in the allocation of the band 3776 - 3800kHz. The ACA's intention is to reallocate this band to the amateur service on a primary basis from the 1st of January 2004. Jeramy Boot, G4NJH.

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Current commercial users of that spectrum won’t be left out in the cold. They will be moved to existing land mobile spectrum adjacent to the new amateur band by the end of December 2003. (RSGB)

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SPECIAL EVENTS: K7A PEARL HARBOR DAY STATION

Pearl Harbor Day will be celebrated in the ham radio world December 7, 8 and 9, when Special Events Station K7A comes on the air from Phoenix Arizona. K7A will be operational on most High Frequency bands. More information is posted on www.aztenx.org (Superstition ARC)

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In-D-X, Jim Weidner, K2JXW, who is the founder and president of the Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society announced the groups second annual Lighthouse Christmas Lights QSO Party. The event is scheduled for December 22nd to the 23rd. For more information please visit www.arlhs.com on the world wide web. (News release)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: VK HAM RADIO IN THE AIR ON THE AIR

And finally this week, the story of the celebration of an old airplane and the part played by ham radio. It was an unusual job for hams. Again, from Australia, Q-News Graham Kemp, VK4BB:

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VK4's Redcliffe & Districts Radio Club Inc. ran a radio link, at the request of Redcliffe City Councillor Ian Poyitt, from an aircraft to Redcliffe Radio Station 99.7 FM. The Link commemorated the 70th anniversary of the Tiger Moth. There was approximately 100 old aircraft participating in this rare fly-past.

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Flight Audio Here
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A hand held scanner's audio was fed directly into the mixing desk. A 2 meter radio using a quarter wave antenna from the aircraft, then a crossband link to take the 2 meter signal from the aircraft and retransmitted this on 70cm using the clubs new Yaesu FT-847.

The flight went off without a hitch with Steve Harris VK4HRS as the Aeronautical Mobile Announcer, having flown for the first time and enjoyed himself immensely.

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Well done Steve and all at the Redcliffe Club. (Q-News)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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A reminder that the Dayton Amateur Radio Association has opened the nominating period for the 2002 Dayton Hamvention Awards. There are three awards presented each year. They are the Radio Amateur of the Year, Special Achievement, and Technical Excellence.

All amateurs Novice through Extra are eligible. Awards are decided by the Awards Committee, based partially upon the information received. Magazine articles, newsletters, newspaper clippings, videos and the like are appreciated but cannot be returned. The deadline for nominations is January 31, 2002. Nominations can be submitted by US Mail to Post Office Box 964, Dayton Ohio 45401 or by completing the convenient e-form on the web at www.hamvention.org.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA in New Orleans saying God Bless America, 73, and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2001. All rights reserved.

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PROMO: THIS WEEK ON THE RAINREPORT

Severe weather can happen anytime and anywhere. Thats the reason many hams belong to SKYWARN. Maybe you should too. Find out why when Hap Holly intetviews David Black KB4KCH on this weeks RAIN Report. It’s now on line at www.rainreport.com or you can hear it by telephone at 847-827-7246.

2287. Info on Yaesu FL-110 amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-26 01:49:37 UTC
From: ih8tjffgordn <ih8tjffgordn24@home.com>
Message-ID: <RchM7.51489$RI2.27328377@news2>
Source record: 5325

Can anyone give me the spec's on a Yaesu FL-110 amplifier? Looking at on
and don't know anything about it. Thanks, Marc.

2288. Re: Info on Yaesu FL-110 amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-26 06:13:17 UTC
From: manitoumagic@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20011126011317.08174.00001302@mb-ba.aol.com>
Source record: 5326

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>Can anyone give me the spec's on a Yaesu FL-110 amplifier?

Try this webpage for the dirt on the FL-110...

http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/1403

...it's essentially a 100 watt amp for QRP rigs. Maximum input is 15 watts.

2289. Re: Info on Yaesu FL-110 amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-26 15:22:15 UTC
From: ih8tjffgordn <ih8tjffgordn24@home.com>
Message-ID: <H6tM7.52786$RI2.28205225@news2>
Source record: 5327

That's kind of what I thought. Thanks. Marc.
"Capn Crunch" <manitoumagic@aol.comnospam> wrote in message
news:20011126011317.08174.00001302@mb-ba.aol.com...
> >
> >Can anyone give me the spec's on a Yaesu FL-110 amplifier?
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> Try this webpage for the dirt on the FL-110...
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> http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/1403
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> ...it's essentially a 100 watt amp for QRP rigs. Maximum input is 15
watts.

2290. Adjustable output on MFJ-9406?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-26 18:58:08 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20011126135808.07911.00001608@mb-mk.aol.com>
Source record: 5328

I bought an MFJ-9406 radio recently and it seems that the output power is only about 4 watts. Does anyone if there's a pod inside that can adjust the output power?

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73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

2291. Icom IC-3200a display needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-26 19:29:24 UTC
From: jw@desnews.com
Message-ID: <c9467f85.0111261129.2ee75ef9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5329

Am seeking an LCD display for an IC-3200A. Anyone with one in their parts box or even a dead 3200 for parts?

Jerry Wellman (w7sar)
jw@desnews.com

2292. TS-140S warming up deaf: Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-27 01:03:07 UTC
From: EA4ADD, "Pedro J." <pjruiz@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3c02e470.522499@news.bcn.ttd.net>
Source record: 5330
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi everyone!

After almost ten years working good with my Kenwood TS-140S, it now uses to become deaf suddenly when turnig from TX to RX as it normally warms after 15 minuts transmitting in a normal QSO.

Such a receiving malfunction right after transmitting seems to be as a result of an antenna commuting or switch relay failure while the cabinet's bottom heats up or something, but it resumes with an open hand slap and casual clapping in the top.

When transceiver is cooling down enough, then it works normally back again.

Any suggestion?

Please... I need somebody's help.

Thank you very much in advance.

73's de Pedro Jos&#65533; Ruiz
EA4ADD, Madrid.
http://www.geocities.com/pedro_jose_ruiz

2293. Re: TS-140S warming up deaf: Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-27 03:31:00 UTC
From: Jeff Pierce <piercejhsd009@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3C030942.79A30D77@earthlink.net>
Source record: 5331
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

When you say it is mute, do you mean that there is just no speaker
audio, or is it staying in transmit mode?

I am looking at my schematics, love my TS-140S, you might want to check
K16 on the Filter Unit (X51-3040-11). This one switches the RF path for
Tx an Rx. If this one doesn't switch to Rx, then the incoming RF goes to
the output of the RF amp. Not good. I am assuming a mechanical relay
problem since hitting the rig causes proper operation.

You might want to try reseating connectors.

Another relay in the receive circuit switches the attenuating resistor
in and out and is controlled by the 'ATT' switch on the front panel.

EA4ADD, "Pedro J." wrote:
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> bottom heats up or something, but it resumes with an open hand slap and
> casual clapping in the top.
>
> When transceiver is cooling down enough, then it works normally back again.
>
> Any suggestion?
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> Please... I need somebody's help.
>
> Thank you very much in advance.
>
> 73's de Pedro Josï¿½ Ruiz
> EA4ADD, Madrid.
> http://www.geocities.com/pedro_jose_ruiz

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Jeff, wd4nmq
piercejhsd009@earthlink.net

2294. FS: KENWOOD KPS 12 PWR SUPPLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-27 13:04:28 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <wbMM7.183688$My2.108541683@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 5332

THIS 13.8 VDC @ 12 AMP SUPPLY IS IN EXCELLANT CONDITION

$65.00 + SHIPPING

k9vdd@home.com

2295. FS: BENCHER BY-2 CHROME KEYER PADDLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-27 13:07:02 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <WdMM7.183690$My2.108544806@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 5333

THIS BENCHER BY-2 KEYER PADDLE IS THE ALL CHROME MODEL AND IS LIKE NEW!!

$65.00 + SHIPPING

k9vdd@home.com

2296. WTB: Dead Kenwood 930S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-27 16:50:37 UTC
From: fvracr@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011127115037.05716.00001948@mb-bg.aol.com>
Source record: 5334

Need some parts or whole radio.....Kenwood 930S.

Kirk
KA7YJB

2297. FA: Motorola UHF 6ch. HT600 w/ new batt and rapid charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-27 22:11:00 UTC
From: kdogg150@aol.com1587
Message-ID: <20011127171100.10735.00003674@mb-mq.aol.com>
Source record: 5335

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1299739183

2298. WTB: EV 638 microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-27 23:27:53 UTC
From: "Mark Wilke (K8VL)" <markwilke@home.com>
Message-ID: <ZjVM7.55820$RI2.30410893@news2>
Source record: 5336

Looking for an EV 638 microphone. Please email with asking price and condition. Thanks and 73, Mark

2299. Re: TS-140S warming up deaf: Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-27 23:47:15 UTC
From: Ian Williams <alma.cottage@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9u18r3$4n7$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 5337
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

<EA4ADD>; "Pedro J." <pjruiz@attglobal.net> wrote in message
news:3c02e470.522499@news.bcn.ttd.net...
> Hi everyone!
>
> After almost ten years working good with my Kenwood TS-140S, it now uses
to
> become deaf suddenly when turnig from TX to RX as it normally warms after
> 15 minuts transmitting in a normal QSO.
>
> Such a receiving malfunction right after transmitting seems to be as a
> result of an antenna commuting or switch relay failure while the cabinet's
> bottom heats up or something, but it resumes with an open hand slap and
> casual clapping in the top.
>
> When transceiver is cooling down enough, then it works normally back
again.
>
> Any suggestion?
>
> Please... I need somebody's help.
>
> Thank you very much in advance.
>
>
> 73's de Pedro Jos&#65533; Ruiz
> EA4ADD, Madrid.
> http://www.geocities.com/pedro_jose_ruiz

2300. New APRS software with detailed street map support

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-28 00:52:30 UTC
From: Michael <hkc2001@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <izWM7.945$BV6.323978333@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 5338

All APRSers,

Check out the APRSPoint software on www.aprspoint.com. It utilizes Microsoft MapPoint to provide high quality, detailed street map data, and it integrates MapPoint in an easy to use interface. You can do address lookup, point to point routing with MapPoint, and it offers better maps than Street Atlas. Right now you can get Microsoft MapPoint trial version for $9.95 for 60 days. APRSPoint implements the latest APRS standard, and supports position, status and weather reporting. You can also do APRS messaging with it. It supports AGW packet engine to use sound card as TNC in addition to standard serial TNCs. It does station tracking, signal range plot and has GPS tracking capabilities. For details, go to the website and get the free APRSPoint trial software. thx.

2301. RE: TS-140S warming up deaf: Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-28 02:10:15 UTC
From: Pedro Bilal Ruiz <pjruiz@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <9u1gk2kf1@diana.bcn.ttd.net>
Source record: 5339
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Jeff Pierce" <piercejhsd009@earthlink.net> escribiï¿½ en el mensaje
news:3C030942.79A30D77@earthlink.net...

> When you say it is mute, do you mean that there is just no speaker
> audio, or is it staying in transmit mode?

Well, I can listen to transceiver just when receiving the strongest
signals by turning sound's volume control AF in full position as S meter
doesn't even move.

So it behaves as the antenna coax would be disconnected itself from the
equipment.

On the other hand I did set slide switch (S-1) on the signal unit to ON as
shown in the diagram (Page 36, 6-6-8 'Linear Amplifier Control') in order
to obtain a stronger relais's commuting RX-TX and viceversa. I don't know
the pourpose for the other switch (S-2) ON-OFF, but by turning S-1 from
OFF into ON the problem was fixed in a temporary basis as the trouble the
suddenly returned again.

> I am looking at my schematics, love my TS-140S, you might want to check
> K16 on the Filter Unit (X51-3040-11).

Where is it located within the transceiver? I found it in the schematics
diagram but now I'm trying to hunt it inside down the hardware. Will you
please tell what page number or chapter is at the Instruction Manual?

By the way, an optional CW Filter was installed there so I will better
check it too. Who knows?

> This one switches the RF path for
> Tx an Rx. If this one doesn't switch to Rx, then the incoming RF goes to
> the output of the RF amp. Not good.

God willing, I think it is not the case. Transceiver succeeds in
receiving, but quite often not in full.

> I am assuming a mechanical relay
> problem since hitting the rig causes proper operation.

That is correct just in part, but cooling downn is causing a proper
operation for the rig, nor a warming up I fear.

> You might want to try reseating connectors.
>
> Another relay in the receive circuit switches the attenuating resistor
> in and out and is controlled by the 'ATT' switch on the front panel.

Yes, I use to push ATT switch ON when operating in 40 meters band to atenuate strong signals there but problems lightly began almost a couple of years ago by using the rig for packet radio in FM. Then, operating in AM and now... SSB too.

Today it is not so easy to manipulate an up to date technology transceiver, no matter if it was made last XX th century but we are not talking about a Heathkit device... so I'll keep the transceiver switched ON to get it warmed in RX position for a couple of consecutive days or more, in order to maintain RX-TX switch relay warm in receiving position. Then I will see what happend.

It is more than probably that I must find a good Kenwood service here in Madrid.

Thank you very much indeed for your help, Jeff.

73's de ea4add

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Pedro Josï¿½ Ruiz
EA4ADD, Madrid.
http://www.geocities.com/pedro_jose_ruiz

2302. Re: TS-140S warming up deaf: Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-28 17:55:32 UTC
From: ken.grant@uhn.on.ca
Message-ID: <af77ed9c.0111280955.503a98da@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5340
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a 12 year old TS-680 which is a '140 with 6M capability.

In my radio, the relay contacts which switch in the ATTENUATOR resistor are becoming unreliable. The receiver gain is noticeably lessened. The only fix (other than replacing the relay, which I plan to do) is to activate the ATTENUATOR button several times in an attempt to 'wipe' the contacts clean.

I'm speculating that because the relay contacts essentially never carry any significant current, over time they become oxidized. Anyone have any thoughts?

Ken, VE3FIT

2303. Re: TS-140S warming up deaf: Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-28 19:31:35 UTC
From: pkearn@lens.eircom.net
Message-ID: <3c053aa5.604689@news1.tinet.ie>
Source record: 5341
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

EA4ADD, Pedro J. <pjruiz@attglobal.net> wrote:
::
::When transceiver is cooling down enough, then it works normally back again.

suggest:

get can of ''freezer spray'' from any good electronic supplier with
the small nozzle-tube for accurate spraying

think logically where the fault might be.

wait for the txrx to warm up.

using short spray-bursts spray a small section of the txrx each time

when the fault seems to have ''cured'' wait for it to warm-up agin
and repeat the spray.

eventually you will be able to spray the exact componnet causing
the problem.

remember that freezer spray will cause 'dampness' so you should
allow your txrx to really warm up and 'dry out' before too many
sprays with freezer.

you can do the opposite (extra-fast warm up) with a soldering iron
but remember to watch for short-circuits !!!

2304. Re: TS-140S warming up deaf: Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-28 20:08:42 UTC
From: "M.J.Powell" <mike@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <sR$J+YAKRUB8Ewlk@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 5343
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <af77ed9c.0111280955.503a98da@posting.google.com>, Ken Grant
<ken.grant@uhn.on.ca> writes
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>resistor are becoming unreliable. The receiver gain is noticeably
>lessened. The only fix (other than replacing the relay, which I plan
>to do) is to activate the ATTENUATOR button several times in an
>attempt to 'wipe' the contacts clean.
>
> I'm speculating that because the relay contacts essentially never
>carry any significant current, over time they become oxidized. Anyone
>have any thoughts?

Yes, you're right. Similar problems trying to switch microphone circuits
in broadcasting, so it's never done.

Mike
--
M.J.Powell

2305. CB to 2 meter modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-28 20:47:33 UTC
From: Bill Grimwood <bill@grimwood.net>
Message-ID: <YWbN7.83245$lV4.9683060@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 5342

A friend told me he had heard that General Electric CB radios can be modified to 2 meters easily. Can anyone tell me about this? Or is it more likely 10 meters?

73
KG4NAC

2306. Re: CB to 2 meter modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-28 23:00:58 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3C056CAA.AC542877@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 5344

More like 10 meters unless he is talking about using a transverter.

Bill Grimwood wrote:
>
> A friend told me he had heard that General Electric CB radios can be
> modified to 2 meters easily. Can anyone tell me about this? Or is it more
> likely 10 meters?
>
> 73
> KG4NAC

2307. WTB: EV Grip to talk microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-28 23:48:53 UTC
From: "Mark Wilke (K8VL)" <markwilke@home.com>
Message-ID: <FJeN7.58198$RI2.32069187@news2>
Source record: 5345

I am looking for an EV microphone or another brand (except a D-104) with a grip to talk stand. EV 619, 621, 638, 719, etc. Looking for a microphone in good physical condition. I'll be replacing the mic element with a Heil so the element does not need to work. Please email with asking price (shipped) and condition. Thanks and 73, Mark

2308. FA: Motorola UHF 6ch. HT600 w/ new batt and rapid charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-29 03:27:12 UTC
From: kdogg150@aol.com1587
Message-ID: <20011128222712.10791.00004655@mb-mq.aol.com>
Source record: 5346

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1299739183

2309. Re: CB to 2 meter modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-29 12:52:56 UTC
From: KC8PMX <kc8pmx@tm.net>
Message-ID: <IcqN7.2160$m%.684548@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 5347

Let me know if you find one for CB conversion to 6 meters....

"Bill Grimwood" <bill@grimwood.net> wrote in message
news:YWbN7.83245$lV4.9683060@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com...
> A friend told me he had heard that General Electric CB radios can be
> modified to 2 meters easily. Can anyone tell me about this? Or is it
more
> likely 10 meters?
>
> 73
> KG4NAC
>
>
>

2310. Re: CB to 2 meter modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-29 14:35:50 UTC
From: AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <2cic0ukqhs7u3ukivo1mak88mrdlfa6f9a@4ax.com>
Source record: 5348

On Wed, 28 Nov 2001 14:47:33 -0600, "Bill Grimwood"
<bill@grimwood.net> wrote:

>A friend told me he had heard that General Electric CB radios can be
>modified to 2 meters easily. Can anyone tell me about this? Or is it more
>likely 10 meters?
>
>73
>KG4NAC
>
>

More likely 10 meters. To convert to 2 meters would require
significant reengineering of the radio.
Raymond Sirois AB2HR
SysOp: The Lost Chord BBS
607-733-5745
telnet:\\thelostchord.dns2go.com:6000

2311. 2 Antennas for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-29 19:37:45 UTC
From: ljl160@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011129143745.11518.00000005@mb-ma.aol.com>
Source record: 5349

Hustler 4BTV Vertical, 40,20,15,10 meters with instructions. Works fine and in very decent condition but not new condx-$65.00 shipped

Cushcraft 13 el 2 meter Boomer ant with ss hardware, very nice condition -$75 shipped.
Thanks -Lew KlNDV

2312. Yaesu Vertex VX10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-30 01:27:16 UTC
From: ljl160@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011129202716.03824.00000012@mb-ck.aol.com>
Source record: 5250

FS: Vertex VX10, heavy duty rapid charger, manual, program disc and cable. It has 3 local 440 repeaters programmed on it. Condx near new and hardly ever used. I have 1 or 2 spare metal hyd batterys and extra antenna. $350 shipped/ insured UPS

2313. Re: TS-140S warming up deaf: Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-30 17:03:07 UTC
From: "Frank A. Scaraglino" <fas@rtp.ericsson.se>
Message-ID: <3C07BBCB.8E26991F@rtp.ericsson.se>
Source record: 5251
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I had a similar problem with TS430 & TS670, relays get dirty Clean
relays contacts (if possible)
Frank

2314. dekoder for motorola MDC??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-30 20:07:45 UTC
From: Brian <houge@smart-tech.dk>
Message-ID: <3c07e6ea$0$261$edfadb0f@dspool01.news.tele.dk>
Source record: 5252
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur

Hello.

Does anyone know of a software that dekodes MDC, like a dekoder for RTTY and SSTV??

Thanks.

Brian.

2315. Kenwood TS440SAT mint 8 mil+serial

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-11-30 21:59:36 UTC
From: ljl160@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011130165936.07529.00000050@mb-ck.aol.com>
Source record: 5253

FS: The TS440SAT, MC60 mic, Astron 35 amp dual metered adjustable supply,dc cable, paperwork. The rig was stored in a dry and smoke free room. It had been purchased new and has low time on it. It belongs to a retired ham who found other interests. Best Offer and I would separate the package when the rig is sold first. Thanks and 73s Lew KlNDV

PS I ran it a few days and it operated perfectly.

2316. FA: Motorola UHF 6ch. HT600 w/ new batt and rapid charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-01 18:36:22 UTC
From: kdogg150@aol.com1587
Message-ID: <20011201133622.23087.00000304@mb-fo.aol.com>
Source record: 5254

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1304527627

2317. City Emergency Comm's Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-02 22:55:16 UTC
From: Champ <Champ_Is_Not@Rogers.com>
Message-ID: <ojyO7.14639$2Fd.6151@news1.bloor.is>
Source record: 5255
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

> Want to learn how to put your cities emergency communications online, just
> by broadcasting your scanner on the internet. Join our group listed below
> and learn how to broadcast and listent to emergency comm's online.
>
> --
> Put Your City's Emergency Communications Online at
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/livescanneraudio
>

2318. learning morse 20WPM from the beginning good idea?? also is numorse the best way to learn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-03 03:38:16 UTC
From: jdobbs2001@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <9e63d1b0.0112021938.3d62c0da@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5256

I downloaded numorse and started out at 5wpm to learn, TOO SLOOWW I could not find any form of style to it and had to count. so I figured I crank it up a bit to 12 better, then 20 with a text speed of 9. so far I know ABCD at 20wpm I just started to know. anyhow I also keep it running in the background so I hear it while I do other work on the PC. is Numorse the best program to learn or is there something better?

2319. Re: learning morse 20WPM from the beginning good idea?? also is numorse the best way to learn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-03 11:43:10 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0112030343.4e477555@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5257

jdobbs2001@yahoo.com (john dobbs) wrote in message
news:<9e63d1b0.0112021938.3d62c0da@posting.google.com>...
> I downloaded numorse and started out at 5wpm to learn, TOO SLOOWW I
> could not find any form of style to it and had to count. so I figured
> I crank it up a bit to 12 better, then 20 with a text speed of 9. so
> far I know ABCD at 20wpm I just started to know. anyhow I also keep it
> running in the background so I hear it while I do other work on the
> PC. is Numorse the best program to learn or is there something better?

Why are you learning code? To talk to people, or pass a test? Being as
no ham tests require 20 wpm anymore, I'd have to assume you want to
talk to people.
You really want to start out at a fairly slow speed. Or at least be
able to copy at that speed. After all, not everyone does 20 wpm. But
it is a good idea to vary the rates and try different speeds. The best
way to learn code is with on the air practice with real operators.
Code programs are too repetitive, and don't teach you on the air
procedure. Also you will learn faster as you are actually doing
something instead of just listening to a tape or program. The programs
can be used to learn the alphabet, but once you do, dump the puter and
get on a real radio and operate. You only need to pass 5 wpm for that.
If you start out at 5 wpm, with a couple of qso's a day it's quite
possible to be in the 18-20 wpm or faster range in a year or so. And
you don't notice it as work as you are yik yakking. The longer you do
it, the easier it gets. MK

2320. Re: learning morse 20WPM from the beginning good idea?? also is numorse the best way to learn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-03 12:57:53 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3C0B76D1.A29DF717@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 5258

Not sure how you are setting the code up, but one of the beter ways is to set the character speed around 15 to 20 wpm and the spacing between each letter is equal to 5 wpm. I am not sure what the rules are now for a ham license in the US but know it is 5wpm but I think they are normally sending the characters at 13 to 15 wpm. Don't try to learn the code as ABCDE... but mix up the characters.

john dobbs wrote:
>
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> I crank it up a bit to 12 better, then 20 with a text speed of 9. so
> far I know ABCD at 20wpm I just started to know. anyhow I also keep it
> running in the background so I hear it while I do other work on the
> PC. is Numorse the best program to learn or is there something better?

2321. Ten Tec 1208 6 meter transverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-03 14:44:19 UTC
From: ljl160@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011203094419.14921.00000445@mb-fr.aol.com>
Source record: 5259

FS a 1208 in perfect condition. Comes with the original manual. $100.00 shipped. It uses a 14 mhz if ie any 20 meter transceiver. I have a different 6 mtr radio so excess to my needs. Thanks

2322. Re: learning morse 20WPM from the beginning good idea?? also is numorse the best way to learn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-03 18:09:03 UTC
From: jim.bolinger@lintek.aeroflex.com
Message-ID: <8d5ec8a2.0112031009.5e862fe1@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5260

jdobbs2001@yahoo.com (john dobbs) wrote in message
news:<9e63d1b0.0112021938.3d62c0da@posting.google.com>...
> I downloaded numorse and started out at 5wpm to learn, TOO SLOOWW I
> could not find any form of style to it and had to count. so I figured
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Good for you!!

Some one else here asked why you were doing it. The best reason is
because you want to!

I see nothing wrong with running the characters at 20 wpm and spacing
them out to average at a lower speed. That is the prefered way to
learn.

I'm a bit rusty now, but what I used to do way back in my high school
days was to copy the evening news at 35 to 40 wpm. Good practice.
Unfortunately, since ships at sea don't use Morse anymore...

As far as the program repeating the same thing over and over...I once
wrote a program for my own use that sent random characters and
character groups, so I know it is possible. Since I haven't been in
the market for such things for quite a while (over 25 years!) I don't
know if there is anything like that available. I just know it is
possible. (Sorry, the program I wrote is not available. Besides,
where can you find an operational KIM-1 now days?)

Jim
N8EE

2323. Collins meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-03 19:56:32 UTC
From: NOSPAMcslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <3c0bd8ca.7973164@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com>
Source record: 5261

Looking for a meter from a Collins 651S1 receiver.
Tnx
DT
cslc82@email.mot.com

2324. Re: learning morse 20WPM from the beginning good idea?? also is numorse the best way to learn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-03 21:33:59 UTC
From: jdobbs2001@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <9e63d1b0.0112031333.55160f7@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5262

nm5k@wt.net (Mark Keith) wrote in message
news:<25eb70d7.0112030343.4e477555@posting.google.com>...
> jdobbs2001@yahoo.com (john dobbs) wrote in message
news:<9e63d1b0.0112021938.3d62c0da@posting.google.com>...
> > I downloaded numorse and started out at 5wpm to learn, TOO SLOOWW I
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> Code programs are too repetitive, and don't teach you on the air
> procedure. Also you will learn faster as you are actually doing
> something instead of just listening to a tape or program. The programs
> can be used to learn the alphabet, but once you do, dump the puter and
> get on a real radio and operate. You only need to pass 5 wpm for that.
> If you start out at 5 wpm, with a couple of qso's a day it's quite
> possible to be in the 18-20 wpm or faster range in a year or so. And
> you don't notice it as work as you are yik yakking. The longer you do
> it, the easier it gets

To talk to people on HF I have to pass a morse exam and If Im going to
learn morse I figure learn it the right way, 5wpm was painfully slow.
cant talk on 75meters etc without the morse and the written test is no
problem since I like electronics and radio, anyhow this program uses
the farnsworth method it randomly generates different letters so you
dont memorize the order of the letters. I was able to pick up in 2
hours the letters A through I when I was done and weird thing is I
still remember them. anyhow at 20wpm the morse seemed easier to
understand since I did not have to count dots and dashes. I will do CW
once I learn since Im making the effort I will work CW first for a
while before doing SSB.

2325. Re: learning morse 20WPM from the beginning good idea?? also is numorse the best way to learn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-03 21:36:07 UTC
From: jdobbs2001@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <9e63d1b0.0112031336.478e4ea4@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5263

Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net> wrote in message
news:<3C0B76D1.A29DF717@dialpoint.net>...
> Not sure how you are setting the code up, but one of the beter ways is
> to set the character speed around 15 to 20 wpm and the spacing between
> each letter is equal to 5 wpm. I am not sure what the rules are now for
> a ham license in the US but know it is 5wpm but I think they are
> normally sending the characters at 13 to 15 wpm. Don't try to learn the
> code as ABCDE... but mix up the characters.
>

it mixes up the characters Im up to ABCDEFGHIJ now its the farnsworth
method it randomly selects one of the letters. Im doing 20 and spacing
of 9 wpm I think 10 is the max on this. but in 2 hours by instinct I
was able to pick the right letter as it generates it randomly, pretty
neat.

2326. FS: Collins gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-03 22:45:00 UTC
From: tbal0f@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011203174500.17666.00000513@mb-mh.aol.com>
Source record: 5264

I'm offering the following Collins items for sale:

- 516F-2 Power Supply, winged emblem, serial no. 11805. Near perfect condition, stock tube setup, and tested good 11/28/01. Very nice power supply for $400.

- 312B-4 Station Control, winged emblem, serial no. 996. Some scratches but works perfectly. Tested 11/29/01. $300.

- 32S-1 transmitter, winged emblem, serial no. 10182. Very good condition, tested 11/30/01 to 120 watts output and very clean audio. $600

- 30L-1 Linear Amplifier, winged emblem, serial no.12194. Very good condition, used daily, and tested 11/1/01 to 600+ watts on 10-80. Very nice amp for $800.

All prices are firm, no bargaining. If you want to haggle go elsewhere. Serious buyers please contact Tim, AL0F, at (520)398-9543 or email at tbal0f@aol.com. Can also leave message on cell phone # (520)907-8079. Will split shipping charges with buyer.

2327. WTB: RF ammeters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-03 22:49:23 UTC
From: tbal0f@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011203174923.17686.00000596@mb-mh.aol.com>
Source record: 5265

I want to buy 2 RF ammeters, 0-5amp, to fit through a 2-3/4" hole. Must have round faces with an o.d. of 3-1/2". Call Tim, AL0F, at (520)398-9543 or email at <<tbal0f@aol.com>>.

2328. Re: learning morse 20WPM from the beginning good idea?? also is numorse the best way to learn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-04 02:35:32 UTC
From: whagen6@cs.com
Message-ID: <20011203213532.15026.00000617@mb-fn.news.cs.com>
Source record: 5266

It is much better to listen to words instead of just groups of letters, especially since you have learned the patterns of letters. Hams send words over the air, and when you recognize the words instead of just the letters, your speed increases greatly. One way to do this with a computer is to copy article from some of the electronic newspapers such as cnn or cbs, and have your morse software send the text as code. Once you do this you will learn the sound of the common words such as 'the, and, name, etc,' and the codespeed gets real fast. Then, turn on the radio and listen to the cw, try the 30 meter band, and just listen to what the hams are saying in the qso's. If you can do that, go pass the test, warm up your key and jump in.

2329. Re: learning morse 20WPM from the beginning good idea?? also is numorse the best way to learn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-04 02:42:17 UTC
From: wz8a@aol.commie.NOT
Message-ID: <20011203214217.17397.00001533@mb-mg.aol.com>
Source record: 5267

>From: jdobbs2001@yahoo.com
>I downloaded numorse and started out at 5wpm to learn, TOO SLOOWW

OM John - You are "right on" about 5 wpm being too slow. Code is fun, as well a language bridge for DX and a much easier mode to work stations when conditions are poor, or you do not have much of an antenna or high power. Plus, once you get your speed up, it's almost as fast as voice, and with time will be just as comfortable as speaking to someone. I drive to work and operate mostly CW - no writing needed; with the 5-speed manual transmission my car has, my sending gets poor driving in downtown traffic, but I still drive better than most cell-phone drivers. HI HI

But as to how to best learn it for conversation or just passing the 5 wpm test, the answer is the same - learn at a letter sending speed of 16 to 19 wpm, with gaps between the letters so your average word speed speed is 5 wpm. The term for this type of fast sending with big spaces between letters is called "Farnsworth". Most examiners (VECs) either test you this way, or give you the option of Farnsworth or standard spacing for your test. Here are the reasons to learn your code this way:
1) It is far easier to hear the letter, think of what it is, and write it down before the next letter - than to be listening to the next letter while you are writing down the last one.
2)Once you learn the sound of each letter, the sound of the letter will remain about the same until your speed goes well over 20 wpm. This means that once you learn the code, all you must do is learn to write faster, and eventually learn to write while listening to the next letter, as you go on up to a speed of 25 wpm. OTHERWISE, you will find that 10 wpm letters have a different sound from 5 wpm letters, and 17 wpm letters do not sound like 10 wpm letters. It is almost like learning the code all over three times, if you go from 5 to 17 wpm using standard spacing for each speed. And it is truly easier to learn the sound of all the letters at 17 wpm, than at 5 wpm.WARNING: If you learn 5 wpm by counting the number of dots and dashes, you will never get over about 7 wpm until you retrain on the sound. (I did that!)

I have a freeware program that will give you practice receiving Farnsworth, but it runs on Basic in DOS (I know, dark age). If it would be any use to you, just post back and I will send over to your yahoo address.

Do find someone to work with; it makes the learning easier and more fun. I always taught my classes throwing in a few words (such ad ES for 'and' and DE for 'from' and HI for a 'laugh') along with the alphabet, numbers, and punctuation. Two sessions a week for six weeks and everyone who stayed with it passed the VEC test at 5 wpm; about 20 percent of my classes passed the 13 wpm "warmup" they were given back when 13 wpm was needed for general and advance

licenses. Anyhow, good luck. It is work, learning the code. Most, who actually get on the air and use it, will stick with CW for at least a part of their operating fun. 73, Andy
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End the massive abuses of 26 USC section 6103 - written to protect taxpayers, not hide IRS misconduct. Remove from our government those IRS 'Disclosure Officers' who obstruct justice, rather that protect taxpayer privacy.
Reform IRS! AK

2330. Re: learning morse 20WPM from the beginning good idea?? also is numorse the best way to learn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-04 03:01:05 UTC
From: Bubba <Bubba@nbr1.com>
Message-ID: <R%WO7.208669$My2.118881192@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 5268

What's the site that you got the code lesson/s from that you are practicing
with?
Thanks

"William F. Hagen" <whagen6@cs.com> wrote in message
news:20011203213532.15026.00000617@mb-fn.news.cs.com...
> It is much better to listen to words instead of just groups of letters,
> especially since you have learned the patterns of letters. Hams send words
over
> the air, and when you recognize the words instead of just the letters,
your
> speed increases greatly. One way to do this with a computer is to copy
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> from some of the electronic newspapers such as cnn or cbs, and have your
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> software send the text as code. Once you do this you will learn the sound
of
> the common words such as 'the, and, name, etc,' and the codespeed gets
real
> fast. Then, turn on the radio and listen to the cw, try the 30 meter band,
and
> just listen to what the hams are saying in the qso's. If you can do that,
go
> pass the test, warm up your key and jump in.

2331. Re: learning morse 20WPM from the beginning good idea?? also is numorse the best way to learn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-04 05:21:40 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0112032121.76233c83@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5269

jdobbs2001@yahoo.com (john dobbs) wrote in message
>
> To talk to people on HF I have to pass a morse exam and If Im going to
> learn morse I figure learn it the right way, 5wpm was painfully slow.

Ok, so you are mainly wanting to pass the test. Most of the present
tests are given using farnsworth timing. So you shouldn't have any
trouble doing that. I think the tests are usually given at a 13 wpm
character speed and spaced to average 5 wpm. Maybe even 20/5 wpm. But
once it's drilled in your head it shouldn't be so critical.
But if you decide to actually want to use CW, I'd only practice on the
air. You'll pick up speed faster in the long run. And you'll also be
used to real world conditions and operating habits. More fun too than
a random sender. MK

2332. Re: learning morse 20WPM from the beginning good idea?? also is numorse the best way to learn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-04 05:46:21 UTC
From: whagen6@cs.com
Message-ID: <20011204004621.23887.00000643@mb-ca.news.cs.com>
Source record: 5270

you use one of the cw pratice software that will let you import text, numorse, morseman or something, and play back the text file as cw, at any speed you specify. You get the text as a .txt file from whereever you want, newsstories, or something.

2333. Re: TS-140S warming up deaf: Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-04 13:53:44 UTC
From: Andy Cowley <andy.cowley@uwe.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <3C0CD5C3.1D4AE57E@uwe.ac.uk>
Source record: 5271
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

EA4ADD, "Pedro J." wrote:
>
> Hi everyone!
>
> After almost ten years working good with my Kenwood TS-140S, it now uses to
> become deaf suddenly when turnig from TX to RX as it normally warms after
> 15 minuts transmitting in a normal QSO.
>
> Such a receiving malfunction right after transmitting seems to be as a
> result of an antenna commuting or switch relay failure while the cabinet's
> bottom heats up or something, but it resumes with an open hand slap and
> casual clapping in the top.
>
> When transceiver is cooling down enough, then it works normally back again.
>
> Any suggestion?
>
> Please... I need somebody's help.
>
> Thank you very much in advance.
>
> 73's de Pedro Josï¿½ Ruiz
> EA4ADD, Madrid.
> http://www.geocities.com/pedro_jose_ruiz

If the relays are encapsulated/sealed, as they may well be,
try this trick. Drill a small hole in the can (care needed)
then squirt in your favourite switch cleaner (Deoxit). Allow to dry
for a couple of days then seal the hole with tape. This has
worked well for me on other radios.

Andy
M1EBV, M3ABC

2334. Re: TS-140S warming up deaf: Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-04 17:25:22 UTC
From: EA4ADD, "Pedro J." <pjruiz@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3c0ce1e4.7236744@news.bcn.ttd.net>
Source record: 5272
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Last Tue, 27 Nov 2001 03:31:00 GMT Jeff Pierce
<piercejhsd009@earthlink.net> and Andy <cowley@uwe.ac.uk> said:

>I am looking at my schematics, love my TS-140S, you might want to check
>K16 on the Filter Unit (X51-3040-11). This one switches the RF path for
>Tx an Rx.

(...)

>If the relays are encapsulated/sealed, as they may well be,
>try this trick. Drill a small hole in the can (care needed)
>then squirt in your favourite switch cleaner (Deoxit). Allow to dry
>for a couple of days then seal the hole with tape. This has
>worked well for me on other radios.

That was the main point:

By chance, as working up to K16 casually closing metal pincers but without touching it, I found the switch relais suddenly retourned into resting status in a succesfully fashion. Then I discovered that metal pincers were magnetized, so I did set a small door's magnet inside the cabinet and near the small loudspeacker as located close enough to resting side for the switch relais, and then... bingo!

It is more than probably that switch's internal spring became rigid or faulty and then a small magnet near by is just counter acting or helping contacts to go back into its resting position.

No problems any more, but let's see how long it shall keep lasting and working fine!

Thank you very much indeed to all in the amateur radio newsgroups for your help.

73's de Pedro Jos&#65533; Ruiz
EA4ADD, Madrid.
http://www.geocities.com/pedro_jose_ruiz

2335. FA: Motorola UHF 6ch. HT600 w/ new batt and rapid charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-04 18:56:24 UTC
From: kdogg150@aol.com1587
Message-ID: <20011204135624.23063.00001222@mb-fo.aol.com>
Source record: 5273

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1304527627

2336. WTB: Heath DX-60 and HR-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-04 19:40:40 UTC
From: "Mark Wilke (K8VL)" <markwilke@home.com>
Message-ID: <YE9P7.515$va.336955@news2.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 5274

I'm looking for a Heath DX-60 transmitter and HR-10 receiver in good to excellent working condition and also good to excellent physical condition. Please email asking price and pics if possible. If in the Detroit, Flint, Saginaw metro area I'll come to look at them. Thanks! Mark

2337. Re: learning morse 20WPM from the beginning good idea?? also is numorse the best way to learn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-04 23:08:29 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <NHcP7.6852$TZ1.34221@rwcrnsc51>
Source record: 5275

John -

You approach is fine, sounds like a modified version of the Farnsworth method.

If you have the program send each character at 18 to 20 wpm and vary spacing for
overall desired wpm (7 to 10 wpm) you should learn CW the correct way (overall sound and not counting dots and dashes). You may also wish to break up you learning
with 5 character groups - the same way the FCC use to test 18 wpm for commercial
Telegraphy endorsement.

Don't let a few people here on Usenet asking why learn CW at 20 wpm bother you.

I don't ask my fellow amateurs why they spend thousands of dollars chasing DX.
There is no "correct" interest combination for this hobby -- if there was would not
have homebrewing, satellite, packet, microwave, etc.

I also don't ask my neighbor why he spends thousands of dollars on automobile restoration and antique collecting - but that is what he likes to do !

If you like the mental challenge, listen to the W1AW propagation and CW bulletins
at 18 wpm

Greg
w9gb
"john dobbs" <jdobbs2001@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:9e63d1b0.0112021938.3d62c0da@posting.google.com...
> I downloaded numorse and started out at 5wpm to learn, TOO SLOOWW I
> could not find any form of style to it and had to count. so I figured
> I crank it up a bit to 12 better, then 20 with a text speed of 9. so
> far I know ABCD at 20wpm I just started to know. anyhow I also keep it
> running in the background so I hear it while I do other work on the
> PC. is Numorse the best program to learn or is there something better?

2338. TH-205AT help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-05 00:05:35 UTC
From: pyr@dqc.org
Message-ID: <9d5c4b5.0112041605.2fcacc5d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5276

Hi,
Anyone with the Kenwood TH-205AT tell me how to program PL tones.

surely appreciate any help.

Thanks.

2339. Re: is numorse the best way to learn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-05 01:39:19 UTC
From: N1XTV <mshaw002@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <bVeP7.179820$Yb.44244533@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 5277

"john dobbs" <jdobbs2001@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:9e63d1b0.0112021938.3d62c0da@posting.google.com...
<snip> is Numorse the best program to learn or is there something better?
>
I can recommend NuMorse, but NuMorse Pro is awesome! It does Farnsworth,
allows you to set your own customized memories for speed, spacing, etc., and
Tony's support can't be beat.
Look, code can be fun as well as a requirement. If you want to "just pass
the test", almost any method will get you to 5 wpm. But there may be a
"psychological barrier" at 10-12 wpm. So a good approach might be to learn
the code sent at 5 to 10 wpm but with characters at 20 wpm. NuMorse and
NuMorse Pro will do this.

72/73
Michael

2340. J-Pole Antennas from 10m - 1.2gigs AS SEEN IN WORLDRADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-05 04:27:02 UTC
From: nospam@sorry.net
Message-ID: <3c0da1df.62925665@news-server.houston.rr.com>
Source record: 5278

Amateur Radio Antennas Made By Amateur Radio Operators
Our Mission Is To Bring You Quality VHF / UHF Antennas
At A Great Price
we feature a complete line of ready to use J-Antennas. The
frequencies we stock and that are not considered
special order are 1.2 ghtz, 70 cm, 1.25 meters, 2 meters/70cm, 2
meters/1.25 meters/70cm tri-band, 6 meters, and
10 meters.
We will make an antenna for any frequency from 10 meters to 2.4
Gigahertz to fill any need.(What is considered a
special order antenna) they would be antennas for sound systems,
marine or aircraft frequencies, commercial FM
frequencies, cell phone frequencies, any antenna not listed as
standard stock ham band antennas !
Where you need a "J" antenna, we will
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STARTED MAKING ANTENNAS ABOUT 1994
THESE ANTENNAS HAVE BEEN USED FOR THE PAST 4 SUPERBOWLS, NBC
STUDIOS IN
HOLLYWOOD, ALSO CBS AND ABC...USED AT LAST YEARS MTV MUSIC AWARDS,
ALSO THE TV
SHOW , DAYS OF OUR LIVES , AND THE ROSEY O'DONELL
SHOW.
WE MAKE THE "J" TYPE ANTENNA IN COPPER, AND A ROLL UP STEALTH
VERSION, WILL CUSTOM
TUNE A "J" ANTENNA FOR ANY FREQUENCY FROM 10 METERS TO 1.2
GIG.....
SEE US AT :

http://home.houston.rr.com/w5met/antenna.html

2341. FS: RS Freqeuncy Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-05 04:52:14 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@njmc.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2001.12.04.23.54.12.847428.2785@njmc.com>
Source record: 5279

I just posted this over in rec.radio.scanning, but I thought someone here may be interested in it as well.

One more tonight people while I clean out the radio closet,

I also have a RS RF Freqeuncy Counter that I bought in September of '97 according to the warrantee info in the box and probably used all of three times. It is in the original box with the original manual and antenna. The warrantee slip is in the box - that expired in September of '00. Condition is truly like new since it was used so few times and stored it the original box.

The model number is 22-306 and it covers 1 kHz to 1300 MHz, has a backlight, and various settings (range, gate speed) to help capture that elusive frequency.

I think I paid $100 for this unit, probably around the original retail price of it. I'll ask for the best offer over $50 before 11 December on this one. Bank check or money order preferred, personal checks may be held until they clear.

Thanks!

--
John LeMay Jr.
Senior Enterprise Consultant
NJMC, LLC.

Sent with PAN 0.11.0.93 cvs running on Mandrake Linux 8.1

2342. Re: learning morse 20WPM from the beginning good idea?? also is numorse the best way to learn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-05 05:26:11 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0112042126.7c5c1e31@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5280

"G. Beat" <gregory.beat@attbi.com> wrote in message news:<NHcP7.6852
>
> Don't let a few people here on Usenet asking why learn CW at 20 wpm bother
> you.
>
Well, I assume you mean me , being I see no others that said that. I
had to ask him that to know the best advice to give him. It's
different depending on what he wants to do. Why would I care how he
does it?

> I don't ask my fellow amateurs why they spend thousands of dollars chasing
> DX.
> There is no "correct" interest combination for this hobby -- if there was
> would not
> have homebrewing, satellite, packet, microwave, etc.

Maybe not, but being I can do up to about 55-60 wpm or so and have
worked CW since I was in the 8th grade, I think I'm qualified to
decide how I want to answer him. And I needed to know "why" so I could
do that. If he wants to actually use it on the air and talk to people,
the farnsworth method can cause him as much grief operating in the
real world, as it does help passing a simple test. Not everyone does
the same speeds with the same spacings. To pass the test, the
farnsworth method is no problem. But to operate it can be. He'll get
some slow guy on there at 8 wpm with uneven spacing , and he'll vapor
lock. Thats why I recommend real world practice to anyone that
actually intends to use cw on the air. Many don't. Many just want to
pass a test. Thats why I asked him. I could really give a rats ass how
he does it. Thats up to him. As you note, I ended up agreeing with his
method after I knew "why". Do you feel better now? Or do you have more
boring "I don't" stories to tell? MK

2343. FS: Heil BM-10 for Ten Tec

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-05 12:57:07 UTC
From: hogman01flhr@ev1.net
Message-ID: <3C0E19A3.3E2B1DFD@ev1.net>
Source record: 5281
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Hey all! Sold the Omni hr so I dont need to boom mic for a Ten Tec.
good shape, seldom used. have all papers, wired now for Ten Tec,
could be wired for any rig for that matter! Has the HC-5 mic element
in it! shipped to your door. $60 . Postal money is fine.
contact Steve wd5hni at "hogman@ev1.net"
Or Im good on QRZ mail.

thanks, 73's Steve wd5hni....

2344. 802.11b Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-05 20:52:45 UTC
From: Tom Line <tline@shell1.iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3c0e891d_2@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 5298

Looking for good info on 802.11b antennas. How far is it practical to shoot this kind of low power signal? Are there any fog issues at the 2+GZ frequency?

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POLITICAL CORRECTNESS IS DEAD!!
Tom Line
tline@iglou.com

2345. Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-05 21:02:58 UTC
From: Van DeWald <dewald@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3C0E8B82.79878860@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 5282
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Looking for a good logging software, so that I can make notes of the QSO I conduct. Right now, I'm only chatting on 2 meters, but find it interesting to make notes in my log about the date, time, frequency, and details about the QSO itself. It would be a simple enough program. Does not need to be used for contesting, or anything such as that, but just to log the contacts, and so that I could search quickly to recall QSO's, etc. Any ideas? I spose I could come up with something on my own, but if there is a simple logging program out there, I'd save myself from reinventing the wheel.

Thanks,

Van, KG4PTM

2346. Re: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-06 02:53:53 UTC
From: rhansmeier <rhansmeier@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <55BP7.814$ER5.94006@rwcrnsc52>
Source record: 5283
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Try XMLog. It is FreeWare and is one fine logging program. I have over 4000 qso's in mine now and it is just excellent. There are always new bells and whistles being added. Go to: http://www.xmlog.com and it yours for the download.
K7FU

"Van DeWald" <dewald@bellsouth.net> wrote in message news:3C0E8B82.79878860@bellsouth.net...
> Looking for a good logging software, so that I can make notes of the
> QSO I conduct. Right now, I'm only chatting on 2 meters, but find it
> interesting to make notes in my log about the date, time, frequency,
> and details about the QSO itself. It would be a simple enough
> program. Does not need to be used for contesting, or anything such
> as that, but just to log the contacts, and so that I could search
> quickly to recall QSO's, etc. Any ideas? I spose I could come up
> with something on my own, but if there is a simple logging program
> out there, I'd save myself from reinventing the wheel.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Van, KG4PTM
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2347. Re: Repost: Like a Gecko Lllllllardass Llllloyd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-06 05:32:14 UTC
From: "Stephen M.H. Lawrence" <smhlawrence@lycos.com>
Message-ID: <3C0F02D6.4CA0AD66@lycos.com>
Source record: 5284
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,misc,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,alt.culture.knights,rec.radio.shortwave

Brother Roger, I doff my hat in utter awe of your talent!

VY 73s,

Steve Lawrence
Omaha

KC8JBO wrote:

> "An Metet" <anmetet@freedom.gmsociety.org> wrote in message
> news:166aa5f44278309748b35e411d59f2e8@freedom.gmsociety.org...
> > [Lardass Llllloyd's uninspired drivel]
>
> This one is soooooo much funnier, Lardass...your poetry skills are like
> everything else in your life..... shit.
>
> Like a Gecko (Llloyd)
> (M.Davis/E. Presley/R. Wiseman)
>
> And he eats flies....
>
> On a cold and gray Belle Plaine morn
> another little mutant child is born
> like a gecko... [Chorus: Like a geckoooooo]
>
> And his momma cries.....
>
> For there's one thing that she don't need
> is another little lizard-like child to feed
> like a gecko.... [Chorus: Like a geckoooooo]
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> People don't you understand
> Llloyd doesn't have any hands
> just got these little sucker things on his feet
> Take a look at you and me
> just don't look at that lizard-like freak
> We'll just have to turn our heads and barf the other way
>
> And he eats worms.......
>
> And a ugly little boy with a pointed head and nose
> hangs from the ceiling by the ends of his toes
> like a gecko.... [Chorus: Like a geckoooooo]
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> And he eats trouser-worms......
>
> And Lllloyd starts to roam the house at night
> and he learns how to hide when you turn on the light
> like a gecko..... [Chorus: Like a geckoooooo]
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> Then one day in desperation
> the lizard-boy Lllloyd runs away
> He tries to run across the floor
> but his tail gets caught in the door
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> And his momma cries......
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> As a crowd gathers 'round the lizard-like man
> Somebody says "Hey! He's got suckers on his hands.."
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2348. FS: MFJ-9406 6m SSB radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-06 06:21:21 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20011206012121.23883.00000954@mb-ca.aol.com>
Source record: 5285

Selling MFJ-9406 6m SSB radio. Includes original microphone and Radio Shack universal DC power adapter (Model 273-1815). This radio is in very good shape and works flawlessly. I've been using it for the past month or so, making contacts around the country, and have decided to buy an RCI-5054 6m all mode.

Asking $175 plus shipping, firm. Email your reply!

Visit http://www.mfjenterprises.com/products.php?prodid=MFJ-9406X for complete details.
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73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

2349. FS: TenTec 1209 2m to 6m transverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-06 06:21:44 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20011206012144.23883.00000955@mb-ca.aol.com>
Source record: 5286

Selling Ten-Tec transverter. Allows any 2m radio to operate on 6m! Input of 5 watts gets 8 watts out on any mode your 2m radio covers. In very good shape, used for a short time, but decided to go with an RCI-5054 6m all mode radio. This unit is factory assembled, and the only work done on it since the factory was replacing the on/off switch, because it had been damaged when it was shipped to me.

Asking $100 plus shipping, firm. Email me if interested.

Visit http://www.tentec.com/Xvertkit.HTM for complete details.
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73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

2350. Re: Repost: Like a Gecko Lllllllardass Llllloyd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-06 13:07:12 UTC
From: KC8JBO <kc8jbo@alt.net>
Message-ID: <9unugnfaca@dosa.alt.net>
Source record: 5287
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,misc,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,alt.culture.knights,rec.radio.shortwave

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Mwhahahahaha, Thanks, Bro. Steve.

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2351. Re: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-06 19:38:28 UTC
From: David KD7KQD and Sandy KD7LIN <nemo@olywa.net>
Message-ID: <3C0FC945.64D19EC6@olywa.net>
Source record: 5288
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Check out XMLOG or VQLOG. Both are simple and cheap.

David KD7KQD

Van DeWald wrote:

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> QSO I conduct. Right now, I'm only chatting on 2 meters, but find it
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> program. Does not need to be used for contesting, or anything such
> as that, but just to log the contacts, and so that I could search
> quickly to recall QSO's, etc. Any ideas? I spose I could come up
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> Thanks,
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> Van, KG4PTM

2352. Re: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-06 21:56:33 UTC
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@home.com>
Message-ID: <3C0FE99A.B56DFCE9@home.com>
Source record: 5289
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

try the following spots:
www.arrl.org
www.rac.org
www.qrz.com

You could fill in what your computer setup is just to be sure what you end up with will run on your system.. This sort of software should be available though, I've found it from mac to windows to atari st even.

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2353. Looking for AX.25 source code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-06 22:04:24 UTC
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@home.com>
Message-ID: <3C0FEB72.24184457@home.com>
Source record: 5290
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet

Hi everyone,

I'm looking to write my own ax.25 software (on Atari ST) and wondering
if theres any software out there for which source code is available that
I could use as an example?

thanks
James

2354. Re: Looking for AX.25 source code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-06 22:57:07 UTC
From: "D. Wilburn" <#wilburnd#@#nortelnetworks#.com#>
Message-ID: <7JSP7.100083$Ze5.47304293@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 5291
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet

Have you tried looking through the Linux information?

http://www.linux.org/docs/ldp/howto/AX25-HOWTO/index.html

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David Wilburn
KG4PMN
Toano, Virginia USA

"James Alexander" <james-m-alexander@home.com> wrote in message
news:3C0FEB72.24184457@home.com...
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> James
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2355. Re: Wanted: The ARRL Handbook CD for Radio Amateurs (2002)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-07 01:15:10 UTC
From: Beans <beans@gate.net>
Message-ID: <3C10181E.F541456F@gate.net>
Source record: 5292
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Dennis Maasbommel wrote:

>
>
> ..On the other hand.. music is for very personal use only, but this handbook
> we're talking about is for educational use..
> A university's library grants students access to material they couldn't
> afford. I, in my opinion, can't see the difference
> it would make to the authors, whether I'd read the book in my valuable time
> at the University's library or in my spare time..
> Unfortunately, my library's policy is not to buy the CD, so I am looking for
> an alternative way to get it..

I hope they give a course in Ethics at your school. Maybe you should take it.

Jeff

2356. TNC-&#65533;21schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-07 05:02:45 UTC
From: Thierry <f6bxm@libertysurf.fr>
Message-ID: <9upjc4$6cn$1@news5.isdnet.net>
Source record: 5293

HI

I'm searching for the schematic of this TNC
for repairing.

TELEREADER
TASCO Packet Radio TNC-u21

Thank's for helping me

--

73 de Thierry
f6bxm@libertysurf.fr

2357. PIN diodes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-07 13:19:45 UTC
From: Madhukar <nospam@newsranger.com>
Message-ID: <RI3Q7.52648$xS6.86856@www.newsranger.com>
Source record: 5294

Hi All,
I was curious about using PIN diode limiter for protecting RF Circuits. How is normally done? Are there any standard references for the same. How are they effective. In series or Parallel?

Thanks in Advance
Madhukar

Madhukar B Ramamurthy
Accord Software And Systems

2358. Re: TH-205AT help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-07 22:13:53 UTC
From: courir26@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <a0dd5fc9.0112071413.2fbda143@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5295

Does your rig have the PL board?

It is a dip switch thing under the battery.

Let me know what tone you want.

Tom N5OFF

pyr@dqc.org (Karim) wrote in message
news:<9d5c4b5.0112041605.2fcacc5d@posting.google.com>...
> Hi,
> Anyone with the Kenwood TH-205AT tell me how to program PL tones.
>
> surely appreciate any help.
>
> Thanks.

2359. UK-Radio-Propagation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-07 22:21:25 UTC
From: Andy Pritchard <apritch@lineone.net>
Message-ID: <9urfbj$oe6$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 5296

Hi All

Just set-up the following group:

This group is for the discussion and advertisement of enhanced radio
conditions in the VHF/UHF radio spectrum across the United Kingdom

Click here to Join http://groups.yahoo.com/group/UK-Radio-Propagation/join

73 - Andy, M0CYP

UI-View Web Resource
AT http://welcome.to/uiview

2360. New email reflector for VHF+ all mode discussion!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-08 05:48:39 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20011208004839.17540.00001316@mb-fx.aol.com>
Source record: 5297

I have created a new email reflector that I hope will grow with popularity and provide a place for a real discussion of VHF+ all mode. This reflector is for the discussion of the amateur bands from 50 mhz on up, all modes, regardless of where you are in the world. If you are interested, please visit http://groups.yahoo.com/group/vhfallmode/ to sign up!
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73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

2361. Re: 802.11b Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-09 01:30:29 UTC
From: Bill Seward <seward@northstate.net>
Message-ID: <uff51ukgtc2gsgjj8k38k26itcuigkvv4u@4ax.com>
Source record: 5299

Tom Line <tline@shell1.iglou.com>, hoping against hope for wisdom from USENET, wrote:

>Looking for good info on 802.11b antennas. How far is it practical to
>shoot this kind of low power signal? Are there any fog issues at the 2+GZ
>frequency?

Check Cisco's website (www.cisco.com). Good info, but you'll have to dig for it.

I've heard of 2 miles, line of sight, with the appropriate directional antennas. And yes, there are fog issues at this frequency. And rain, and anything else with water in it. :-)

Bill Seward
http://www.geocities.com/bill_seward

2362. Re: TS-140S warming up deaf: Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-09 02:32:51 UTC
From: Johnson <robjohn@chesco.com>
Message-ID: <n3AQ7.507$Cc1.47943@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 5050
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Pedro,
Does this happen on all bands or only some? Lift filter board and
examine relay solder connections carefully. Re-solder any that look suspect.
This is fairly common on the 140, especially later production.
Greg K3EWZ

<EA4ADD>; "Pedro J." <pjruiz@attglobal.net> wrote in message
news:3c02e470.522499@news.bcn.ttd.net...
> Hi everyone!
>
> After almost ten years working good with my Kenwood TS-140S, it now uses
to
> become deaf suddenly when turnig from TX to RX as it normally warms after
> 15 minuts transmitting in a normal QSO.
>
> 73's de Pedro Jos&#65533; Ruiz
> EA4ADD, Madrid.
> http://www.geocities.com/pedro_jose_ruiz

2363. Re: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-09 05:49:43 UTC
From: Cliff Gieseke <cliffgie@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <XXCQ7.3747$Kv5.2149624925@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 5051
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Why not just use your word processing program, typing in bold type the call sign and separating each contact with a horizontal line? Since I mainly rag chew or handle phone patch traffic, I found that to be a simple solution. The back up procedure is familiar, and you always have plenty of room for comments and whatever info you want to put for each contact. To locate info, you can simply use the search option on the edit menu as you would normally with your word processing program. Simple enough if you're not into paper chasing or contesting.

Cliff Gieseke, W4ZFL/5

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2364. Lelnad Has Me By The Gonad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-09 07:25:26 UTC
From: Twistedhed@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9uv3l6$9hv$1@news.netmar.com>
Source record: 5053
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,policy

"Slack-jawed wonder of wonders, I am getting gut-punched by Lelnads on-target observations about my freebanding hobby and this through no amount of effort on his part. As you may know, I challenged Lelnad and his wastrel band of mongrels to a fair debate in the cb room to which he cleverly outed me as a sometimes scofflaw, so here I may lay it all out for interested parties. Many years ago I decided that I was special and the normal rules of society did not apply to me. Course here in the south y'all yankees don't quite understand our ways and sometimes what appears to be a crime is only a marriage of convenience between the victim and the criminal. Me, I abide by neither category, but I would lean more toward Robin Hoods side of the fence if truth be known. Yes I have done my share of drugs, no I have not had sex with my own gender yet, yes I operate cb radios outside the normal channels, yes I have disobeyed and stolen from "the man" in my time. All this might be shocking to some but I maintain it is a lack of comprehension skills that disenables the truth to be realized in the lower form of animals that is to say those that do not agree with me or are not sufficiently evolved to see the truth of the matter which is that governments are made to be defied and the defiers are naturally superior, as I am. So Lelnad, keep trying, keep slurping your sputum and licking your fluid pouch because try as you may I am your better"

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2365. Lelnad Has Me By The Gonad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-09 07:25:43 UTC
From: Twistedhed@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9uv3ln$9i7$1@news.netmar.com>
Source record: 5052
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2366. Two Can Play At This Game, Lelnad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-09 08:40:23 UTC
From: Twistedhed@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9uv81n$bm4$1@news.netmar.com>
Source record: 5054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,policy

"You think you can forge me in both hammie and cb room, Lelnad, but I am one step ahead of your pathetic distortions and lies. I have created this free newsserver account in order to give you something to think about. You see I could if I were so inclined use this account to forge YOU. Note that I said COULD, dear Lelnad, not DID, for I admit nothing without a quick backshuffling and the famous razzle-dazzle two step for which I am famous for. You may think you have cornered me with proof and substantiation, but all I need do is unleash a welter of words to bollix you and you come undone. Dogie was so beaten by my talent that he withdrew, tail between legs, to the darker reaches of the kennel. The one time he thought he was clever enough to send a tremor through my world was the lucky break that enabled him to post his disgusting mens undergarment for my receipt. I assure you it was the kennel club that did this and no one else for he as much as admitted it by his words scrawled on the garment itself. I will never reveal these words but know that I have the aformentioned lingerie displayed where I can see it daily as both a trophy and a reminder that I can send authorities to lock him up and throw away the key should I deign to. Now you Lelnad, observe this as a lesson if you please. There will be no more caterwauling and piffling and prodding as adjuncts to my posts. If you disagree with my proprietary opinions I ask you to take it to email and not involve the group in your anger-infused jealousy"

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2367. My Biggest Kill File - for THIS newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-09 17:01:57 UTC
From: cmiller@trellis.net
Message-ID: <00011109115138.OUI03.cmiller@trellis.net>
Source record: 5055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

I just noticed that the Amateur Radio newsgroups have contributed more to my kill file than all the other newsgroups I read put together. I just can't believe how many lame-assed jerks are attracted to these groups. Incredible!

--
Carl Miller
cmiller@trellis.net
Fight Spam! <http://spam.abuse.net/>

2368. Re: My Biggest Kill File - for THIS newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-09 17:21:42 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <I2NQ7.266$uj3.43629@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 5056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

You don't have the ability to ignore threads and/or persons on your own?...
If I see a post by someone I don't care for, I simply don't read it...
Same with most threads here...

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2369. Re: My Biggest Kill File - for THIS newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-09 17:23:43 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <D4NQ7.273$uj3.43830@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 5057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

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don't read it...

"Carl Miller" <cmiller@trellis.net> wrote in message
news:00011109115138.OUI03.cmiller@trellis.net...
> I just noticed that the Amateur Radio newsgroups have contributed more
> to my kill file than all the other newsgroups I read put together. I
> just can't believe how many lame-assed jerks are attracted to these
> groups. Incredible!
>
> --
> Carl Miller
> cmiller@trellis.net
> Fight Spam! <http://spam.abuse.net/>
>

2370. TG-34A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-09 18:56:45 UTC
From: qualtronics@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <a7c3971.0112091056.29d20c36@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5058

Two units, both have non working audio oscillators. Anyone have any experience with this problem?

2371. Re: My Biggest Kill File - for THIS newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-09 22:25:25 UTC
From: DVDburn <pleasereply@tothegroup.com>
Message-ID: <pxRQ7.105511$Ze5.50884233@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 5059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

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And your the prime example hehe..

2372. FA: Motorola UHF 6ch. HT600 w/ new batt and rapid charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-10 00:59:07 UTC
From: kdogg150@aol.com1587
Message-ID: <20011209195907.02568.00002713@mb-dh.aol.com>
Source record: 5060

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1304527627

2373. FS: Vintage EV 719 desk mic with Heil HC-5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-10 01:57:18 UTC
From: "Mark Wilke (K8VL)" <markwilke@home.com>
Message-ID: <2EUQ7.12769$va.6079369@news2.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 5061

For sale: Electro Voice 719 desk mic with Heil HC-5 element. Very good condition, and wired for Kenwood (8-pin) radios. $50.00 shipped.

2374. Re: My Biggest Kill File - for THIS newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-10 04:22:30 UTC
From: cmiller@trellis.net
Message-ID: <00011109202303.OUI87.cmiller@trellis.net>
Source record: 5062
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

On December 09 2001, "BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:

> You don't have the ability to ignore topics and/or persons on your
> own?... If I see a post by someone or about something I don't care
> for, I simply don't read it...

Yes, I do. That's what I meant. I just noticed how long my "ignore" list for these newsgroups had become. I'm ignoring more people in these three newsgroups than in all the other newsgroups I read combined. I was amazed at the signal to noise ratio around here.

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cmiller@trellis.net
Fight Spam! <http://spam.abuse.net/>

2375. Noaa, Meteor, sat pics, free amateur software, VK3UKF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-10 05:21:30 UTC
From: vk3ukf@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <46fab089.0112092121.2a778850@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5063

G'day to all,
A quick note of my website where you can find NOAA, Meteor sat pics
and free amateur software written by me VK3UKF
cheerts, Kevin
http://members.fortunecity.co.uk/vk3ukf/

2376. Email reflector for VHF+ related topics, all modes...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-10 05:57:21 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20011210005721.14594.00001027@mb-fb.aol.com>
Source record: 5064

Hello everyone.. I have created an email reflector for discussing VHF and above (50 mhz and above), all modes, regardless of interests or location in the world. I know there are many reflectors that deal with these topics to some degree, but a lot of them don't seem too successful.

My reflector is on Yahoo! groups and even has a file section, bookmarks, calendar and more. Please check it out at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/vhfallmode or if you want to join via email, send a message to: vhfallmode-subscribe@yahoogroups.com and you will be added! Hope to see you there!
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73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

2377. Re: My Biggest Kill File - for THIS newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-10 12:27:22 UTC
From: Kent <kwinrich@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <KS1R7.17872$8w3.6295559@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 5065
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

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news:00011109202303.OUI87.cmiller@trellis.net...
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> newsgroups than in all the other newsgroups I read combined. I was
> amazed at the signal to noise ratio around here.
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>

See Carl?? That persons response ("You don't have the ability to ignore
topics and/or persons on your own?") is very typical around here. I guess
we are not as smart as the rest of them...or as considerate. Some people
have the need have to rip or put someone down to make them feel better.

2378. Re: Icom 706MkIIG base power supply?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-10 15:10:25 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <20011210101025.04555.00001399@mb-mr.aol.com>
Source record: 5067

A regulated Power supply rated to deliver more than 20A "contstant" would do
you fine.....
www.advancedspecialties.net

2379. Icom 706MkIIG base power supply?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-10 16:50:26 UTC
From: rljames <rljames@netacc.net>
Message-ID: <3c14be57@news.netacc.net>
Source record: 5066

Can someone please help me understand (and recommend) what I'll need to run an Icom 706MkIIG as a base unit in terms of power supply?

Thanx,
Bob
Rochester, NY

2380. Re: Icom 706MkIIG base power supply?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-10 20:31:51 UTC
From: Van DeWald <dewald@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3C151BB7.B920DFA0@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 5068

The Astron RS35 (or RS35M with meters) will work fine, which puts out 25 continuous amps. I believe that rig calls for 20 amps continuous.

Van

rljames wrote:

> Can someone please help me understand (and recommend) what I'll need to run
> an Icom 706MkIIG as a base unit in terms of power supply?
>
> Thanx,
> Bob
> Rochester, NY

2381. Cubical Quad Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-10 23:55:38 UTC
From: BBBix@www.com
Message-ID: <efc2a01b.0112101555.7916108e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5069

I am relatively new to ametuer radio and I was wondering if anyone had
any good cubical quad antenna designs for fox hunting. I am looking
for something that is somple and easy to build.

Thanks,
Bill

2382. Re: Icom 706MkIIG base power supply?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-11 02:24:41 UTC
From: Tony Bogusz <tony_b@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <I7eR7.6111$Rw2.4421915@newssrv26.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 5070

I bought the MFJ4125 for less than $100 at Dayton2000 (at the same time I bought my IC706Mk2G). It continues to work flawlessly and shows barely a few mV of noise on my o'scope. It's rated at 25A surge and 22A continuous. It also runs very cool, from a temperature standpoint. I recommend it very highly from a price/performance standpoint.

tony, W9MT

rljames <rljames@netacc.net> wrote in message news:3c14be57@news.netacc.net...
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> an Icom 706MkIIG as a base unit in terms of power supply?
>
> Thanx,
> Bob
> Rochester, NY
>
>

2383. Re: My Biggest Kill File - for THIS newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-11 04:45:13 UTC
From: cmiller@trellis.net
Message-ID: <00011110231637.OUI85.cmiller@trellis.net>
Source record: 5071

On December 09 2001, "DVDburn" <pleasereply@tothegroup.com> wrote:

> And your the prime example hehe..

Here... let me help you with you spelling...

PLONK!

2384. HELP: MD-1C8 Desk Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-11 04:55:55 UTC
From: Michael Moreland - KD5BBC <kd5bbc@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <vlgR7.4181$hg.2551668877@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 5072

I have a MD-1C8 desk mic which came with a FT-736R I just received and I have a question about the "Tone Select" switch on the bottom of the base. What does it do? One person (who doesn't own one) told me he thought it worked like an equalizer to cut high or low voice peaks - someone else (who also doesn't own one) told me he thought it was an impedance matching network.

The guy I got the radio from didn't know how to pack - the C8 base got crushed a bit ... the tone switch was destroyed. From the looks of it - switch position 1 and 2 do something and position 3 might be a "not connected" state. I can solder in a couple of jumpers if I can find out what the switch is for and what the positions are for.

Thanks!

Michael - KD5BBC

2385. Re: Icom 706MkIIG base power supply?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-11 08:24:06 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0112110024.7f9e1d0d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5073

"rljames" <rljames@netacc.net> wrote in message news:<3c14be57@news.netacc.net>...
> Can someone please help me understand (and recommend) what I'll need to run
> an Icom 706MkIIG as a base unit in terms of power supply?
>
> Thanx,
> Bob
> Rochester, NY

What do I use? A car battery or deep cycle, and an auto charger. It
has it's advantages. My radio doesn't go off when the lights do. Also,
I'm totally portable. Or at least until the battery runs down. I can
recharge off my car when out in the boonies. MK

2386. modifying a frs 2way to 1watt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-11 08:47:59 UTC
From: Joshua <deusx9@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3LjR7.27092$fo5.4632607@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 5074

I was wondering if it was possible to up the output on a cobra 225 frs 2way from .5watts to at least 1 watt

2387. WTD: Icom IC-RM3 Operator's manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-11 08:55:49 UTC
From: Tony Baard <TONYB@ITS.uct.ac.za>
Message-ID: <3C15CA15.226652A@ITS.uct.ac.za>
Source record: 5075
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Hi there

Does anyone know of a website where I may download an operator's manual
for the Icom IC-RM3 remote controller? I have recently acquired one but
unfortunately the unit came sans manual :-((

Thanks in advance.

2388. Afganistan radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-11 12:21:30 UTC
From: John Anderson <nobody@interl.net>
Message-ID: <eTmR7.43$CB5.30539@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 5076

I have seen those walkie talkies that the Afganistan
fighters are using and am wondering what type and
what band that they are running on?
I understand that some central and south american rebels
often used amateur radio hand helds in the field on ham
frequencies.
Does anyone in the NG have a clue?

John Anderson

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munged to prevent spammer pickup

2389. Re: Icom 706MkIIG base power supply?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-11 14:34:55 UTC
From: motsteve@mediaone.net
Message-ID: <motsteve-1112010937060001@169.254.248.157>
Source record: 5078

In article <3c160b31@news.netacc.net>, "rljames" <rljames@netacc.net> wrote:

> Thanx all for the help but bear with me here... I'm not too bright and new
> to this stuff.
>
> Why do all my other battery operated gadgets, for instance Yupi MVT7100
> scanner, only need a simple (translate as inexpensive) "brick" type power
> supply?
>
> Assuming I do need something like suggested. Linear vs Switching? Why are
> some units 20 pounds (Alinco DM-340MVT) and others only 4 (MFJ 4225MV)? In
> short, I guess I'm asking, What other "features" should I be looking for in
> a power supply?
>
> Thanx again

Note: Designers please forgive the lack of some detail given here. My intent
is to make this a simple explanation.

Your small devices don't use much power so that is the reason for the simple
supplies. When you are talking output voltages of around 14v and currents to
20 amps you are talking big power and "expensive" supplies. There are basically
two ways of supplying this power: via linear method or switching means.

The switcher is very efficient at transforming line power into useful
output power to your rig so it wastes little power in the form of heat.
This makes the
supply light in weight and by its design (which I won't bore you with the
details) it can use light weight transformers and inductors in its design
making it ideal if you want small and light. However, nothing in life comes
without a price and the price you pay with switchers is high frequency noise.
This noise comes down the supply lines and radiates out of the supply and into
the air is unpredictable amounts. The supply designer can try his best to knock
this hash down, but it may still give the user grief at some frequencies. There
are some other factors involved with switchers, but lets not get complicated
in this forum.

The linear supply is very inefficient and wastes alot of power in the form of
heat and is, thus heavier than its switching competitor. The linear supply
also must contain a transformer operating at the line frequency of 60Hz to
transform the line voltage down to a reasonable level for use in the regulator
portion of the supply. This means a large, heavy transformer full of copper
wire and magnetic steel core material. This adds up to heavy and expensive.
The redeeming grace of the linear is that it produces clean power with radiated
and conducted noise too low to comment on.

In picking a supply you have to ask yourself what is most important to you. If price is important and you can live with some noise, then the switcher should be your choice. If you want purity and have the extra bucks, then buy the linear. This is like trying to buy stereo equipment. :-) Hope this helps.

Steve WB4CZR (10-7)
Plantation, FL

2390. Re: Icom 706MkIIG base power supply?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-11 16:30:35 UTC
From: rljames <rljames@netacc.net>
Message-ID: <3c160b31@news.netacc.net>
Source record: 5077

Thanx all for the help but bear with me here... I'm not too bright and new to this stuff.

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Assuming I do need something like suggested. Linear vs Switching? Why are some units 20 pounds (Alinco DM-340MVT) and others only 4 (MFJ 4225MV)? In short, I guess I'm asking, What other "features" should I be looking for in a power supply?

Thanx again

2391. Re: Afganistan radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-11 17:38:01 UTC
From: jim.bolinger@lintek.aeroflex.com
Message-ID: <8d5ec8a2.0112110938.66f7a9af@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5079

"John Anderson" <nobody@interl.net> wrote in message
news:<eTmR7.43$CB5.30539@newsfeed.slurp.net>...
> I have seen those walkie talkies that the Afganistan
> fighters are using and am wondering what type and
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> munged to prevent spammer pickup

Another guy here at work, also a ham, says they look like some kind of Yaesu.

Jim
N8EE

2392. FS: MFJ-9406 6m SSB radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-11 21:25:33 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20011211162533.16839.00001555@mb-fh.aol.com>
Source record: 5080

Selling MFJ-9406 6m SSB radio. Includes original microphone and Radio Shack universal DC power adapter (Model 273-1815). This radio is in very good shape and works flawlessly. I've been using it for the past month or so, making contacts around the country, and have decided to buy an RCI-5054 6m all mode.

Asking $175 plus shipping, firm. Email your reply!

Visit http://www.mfjenterprises.com/products.php?prodid=MFJ-9406X for complete details.
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73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

2393. FA: Motorola UHF 6 Ch. Ht-600 New Batt. Free Prog.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-12 00:47:50 UTC
From: kdogg150@aol.com1587
Message-ID: <20011211194750.11250.00003368@mb-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 5081

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1309173387

2394. RF Power Components Maxi 2 KW antenna tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-12 02:17:27 UTC
From: ljl160@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011211211727.15034.00001573@mb-fg.aol.com>
Source record: 5082

FS: Roller inductor has the good B+W turns counter drive, verniers on c1 ,c2 and looks similar to an S Line cabinet. Front panel is very nice too. This is the no meter version. It has bal and unbal inputs. Asking $215 shipped and insured or bro. Happy Holidays -Lew KlNDV

tuner has never arced either.

2395. Re: modifying a frs 2way to 1watt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-12 14:00:10 UTC
From: jim.bolinger@lintek.aeroflex.com
Message-ID: <8d5ec8a2.0112120600.197d226b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5083

"Joshua" <deusx9@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:<3LjR7.27092$fo5.4632607@typhoon.we.rr.com>...
> I was wondering if it was possible to up the output on a cobra 225 frs 2way
> from .5watts to at least 1 watt

There have been many questions to the group like this in the past
several months. The answer are pretty much the same:

1. Perhaps, but why would you want to?
2. Perhaps, but it is illegal and the unit would not be type
accepted.
3. Perhaps, but you would have to pay Motorola (or whomever)
$50000000 to find out how.

Jim
N8EE

2396. Anybody in Canada?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-12 14:00:24 UTC
From: Rabbit Music <illcryinstead@rogers.com>
Message-ID: <YpJR7.27342$2Fd.7966@news1.bloor.is>
Source record: 5084

Hi there everybody.

I'm a new ham in Ontario Canada. I was wondering if anybody out there can recommend a good site to order QSL cards from. I only need a quantity of about 250 and prefer at least two or three colors. Does anybody have any recommendations of a site you've had good luck with? I need a Canadian company because exchange rates with the U.S. $$ is ridiculous right now.

Thanks in advance!

Nick

2397. Re: Anybody in Canada?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-12 21:33:06 UTC
From: Jeff Austin <w8jsa@exis.net>
Message-ID: <3c17ccfe_3@grouper.exis.net>
Source record: 5085

Rabbit Music wrote:

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> recommendations of a site you've had good luck with? I need a Canadian
> company because exchange rates with the U.S. $$ is ridiculous right now.
>
> Thanks in advance!
>
> Nick

Nick,
I saw a few ads in the back of QST a couple of months ago. I think that
there's a company in Don Mills. You c an also check http://www.rac.ca

--
73 DE JEFF W8JSA

2398. Thrust bearing/ chain drive needed old Telex rotr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-13 00:34:34 UTC
From: ljl160@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011212193434.16861.00002059@mb-fa.aol.com>
Source record: 5086

Im looking for the thrust bearing -chain driven assembly for an old big boy Telex rotator. Im trying to repair one for an OT and his is very locked up. Thanks

2399. Re: Afganistan radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-13 04:38:47 UTC
From: jdobbs2001@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <9e63d1b0.0112122038.1a2bdcff@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5087

jim.bolinger@lintek.aeroflex.com (JLB) wrote in message
news:<8d5ec8a2.0112110938.66f7a9af@posting.google.com>...
> "John Anderson" <nobody@interl.net> wrote in message
news:<eTmR7.43$CB5.30539@newsfeed.slurp.net>...
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The ICOM IC-78 radio seems very popular by south american rebel forces
like FARC etc.. they sell those IC-78s by the boat load and clone all
of them (the IC-78s have a connection to clone the frequencies) anyhow
I know they have also have been spotted in afghanistan and some
friquencies like 29.915,29.905 and 29.895 were programmed into them.
they are popular because the can be programmed and the channels are
labeled and its a easy radio to operate and does not require training.
anyhow the IC-78 looks exactly like the IC-718

2400. Re: Icom 706MkIIG base power supply?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-13 11:51:44 UTC
From: rljames@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <694cac21.0112130351.4dd558f2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5088

Steve,

Thanx for a great explanation, I really appreciate the effort and
learned what I needed to make a better choice.

Bob

motsteve@mediaone.net (carltons) wrote in message
news:<motsteve-1112010937060001@169.254.248.157>...

> Note: Designers please forgive the lack of some detail given here. My intent
> is to make this a simple explanation.
>
> ..snip..
>
> Steve WB4CZR (10-7)
> Plantation, FL

2401. Re: Anybody in Canada?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-13 17:57:58 UTC
From: Peter Hodgson <va3pkh@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <3C18EC26.AFEFDC96@rac.ca>
Source record: 5089

Hi

The only ad for QSL cards in the Canadian Amateur is for
QSLs by VE7DK in Delta BC
Dennis Livesey
phone 604 594 6675
fax 604 594 6642
email ve7dk@rac.ca

or design you own with Print Artist or similar programme
and get prices from a local copy/printing shop.
I get mine photocopied at Staples/Business Depot
4 to a sheet or print them on an inkjet.

73
Peter
VA3PKH

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> 73 DE JEFF W8JSA

2402. Standard CPB510DA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-13 19:46:30 UTC
From: tom <tscally@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <qA7S7.543$Ga.489@nwrddc01.gnilink.net>
Source record: 5090

Standard CPB510DA Power Booster for the Standard C510a. 50watts 2m, 35 watts 70cm also has a built-in audio amp. Like new, Original box,cables,brackets and all hardware. $260. including shipping in the(48)USA

K2ESE @arrl.net

2403. FS: MFJ-9406 6m SSB Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-13 23:00:56 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20011213180056.12832.00000015@mb-ft.aol.com>
Source record: 5091

Selling MFJ-9406 6m SSB radio. Includes original microphone and Radio Shack universal DC power adapter (Model 273-1815). This radio is in very good shape and works flawlessly. I've been using it for the past month or so, making contacts around the country, and have decided to buy an RCI-5054 6m all mode.

Asking $150 plus shipping. Email your reply!

Visit http://www.mfjenterprises.com/products.php?prodid=MFJ-9406X for complete details.
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73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

2404. ARNewsline 1269 - Dec 7 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-14 10:35:36 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011214053536.07244.00000334@mb-dh.aol.com>
Source record: 5092

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The following is a Q-S-T.

The FCC says no to a Winter Olympics special call sign and a new Extra class exam starts next summer. Learn what's in it on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1269 coming your way right now.

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THE 2002 WINTER OLYMPICS: FCC SAYS NO TO SPECIAL CALL SIGN

An idea for a special events call sign to celebrate the 2002 Winter Olympics has drawn a negative response from the FCC. Tom Schaefer, NY4I, of Sandy, Utah, had requested that the agency allow amateurs Utah hams to substitute the number 2002 or 02 for the 7 in their callsign. This, for the time period preceding and up to though the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City. But after mulling it over for a few months the Schaefer says the agency responded with a definite no:

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Schaefer Here:
In-Q: I wrote a letter...
Out-Q:...as a different prefix.

The letter to Schaefer was signed by D'wana R. Terry. Terry is Chief of the Public Safety and Private Wireless Division of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. Among the reasons Terry stated in refusing the special call sign request was that the block of special event callsigns requested did not fall into the commission's special event callsign format. Also, that the request was inconsistent with International Radio Regulations. Schaefer says that he is disappointed at the FCC decision to deny, and also a bit surprised:

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Schaefer Here
In-Q: The letter I...
Out-Q:...unable to do that.

Does this mean that there will be no ham radio involvement in the 2002 Winter Olympic Games? Not by a long shot. According to Schaefer members of the local ARES groups will be assisting in providing communications for the event. And

there’s a good chance that someone will pick up the ball and get some sort of special call sign using the established call sign administrator program.

By the way, you can hear more with Tom Schaefer NY4I about ham radio at the Winter Olympics on this weeks RAIN Report. Its on the web in Real Audio and Windows Media at www.rainreport.com and by telephone at 847-827-7246. That’s 847-827-RAIN. (ARNewsline(tm))

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THE ARCTIC WINTER GAMES

Another event called the Arctic Winter Games are also in their planning stages. In this case, ham radio is an important part of the event. Q-New Graham Kemp, VK4BB, tells us the who, the what and the where:

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Greenland and the call-sign OX1AWG is on the air from Nuuk Greenland as a participant of the Arctic Winter Games going to be held in Iqaluit Nunavit and Nuuk Greenland 17th - 23rd of March 2002.

OX3HX, Rene tells us any Hams bringing a valid License original will be welcome to use the local club station OX3NUK for a small fee. If you would like to have your own OX3-call, ship a copy of the license but they need to have the papers 3 weeks in advance. Hams who like to operate OX/Home call or OX1AWG are welcome too, and have only to show up with original valid license.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, Im Graham Kemp, VK4BB, of Q-News Australia.
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For those planning to visit Greenland for the games, Rene Witkowsky, OX3HX will be available at one of the many Help Booths around the city. (Q-News)

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DX RECORD: 73 KHZ DISTANCE RECORD INCREASED

Yet another new low frequency record has been achieved on the 73 kHz band. Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, has more:

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“On the 21st of November, just before midnight UTC, W1TAG received extremely slow CW from G3AQC. This was the first time that a complete callsign had been copied, though partial calls were identified the previous night.

The opening lasted around two hours and was the culmination of several weeks of testing. At a distance of 5291 kilometers, G3AQC smashed his own record of 4408 kilometers when his 73kHz transmissions were received by VE1ZJ last June. He was running 200 milliwatts ERP.

The transmission was in Differential Frequency CW, where the dots and dashes are the same length but on slightly different frequencies, and with no space between them.

Jeramy Boot, G4NJH”
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The Differential Frequency C-W communications system used for this contact holds the promise of extending this record even further. (GB2RS)

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BREAK 1

This is ham radio news coming to you from the United States of America. We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on great bulletin stations around the world this week honoring the Antelope Valley Amateur Radio Club Wednesday Night Net serving Lancaster California.

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: EXPEDITION 4 HEADS TO THE ISS

Amateur Radio is keeping an eye one space this week. On the International Space Station to be more exact, as we witness a changing if the guard. The third group of Astronauts and Cosmonauts headed by Frank Culbertson, is getting ready to come home. They’ll be back on Earth December 16th, after being in orbit since last August.

Expedition 4, Yuri Orufrienko, Dan Bursch and Carl Walz will take over and be up there until next May. Onufrienko once operated from the Mir Space Station; Bursch is KD5PNU and Walz is KC5TIE. So hams can look forward to contacts with them.

Amateur Radio on the International Space Station; ARISS; will continue on the air with two meter voice and packet. Voice contacts with schools all over the world have been well served and those exciting contacts will continue at a rate of one or two a week once the new crew settles in.

In addition to operating ham gear, the new crew has also carried new Amateur Radio antennas to the station. They were designed and built in Italy to Russian specifications, then space-qualified and shipped to the United States.

The Astronauts plan at least eight space walks, two of which will be used to install those antennas outside the crew quarters. They should provide a wide range of frequencies and vastly improved coverage of the ham bands for the ARISS station.

The space station call, while flying over the United States is NA1SS. The 2 meter downlink frequency is 145.80 MHz. Look for the new crew on the air from orbit in the near future. ARNewsline(tm))

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HAM RADIO TESTING IN THE USA: NEW EXTRA CLASS EXAM QUESTION POOL RELEASED

If you are planning to upgrade to Extra class, now might be the time to do it. This is because a new and somewhat more difficult Extra Class exam will go into

effect next summer. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Norm Seeley, KI7UP, has the details:

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The National Conference of Volunteer Examiner Coordinators Question Pool Committee has released a revised and expanded set of Element 4 Amateur Extra questions. Use of these questions begins next summer and replace the current Extra class question pool released back on April 15, 2000. That’s the day Amateur Radio ''restructuring'' became effective.

The new Element 4 pool expands the number of questions by more than 20 percent. The new test pool has 806 questions as opposed to 665 in the current Extra class pool. It also contains more technical material. In fact, more than half of the questions cover electrical principles, circuits, signals and emissions.

The 50 questions in an Extra class examination are drawn from the question pool. FCC rules say that an applicant must correctly answer at least 37 questions of the 50 to receive a passing grade.

The new Extra class question pool becomes effective July 1, 2002, and must be used to generate all Extra class written examinations administered on or after that date. The questions are available on the ARRL Web site and will remain valid through June 30, 2005.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Norm Seeley, KI7UP.
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The Question Pool Committee now will turn its attention to developing an outline for the Technician class Element 2 question pool. A draft version is scheduled for public release and
comment next spring. The ARRL website address is http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec/pools.html to find the Question Pool. (ARRL Bulletin, NCVEC)

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HAM RADIO TESTING IN THE U-K: UPGRADING MORSE TESTS UNDERWAY

Meantime overseas, the United Kingdom is in the process of administering a lot of slow speed Morse code exams. This, following the an announcement by that nations telecommunications agency that U-K Full and Intermediate Class B license-holders can operate on the High Frequency bands under the new Foundation license by simply passing a code test.

Called a Morse Assessment exam, the Radio Society of Great Britain is arranging for sessions to be held nation-wide. The RSGB hopes that at least two sessions per region will take place between now and the end of December.

The RSGB says that these tests are open to both members and non-members of the society. So far twelve sites have been approved for training and testing of the new U-K Foundation License. (GB2RS)

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ENFORCEMENT: AMATEUR RADIO ROAD RAGE MUST STOP

The FCC's chief ham radio rules enforcer has told those attending the Ft. Wayne Indiana Hamfest that the time for on the air arguments has come to an end. Riley Hollingsworth, the FCC's Special Counsel for Amateur Radio enforcement told the forum that Amateur Radio road rage must stop now and that the bickering on our frequencies can do nothing but hurt Amateur Radio in the long run.

Hollingsworth also says its time for more hams to get involved in public service. Jack Parker, W8ISH, of Amateur News Weekly, has that part of the story:

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"Hollingsworth says that it is now time for hams to use frequencies responsibly. He adds that now, more than ever, is the best time for all Amateur Radio groups to seek out and establish working relationships with local emergency response agencies.

Since September 11th, Amateur Radio and its potential has moved into a prominent position on the national front. But he stresses that we must move quickly at a local level to establish our place in the overall emergency response plan.

Reporting from the Ft. Wayne Hamfest, for amateur News Weekly, I'm Jack Parker, W8ISH."
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Hollingsworth's views are echoed by many who are already involved in organizing ham radio emergency communications on a local level. They say you can never have to many well trained volunteers. (Amateur News Weekly)

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SPECTRUM USE: FCC OPENS UP MORE SPECTRUM TO COMMERCIAL USERS

The government has moved to eliminate a cap on how much spectrum any one wireless company can own in a given market. The decision opens the way for mergers between major carriers and allows them to provide more mobile services such as high-speed Internet access.

The Federal Communications Commission had previously limited the amount of spectrum that an operator could own in a particular geographic area, in an effort to prevent a single giant company from squelching competition in that market. But in a recent 3 to 1 vote, the agency decided to immediately raise the amount of bandspace a company can own from 45 MHz to 55 MHz. This is an increase of more than 20 percent. The FCC plans to completely eliminate the limit in January 2003. (FCC)

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HAMVENTION 2002: TIME TO NOMINATE REMINDER

Another reminder that the Dayton Amateur Radio Association has opened the nominating period for the 2002 Dayton Hamvention Awards. There are three

awards presented each year. They are the Radio Amateur of the Year, Special Achievement, and Technical Excellence.

All amateurs Novice through Extra are eligible. Awards are decided by the Awards Committee, based partially upon the information received. Magazine articles, newsletters, newspaper clippings, videos and the like are appreciated but cannot be returned. The deadline for nominations is January 31, 2002. Nominations can be submitted by US Mail to Post Office Box 964, Dayton Ohio 45401 or by completing the convenient e-form on the web at www.hamvention.org. (DARA)

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NEW HAM TECHNOLOGY: THE ELECRAFT RIG CONCEPT DESIGN CONTEST

Want to design the ham rig of the future and maybe win a prize? Well, Elecraft says that it will be giving three of its new EC1 project enclosures to those who submit the most interesting suggested designs concepts.
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Eric Swartz WA6HQQ: “There’s quite a strong building and homebrewing community inside of the QRP’ers -- the low power operators -- these days. In fact, that is how we got our start.

We have broadened our audience past that and have pulled a lot of hams from the mainstream higher power groups to it also, but those guys (the QRP operators - ed.) build an awful lot of stuff. We are continually seeing folks talking about new project ideas and new things to design. It is quite a fertile group of people so I think we are just kind of servicing that need.”
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Elecraft says its taking this rather unusual step to away to help stimulate the creative process within the ham radio community. According to Elecraft’s Wayne Burdick, N6KR and Eric Swartz, WA6HHQ, design concepts submitted can be for virtually any ham-related application, but they must be compatible with the Elecraft EC1 enclosure. The EC1 is the same size and color as the K1 transceiver. No schematics are required and designers are under no obligation or expectation to actually build the proposed projects. More information on this unique design contest along with all the rules is on the web at www.elecraft.com. (Elecraft)

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ELECTRONIC BUSINESS: AILING POLOROID FILES CHAPTER 11

Polaroid has been known to generations of consumers for its instant cameras and film, and more recently as a supplier of digital imaging products. Now Poloroid has filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection.

According to news reports, the company was unable to keep up with the new digital technologies of the photography world. It also has struggled with nearly $1 billion in debt. (Published reports)

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BREAK 2

News never goes home for the holidays and neither do we. We are the amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world at our only official website - www.arnewsline.org.

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: BRAIN DISEASE SUPERCOMPUTER

The University of California at San Diego will coordinate a consortium of interests banding together to build the first nationwide computer network for studying diseases of the brain. The network will enable researchers to share information on neurological diseases such as multiple sclerosis, schizophrenia, Alzheimer's disease and Parkinson's disease. The National Center for Research Resources, part of the National Institutes of Health, awarded the consortium more than $20 million for the project, which will enable researchers to share brain images via a high-speed network. (UCSD release)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: FREE UPDATED TRACKING SOFTWARE

An updated version of the PREDICT satellite tracking and orbital prediction program is now available. This latest updated corrects some errors that have caused instability under certain conditions in the past. The program's documentation has also been updated, and new versions in Portable Document File and HTML have been added. PREDICT is free software.

The latest DOS version may be downloaded from ftp://ftp.amsat.org/amsat/software/PC/tracking/predict2.zip >. Further information on PREDICT software is available at http://www.qsl.net/kd2bd/predict.html.

Also, new Linux version is currently being prepared for release as well. (KD2BD)

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INTERNATIONAL - SOUTH AFRICA: NO HT’S IN THIS CAR

Radio Amateurs in South Africa can no longer use a hand held radio in a vehicle unless its attached to a hands free operating system. This is the result of a new law that says that no person will drive a vehicle on a public road while holding a cellular telephone or any other communications device in one or both hands.

To operate mobile, hams and non hams alike now must use a radio permanently mounted in the vehicle and adapted to hands free operation. The law permits mobile radio operators to use such devices as a permanently mounted microphone and speaker or other specialized gear to comply. (SARL, Q-News)

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INTERNATIONAL-UK: MARCONI 100TH ANNIVERSARY

The 100th anniversary of the reception of the first trans-Atlantic radio signal by Guilermo Marconi at Signal Hill in St. John's, Newfoundland, takes place on Wednesday the December 12th. In celebration, a number of United Kingdom special event stations will be active to commemorate the event.

Most of the operations will take place on the 12th of December itself. Even Great Britain’s Radiocommunications Agency is getting into the act. It will be operating GB100WT from its laboratory site at Whyteleafe, Surrey, during part of December including, they hope, the full 24 hours of the 12th of December. The Radiocommunications Agency expects to be operational on the High Frequency bands as well as 2 meters and 70 centimeters. The station will be operated by Radiocommunications Agency staff in addition to members of local radio clubs and will welcome QSOs with stations worldwide. (RSGB)

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RADIOSPORTS: WRTC-2002 REMINDER AND UPDATE

A reminder that the next World Team Radiosport Championship will take place next July in Finland. The games will be hosted by the Finnish Amateur Radio Society and the Contest Club of Finland. WRTC brings together over fifty two man teams made up of the best contest operators from around the world. The actual on-the-air competition pits two man teams operating from a common geographic area using identical equipment, power and antennas.

To get a good idea of what goes on at the World Radiosport Team Championship games, film-maker Dave Bell has produced a half hour documentary video titled “The Ham Radio Olympics.” Its priced at only $19.95 and is available on video CD or VHS tape from the American Radio Relay League. More information is on the web at www.arrl.org. (WRTC, ARRL, W6AQ)

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DX

In D-X, word that wore torn Afghanistan is back on the air following the ouster of Taliban forces from most of that nation. Q-News Graham Kemp, VK4BB, is back with the details:
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Graham Kemp VK4BB:

“World traveller Peter Casier, ON6TT (5X1T), has been in Afghanistan for the last few days and has now obtained permission to operate in this worn torn nation.

On November 21 he was QRV as YA/ON6TT/M operating in a convoy. The foreign ministry of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan (Northern Alliance) issued the call YA5T, which can be used on all bands by Peter, ON6TT, Matts, SM7PKK, and Robert, S53R.

Wayne Mills, N7NG, will have to look at the permission, once it is received. His initial reaction was that it should be good for DXCC. Peter will hopefully be contacting Wayne and submitting the documentation. Meantime, look out for these three operating as YA5T.”
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And late word from the ARRL’s DXCC Desk is that it has already received acceptable documentation for YA5T and has approved it for credit. (Q-News)

Several DX newsletters report that N6TJ is active as ZD8Z from Ascension Island again. He is expected to be there through the 18th of December. QSL as directed on the air. (OPDX, Modern DX’er)

Lastly, word that high seas have forced the Ducie Island DXpedition team to abandon its already-delayed effort to reach that DXCC entity located in the South Pacific. According to the RSGB, the team was some 80 nautical miles from its destination and facing high seas when the decision was taken to turn around and head back to Pitcairn Island. (GB2RS)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: STRANGE SCIENCE - FAT BIRDS FLY BETTER

About twice a year we bring you stories about radio tagged migratory birds. In most cases its those ever elusive Burrowing Owls. Now we have a totally different kind of bird story. It still involves radio tracking, but this time to see if bigger birds or smaller birds have a better chance to survive in flight. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Joe Moell, KO0V has more:

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European scientists have discovered what seems like a contradiction about migrating birds. They found that the fatter the bird, the more efficiently it appears to fly.

Researchers at Lund University in Sweden have studied several small species including the Red Knot. In our hemisphere, these 20-ounce wading shorebirds travel 18,000 miles every year, to the tip of South America and back to the Arctic. On the way north, they stop on the shores of New Jersey to feast on the eggs of horseshoe crabs, to build up energy for the last 2000 miles of their northward trip, which they make non-stop. On these binges, the Red Knots can double their normal body weight.

Over the past few years a number of European Red Knots were radio tagged and tracked by the Swedes as they prepared for a similar trip between the British Isles and the Russian Arctic. The study indicates that building up of fat deposits to be burned as fuel during the migration is more than worth the energy that it takes to carry the additional weight. The heavier birds apparently use their muscles more efficiently. Just why this is so remains a mystery. Even stranger is that the results seem to 'fly in the face' of a central theory of aerodynamics -- no pun intended of course.

So what does this have to do with ham radio? Well, it points out that research always seems to yield unexpected results, and it gives me a chance to remind you that dozens of ham operators in western states are listening for the VHF radio tags on endangered Burrowing Owls this winter. You could help out too. Find out by visiting my Web site -- www.homingin.com. Who knows, maybe a ham will make a similar startling discovery about the migration habits of these unique critters. That's homingin -- one word -- for the Web site, homingin.com.

For Amateur Radio Newsline, in southern California, this is Joe Moell - K-zero-Oscar-Victor saying, "no jokes about birdbrains, please."
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All of this really goes to show that the more mankind uses science to discover the secrets of Mother Nature, the more amazed man is at what he learns. (Ecology Today)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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2405. Power supplies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-14 12:28:45 UTC
From: rljames@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <694cac21.0112140428.4fb97184@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5093

As I thought about some of the great answers to my original question a few more came to mind...

In reading the specs for an AOR transportable scanner, I noticed that it supports 3 different methods of "power" in. An AC adapter at 12v-500mA, an 8 AA battery NiCAD pack at 9.6v-???mA and car cigarette lighter plug at what I assume is 12v-???mA.

The car and AC adapters would seem to match but how can the NiCAD pack be different?

Thanx again,
Bob

2406. New 6 Meter Mailing List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-14 12:52:34 UTC
From: "Jamie R. Dean" <ke4htm@hotpop.com>
Message-ID: <5gtj1uckdq2qp34t73gki5k6orf6fdakoo@4ax.com>
Source record: 5094

There is a new 6 meter mailing list called 6 Meter Sked. It is for helping hams on 6 meter make contacts, work band opening, discuss equipment, and buy or sell 6 meter items.

To join send a blank e-mail to: 6meter-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
or visit us on the web at: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/

Hope to talk to you on 6 and good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com

2407. ICOM 706MKIIG for CW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-14 14:19:02 UTC
From: high_caliber@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <2248848a.0112140619.50259288@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5095

How is the 706MKIIG on CW?
Is it Okay for DX work?

2408. Re: Power supplies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-14 19:48:08 UTC
From: jim.bolinger@lintek.aeroflex.com
Message-ID: <8d5ec8a2.0112141148.39fc1f80@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5096

I would say that the thing can actually run on anything from 9v up to 15v. Or possibly there is a regulator that brings the voltage from 12 down to 9.6, charging the batteries at the same time.

There are two types of AC adapters. Is it 12v AC or 12v DC? The difference is where the rectifier/capacitor is located. If 12v AC, they are in the scanner otherwise in the adapter. Since you say that it can also use a car cigarette lighter plug, that tells me that the AC adapter is putting out 12v DC, and both the adaptter and the cigarette adapter plug into the same socket(?).

After thinking about it for a second, the way that I would do it would be to have a resistor between the DC input jack and the battery (battery always in circuit). The value of the resistor would set the max current at 20 to 30 mA or so. This makes a cheap battery charger.

Jim
N8EE

rljames@hotmail.com (rljames) wrote in message news:<694cac21.0112140428.4fb97184@posting.google.com>...
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> be different?
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> Thanx again,
> Bob

2409. Re: ICOM 706MKIIG for CW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-14 20:08:52 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0112141208.25fe5baf@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5097

high_caliber@yahoo.com (Lou) wrote in message
news:<2248848a.0112140619.50259288@posting.google.com>...
> How is the 706MKIIG on CW?
> Is it Okay for DX work?

It's ok. You want the cw filter thats for sure. I guess depends how
hard core a receiver you want. It's no ft-1000 or whatever I'm sure,
but quite usable. The full break in is not the greatest by what I
hear. It works, but if you go too fast "30 wpm" plus" I hear there is
some kind of problem with clipping of dits or something like that. But
I use semi-BK, so it doesn't bother me. I never really liked full BK
and hardly use it. You could probably find someone to let you listen
to one if there are any ham clubs around as many have them. I've had
no problems with cw on mine so far and I haven't bought a filter yet.
But it's fairly wide with no filter. I recommend one strongly. I have
outboard DSP as a temporary cw filter. I'd rather have a real filter
and the dsp both. The real filter will kill the blowby that you can
get with busy band cdx using dsp only. BTW, the built in dsp is
useless for cw. It has no bandpass shaping filters. Only noise
reduction, and auto notch. MK

2410. FS: Collins S-line station(WE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-14 21:27:01 UTC
From: tbal0f@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011214162701.15304.00000297@mb-mn.aol.com>
Source record: 5098

I've reduced the prices on these items for quick sale:

- 516F-2 Power Supply, $300

- 312B-4 Station Control, $250

- 32S-1 Transmitter, $600

- 75S-1 Receiver, $600

- all of the above items together, with interconnecting cords, $1500

- 30L-1 Linear Amplifier, $800

- all items together, including amp, $2100

- all items are in very good condition and working perfectly except for a couple of scratches on the 312B-4. Station is operating perfectly every day - contact me for serial numbers or to hear it on the air. Pictures available, too. No haggling, please - prices are firm. Call Tim, AL0F, at (520)398-9543 or email at <<tbal0f@aol.com>>.

2411. ARNewsline 1270 - Dec 14 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-15 10:14:19 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011215051419.01352.00000468@mb-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 5099

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The following is a Q-S-T. are first on this weeks Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1270 coming your way right now. Who will be the next space tourist and will he operate from the I-S-S? This story is first on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1270 coming your way right now!

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: ANOTHER TOURIST TO THE ISS

Could there be another ham radio space tourist headed to the International Space Station? Well the ham radio part is not yet known, but NASA and its partners in the I-S-S have agreed in principle to let a 28-year-old South African become the second paying tourist on the orbiting outpost. Amateur Radio Newsline's Roy Neal, K6DUE, has more:

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The International Space Station may get its second paying customer next April. South African businessman Mark Shuttleworth has signed a contract with the Russian Aviation and Space Agency to buy a seat.

Kirsten Larson, a spokeswoman for NASA, has confirmed tentative agreement with the various space agencies that would allow him to fly. Shuttleworth is to go up to the I-S-S on a Russian built Soyuz. The arrangement was negotiated by Space Adventures, an American company in
Arlington, Virginia. That's the same outfit who made the arrangements for Dennis Tito, the first space tourist. Tito, KG6FZX, was allowed to get on the ARISS radio while he was up there and created quite a stir on 2 meters.

Mark Shuttleworth is not licensed at this writing but has said that he plans to be more than just a tourist looking back at earth. He has said he will take part in a number of scientific experiments. It's not too far fetched to suggest that he may be talked into taking the time to get a ham license, time permitting, as he trains for the flight. He will have to train extensively to meet rigid standards before getting final approval. If all those ifs go together, next year ham radio may have its second tourist in space to talk to and about.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, this is Roy Neal, K6DUE

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Ironically, the proposed date of Shuttleworth’s visit to the I-S-S would be almost exactly a year after Dennis Tito made his visit. That flight last April raised objections at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration about his fitness and training. No such problems this time around. (ARNewsline(tm) from various sources)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: ISS CELEBRATES MARCONI

The International Space Station's returning skipper marked the 100th anniversary of the first trans-Atlantic wireless contact by chatting with youngsters at the exact spot history was made. The contact took place on Wednesday, December 12 th as the station, docked with the shuttle Endeavour soared over the North Atlantic, off the Newfoundland coast.

During the short QSO, outgoing station Commander Frank Culbertson, KD5OPQ, used two meter F-M to speak to teen-agers gathered at the Signal Hill National Historic Site of Canada in St. John's, Newfoundland. Culbertson managed to answer 10 questions from the students before the I-S-S flew out of range.

One of the questions asked of Culbertson was how he bathes and brushes his teeth in orbit. Another was how he gets along with his crewmates in such close quarters, and whether he misses home.

His answers? KD5OPQ told the youngsters that uses damp cloths and no-rinse shampoo, that he swallows the toothpaste since there's no sink, that he gets along fine with his colleagues, and sometimes does wished he were home.

The contact was facilitated by ARISS – Amateur Radio on the International Space station as part of an educational program at Signal Hill celebrating Guglielmo Marconi's success in receiving a wireless signal. That transmission came from Cornwall, England, on December 12, 1901 and consisted of nothing more than three dots. That’s the letter S transmitted in Morse code.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Mert Garlick, N6AWE. Jim. (AMSAT-BB, AJ9N and ARNewsline(tm) from published news reports)

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HAM RAIO IN SPACE: NEW HAMSAT IN 2002

Look for a new ham radio satellite to be launched in 2002. The new bird called Kolibir-2000 is a Russian and Australian School joint scientific and research microsatellite.

Miles Mann, WF1F, of MAREX reports that the new bird will be taken to orbit during a Russian a cargo mission to International Space Station. Kolibir-2000 will then stay in space attached to a remote port before being launched. (AMSAT-BB)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC SAYS IT WILL NOT INTERVENE IN ALABAMA NETMESS

The FCC's Enforcement Bureau has in refused to take sides in a dispute between several nets wanting to use essentially the same frequencies on the 75-meter band. The bickering had pitted the Alabama SKYWARN Net , the Alabama Traffic Net, the and the Country Cousins Net against a newly formed informal gathering of hams in another loose knit network.

The Alabama SKYWARN Net, the Alabama Traffic Net, the and the Country Cousins Net have long operated between 3.965 and 3.970 MHz. The informal group decided to try to use the same spectrum. That's when the dispute erupted and everyone wrote to the FCC. After reading the complaints, Special Counsel for Amateur Radio Riley Hollingsworth told all four that it was really up to them to solve the problem, and to do it without breaking any rules:

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Hollingsworth: "We issued a letter to all parties in a 75 meter interference dispute and we warned all parties and [also] attempted to explain what incidents were enforcement problems and what activities were just poor Amateur practice and degrading the entire service."
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Hollingsworth's response went to Henry Willmon, WA4GQS, Sal Viglione, W4SAL, Jeremy Jackson, K9CNI, and Alabama ARRL Section Manager Bill Cleveland, KR4TZ. (FCC, RAIN)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC WARNS UNCOORDINATED REPEATER OWNER AND HIS USERS

The FCC has again written the operator of an uncoordinated Southern California repeater about ongoing interference. Again the FCC's Riley Hollingsworth:

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Hollingsworth: "We issued a second and final warning to a Los Angeles California licensee; Angos Winke, KC6OKA, about operating an uncoordinated repeater that is interfering with the coordinated repeater W6IER. {This is] a repeater operated by the Inland Amateur Radio Club.
That licensee will also be receiving a letter from the Los Angeles office prohibiting him from using Automatic Remote Control for the repeater."
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That means the system can only be on the air when there is a control operator present and that ham will be held responsible for any interference caused by the repeaters transmitter.

But that's not all. The FCC has also sent letters to several users of the uncoordinated repeater a warning of their own:

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Hollingsworth: "We sent warning notices to five licensees in the Southern California area concerning operation on the coordinated repeater I mentioned a moment ago: The one that is causing interference to W6IER. This is in addition to the action mentioned about taking the licensee off of Automatic Remote Control. And we warned them about interference to the coordinated repeater."

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Each of the letters says essentially the same thing. That the FCC has information indicating that interference to the repeater has been occurring from each of the users stations through a repeater on the same frequency as W6IER, but one that uses various call signs. It warns the users that continued interference to the W6IER repeater could result in a monetary forfeiture of up to $7,500. Also, depending upon the evidence, revocation and suspension issues might also be warranted. (FCC, RAIN)

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BREAK 1

This is ham radio news coming to you from the United States of America. we are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on great bulletin stations around the world, including the Broward Amateur Radio Club net serving Ft. Lauderdale Florida and vaccinate.

(5 sec pause here)

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FCC: FCC LIBRARY CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

Effective December 5 th and until further notice, the FCC Library is closed to the public. This action is said to be necessary because the Commission is using a portion of the library to temporarily house FCC employees. More information is on the web at http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-218204A1.doc (CGC Communicator, FCC)

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RADIO DISASTER: MISSOURI TOWER FALLS

A 1,627-foot broadcast tower near Springfield, Missouri toppled to the ground Friday morning November 30th from the weight of a foot of ice from several days of freezing rain. According to a report from KYTV the 33-year-old tower collapsed on itself like an accordion.

No one was around and the damage was confined to the area around the transmitter building at the base of the tower. No engineers were in the transmitter building when the accident occurred.

KDEB television and KTXR-FM were the resident broadcasters on the tower which was owned by American Tower of Boston. The total height included the 1,560-foot tower plus the antenna on top of it. The loss could cost American Tower or KDEB millions of dollars. (Listener reports)

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HAM RADIO HELP: THANKSGIVING BASKETS

On a much happier note, a group of Indiana hams make the news this week for their generosity. Amateur News Weekly's Jack Parker, W8ISH, tells us that the radio amateurs recently brought some holiday cheer to those who might not otherwise be able to celebrate:

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Thanksgiving came early for many residents of Hamilton County. A half dozen Hamilton County Amateur Radio operators helped to deliver over 200 Thanksgiving food baskets to shut-in residents across the county.

This is an annual project headed up by John Wadsworth AA9KB. The food baskets are arranged by the local chapter of the American Red Cross.

Reporting for Amateur News Weekly, I'm Jack Parker, W8ISH.
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Jack says the Hamilton County hams will be back again next year. (ANW)

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HAMVENTION 2002: FORUMS SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

If you are thinking about attending the 2002 Dayton Hamvention, then go its website and click on the Forums area. Forums Chairman Jim Ebner, N8JE, says that the initial schedule for next May's Dayton Hamvention group discussion sessions is now on line and Amateur Radio Newsline's Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA, takes a peak:

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As previously announced, the theme of the 2002 Hamvention is Emergency Communications. In keeping with the theme, some of the highlights include Gordon West WB6NOA explaining how use of the Global Positioning System. Gordo will also show how it offers hams the ability to know where they are and describe where they are to better than a foot. That's very important information to have on hand when working an emergency situation.

But that's not all. Also on hand will be John Mc Hugh, KU4GY, the Coordinator for Amateur Radio National Hurricane Center, W4EHW. Mc Hugh will show the volunteer public service work of the gang at W4EHW, and the inside workings of the National Hurricane Center in Miami.

KU4GY will also detail two exciting projects called CARMEN and CWOP that they are working on in conjunction with NOAA. What are they? You will have to attend his session at Hamvention 2002 to find out.

Vermont's Mitch Stern, W1SJ, will also be there to talk on techniques used by the best operators involved in emergency communications. This session will also include information on the proper way to communicate during emergencies. Also hosting a session will be Mid-Cars on the importance of mobile to mobile and mobile to base communications are during emergency times.

Amateur Radio Newsline will also be there once again hosting the Live Town Hall Meeting. Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, will moderate a session on Ham Radio Emergency Communications in the 21st Century titled Looking to Apply What We

Have Learned From the Past.

And also look for the most popular sessions including Carole Perry's Youth Forum and Joe Eisenberg, K0NEB, with the latest in kits and how to build them.

This and a lot more happens May 17th 18th and 19th at the HARA Arena in Dayton Ohio. We will see you there.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA.

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Want to know more? The latest information on Hamvention 2002 is always on the web at www.hamvention.org. (DARA, ARNewsline(tm))

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AMERICA AT WAR: RELIEF FUND GROWS FOR WTC VICTIM'S FAMILIES

A relief fund, established to benefit the families of the six broadcast engineers and technicians lost in the collapse of the September 11th World Trade Center has begun providing aid to the families of those killed in the terrorist attack. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, has the details:

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The Portland Oregon S-B-E electronic newsletter says that soon after its inception the S-B-E sponsored fund began drawing the attention of individuals and companies from across the country. And as of November 1st, almost $50,000 had been raised to assist their families of those who lost their lives in the collapse of the World Trade Center.

The fund that was started by the Society of Broadcast Engineers and the Ennes Educational Foundation Trust. Initial checks to the nearest family member of all six men were sent by October 31st. Eventually every penny off the money raised will go to the families of the victims. This is because the fund is all volunteer. There is no overhead of any kind involved and there is also no restriction on how the recipient may use the money.

In Los Angeles, I'm Biill Pasternak, WA6ITF, reporting for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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If you are interested in contributing, checks should be made payable to the Ennes Educational Foundation Trust and mailed to the Society of Broadcast Engineers, Inc., 9247 N. Meridian Street, Suite 305, Indianapolis, Indiana 46260. Mark your check to the attention of the Relief Fund. (Portland SBE)

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BREAK 2

By telephone, satellite and the World Wide Web, we are the amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world at our only official website -

www.arnewsline.org.

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TECHNOLOGY HONORS: FIRST ROTARY SPEED DIALER TO SMITHSONIAN

The developer of the first speed-dialer for rotary phones has finally been honored forty years after developing the unit. Pennsylvania inventor Vincent Iannucci spent two years developing the world's first speed dialer for rotary phones. The motorized device stored numbers and could dial up ten digits with the push of a button. It was nearly ready for the market in 1961, but production was disconnected by Bell Telephone Lab's after the development of touch-tone phones.

Iannucci put the prototype on his desk and used it until his own company changed over to the tone dialing system. He was going to throw it away recently, but a relative suggested he offer it to the Smithsonian. Now it's joining the museum's collection of electro-mechanical devices. (Science Online)

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ELECTRONIC SAFETY: LIGHTING RECALL

A South Carolina lighting company has recalled over 10,000 fluorescent lights because they are improperly wired and pose a fire hazard. Progress Lighting, of Spartanburg, has received two reports of the fluorescent lights smoking and smoldering, according to the Consumer Product Safety Commission. No injuries have been reported.

The recalled fluorescent ceiling and bathroom lights were sold in various shapes. The label on the light contains the manufacture's name, the manufacture date, and a catalog number. Consumers are advised to using the recalled lights immediately and contact Progress Lighting. The company can be reached at area code 866-696-8593 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. EST Monday through Friday. More information is on the web at: www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml02/02036.html (Press release)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: AMSAT ON-LINE SURVEY

AMSAT-NA has developed a new on-line volunteer survey, designed to identify the interests and skills of those who may be available to directly help in efforts to develop the amateur satellite program. The survey was developed by a committee led by AMSAT North America
Vice-President and Government Liaison Perry Klein, W-3-P-K and is designed to be completed and returned on-line and takes only a few minutes to fill out. To request the survey, simply send a e-mail request to volunteer@amsat.org (AMSAT-NA)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: AO-40 UPDATE

A scheduled attitude shift that is necessary to compensate for unfavorable sun angles, will leave the Oscar 40 satellite's antennas pointing away from earth until next spring. The adjustments will lead to a transponder shut-down period that could start as soon as late December. The satellite is currently in a long period during which earth eclipses the sun near perigee - its point closest to earth. Like most satellites, Oscar 40 relies on solar panels for its power. (AMSAT-NA)

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DX

In D-X, Eddie Seymour, WB4MLE reports a really neat opening on 6 to Europe the morning of December 5th. From 1400 to 1500 U-T-C, Eddie, operating from grid EM72 heard or worked SP, DL,YO, 9A, S5, ON, OK, 4N, G and GW. This, as 6 meters defies the experts and stays the D-X band that just won’t quit. (VHF Reflector)

A new 2-meter propagation study beacon is being established at the Poldhu Amateur Radio Club in the United Kingdom. It is located 8 kilometers south of Helston in Cornwall and operates under the call sign GB3SSS will operate on 144.407mhz. Output power is 25 watts to two 8-element stacked Yagis beaming at 284 degrees. It is hoped to increase the power to 100 watts later. For further details please contact the beacon keeper, Mr. L Davey-Thomas, G3AGA, at his callbook address. (GB2RS)

Meantime, a bit lower in frequency look for the Council of Europe Amateur Radio Club. It plans to be on the air as TP5CE on the 14th to 16th of December, including the ARRL 10 Meter Contest. Outside the contest the main activity will be on all bands RTTY and CW. (GB2RS)

And PY8IT will operate as PYZ0FT from Fernando de Noronha between the 12th and 18th of December. He will concentrate on RTTY and PSK31. In both cases, QSL as directed on the air. (GB2RS)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: AUDIO TIME TRAVEL

And finally this week, some words about time travel, Amateur Radio Newsline, our predecessor Westlink Radio and the audio history of ham radio since 1976. That’s the year that Westlink Radio started to bring you the sound of ham radio from around the nation and around the world. And believe it or not, we still have almost every newscast tape we ever aired. In fact, we are in the process of archiving them and we have found a lot of moments that should not ever be forgotten. Moments like this from November of 1983:

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Audio Here: W5LFL from space
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That was United States Astronaut Owen Garriott, W5LFL, making the first ever manned ham radio contact from space. Its a part of our history as hams and as a nation and needs to be remembered. So for the next few weeks we will let you relive the time that W5LFL spent orbiting the Earth and making ham radio

history. Here’s how.

As you know we recently began providing our newscast audio as a downloadable Real Audio file from our own website at www.arnewsline.org. All you need to do is click on the newscast number at the top of the page to reach the FTP site. Now, when you go there, you will also find another audio file outlined in bright green. Its called the Newsline Extra and all you need to do is to click on the word download and it will soon be in your Real Audio equipped computer, ready to play.

In the coming months as we archive more and more of our older Westlink Radio programs we will try to bring you the best of them. Meantime, we hope you will enjoy this December 11th 1983 ham radio in space retrospective hosted by Amateur Radio Newsline’s Robert Sudock WB6FDF and featuring the story of ham radio space pioneer Owen Garriott W5LFL. (ARNewsline(tm))

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Jim Davis, KU8R, saying God Bless America, 73, and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2001. All rights reserved.

2412. Mostar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-15 21:59:03 UTC
From: "Chris M. Bridges" <n4fan@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <cvPS7.81439$AR6.3302442@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 5100

Looking for info on programming a Mostar VHF with 2804 eprom.
info on MIB interface or how to with eprom buner. Batlabs dont have enough
info.
Thanks
n4fan@bellsouth.net

2413. WTB Military Walkie Talkies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-15 22:49:21 UTC
From: Tom Line <tline@shell1.iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3c1bd371_1@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 5101

I am looking to get some military walkie-talkies. I'd love to have a set of some of those big old G.I. ones from WWII etc. Are these standard powers and frequenices too? I have a technician class license and want everything to be legal as far as freq and power goes.

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POLITICAL CORRECTNESS IS DEAD!!
Tom Line
tline@iglou.com

2414. gez. fts 12 yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-16 02:12:29 UTC
From: PE1RFS <PE1RFS@PLANET.NL>
Message-ID: <9vgvmp$or3$1@reader06.wxs.nl>
Source record: 5102
Cross-posted to: alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

Hooi,

Iemand nog een CTCSS modulen de FTS 12 van yaesu in de aanbieding..?

later..

Edouard.

2415. Is the FCC accepting license updates now?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-16 03:29:29 UTC
From: tek_guy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <cbf4a67d.0112151929.727ee3c2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5103

I've moved in the last couple of weeks, and need to update my
license's address information. With the anthrax situation going on,
I'm unsure of whether or not the FCC is accepting mailed license
updates and if not, how I could go about changing the address on my
license. I've heard some things about ULS, but not enough to tell me
what to do about this.

Thanks for any help...

Jim
KG4NEL

2416. Re: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-16 10:26:39 UTC
From: "Jesus, EA4AQY" <jesus.guardon@navegalia.com>
Message-ID: <3c1c76fc@news.airtel.net>
Source record: 5104
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Try VQ Log, that's cool...
"Van DeWald" <dewald@bellsouth.net> escribi&#65533; en el mensaje
news:3C0E8B82.79878860@bellsouth.net...
> Looking for a good logging software, so that I can make notes of the
> QSO I conduct. Right now, I'm only chatting on 2 meters, but find it
> interesting to make notes in my log about the date, time, frequency,
> and details about the QSO itself. It would be a simple enough
> program. Does not need to be used for contesting, or anything such
> as that, but just to log the contacts, and so that I could search
> quickly to recall QSO's, etc. Any ideas? I spose I could come up
> with something on my own, but if there is a simple logging program
> out there, I'd save myself from reinventing the wheel.
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> Thanks,
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> Van, KG4PTM
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2417. Re: Afganistan radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-16 14:52:16 UTC
From: bgrly <bgrly@no.spam.ala.net>
Message-ID: <nZ2T7.108995$lV4.17087457@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 5105

saw a close up pic somewhere.
Radio said Yaesu on it.

"John Anderson" <nobody@interl.net> wrote in message
news:eTmR7.43$CB5.30539@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> I have seen those walkie talkies that the Afganistan
> fighters are using and am wondering what type and
> what band that they are running on?
> I understand that some central and south american rebels
> often used amateur radio hand helds in the field on ham
> frequencies.
> Does anyone in the NG have a clue?
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>
> John Anderson
>
> replace "nobody with johnande to send mail
> munged to prevent spammer pickup
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2418. WANTED-- HW-16 & HG-10B Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-16 20:19:58 UTC
From: Don <DON-COM@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <OI7T7.10348$MM5.992755@rwcrnsc53>
Source record: 5106

Wanted:

Photo copies of Manuals for HW-16 and HG-10B Heathkit Rigs.

Contact Don W6PJJ DON-COM@attbi.com

2419. For sale: Lowe HF225

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-17 07:07:22 UTC
From: Percom <percom@zonnet.nl>
Message-ID: <9vk6hj$3h2$2@cyan.nl.gxn.net>
Source record: 5107

For sale Lowe HF225 compelte with manual and powersupply adaptor.
Price:
F 545,- (dutch guilders)
247,30 (euro)

Visit also www.percom.myweb.nl

2420. For sale: AOR AR3000-A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-17 07:12:34 UTC
From: Percom <percom@zonnet.nl>
Message-ID: <9vk6hm$3h2$8@cyan.nl.gxn.net>
Source record: 5108

For sale: AOR AR3000A in good condition with discriminator output.
Complete with box, manual, powersuply etc.
F 1595,- (dutch guilders) or
724,- euro.

Visit www.percom.myweb.nl --> "aanbiedingen" --> "communicatieontvangers en scanners".

Percom.

2421. Re: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-17 19:53:32 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <3c1e4ccd.14642457@news.mcleodusa.net>
Source record: 5110
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Hello Van,

Download the demo of Log Windows from <http://www.cssincorp.com>. I've
been using it for several years and have over 20,000 entries in the
log.

73

John N&#65533;ISL

On Sun, 16 Dec 2001 11:26:39 +0100, "Jesus, EA4AQY"
<jesus.guardon@navegalia.com> wrote:

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>> out there, I'd save myself from reinventing the wheel.
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>> Thanks,
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>> Van, KG4PTM
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2422. RF Power Components Tuner Sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-18 02:25:54 UTC
From: ljl160@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011217212554.14920.00000730@mb-fp.aol.com>
Source record: 5111

Thanks for the inquiries and the read as well. 73s Lew

2423. W.T.B. ALINCO DR-600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-18 16:41:38 UTC
From: Alinco DR-600 <rustyNOSPAM@dccnet.com>
Message-ID: <3C1F71C2.6070102@dccnet.com>
Source record: 5109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

Hi there,
Looking for an Alinco DR-600 in good shape
Please e-mail me directly with price and other info if you have one you
are parting with.
Thanks
rusty@dccnet.com

2424. WTB mike/keypad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-18 20:52:00 UTC
From: Marty Reynolds <marty@ba-watch.org>
Message-ID: <Q%NT7.148451$C8.10485691@bin4.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 5112
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Mike/keypad from any radio wanted. Wanto to use it rarely with a Alinco HT

I know, I know, I'll have to supply juice to pad &, perhaps, mic preamp.

Diag. of jack on radio where it once plugged wud be a big help.

Thanks for attention es 73s

Marty AA4RM

2425. Re: learning morse 20WPM from the beginning good idea?? also is numorse the best way to learn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-19 00:29:39 UTC
From: harley <hawgasm@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <qknv1u8tg06oce58cg4nc6qdoa3k0jal2n@4ax.com>
Source record: 5113

i would be interested in the freeware program to help me learn morse
code. i just got my copy of now you're talking. but i want to learn
the code as well

thanks
t.houston

On 04 Dec 2001 02:42:17 GMT, wz8a@aol.commie.NOT (AK) wrote:

>>From: jdobbs2001@yahoo.com
>>I downloaded numorse and started out at 5wpm to learn, TOO SLOOWW
>
>OM John - You are "right on" about 5 wpm being too slow. Code is fun, as well a
> language bridge for DX and a much easier mode to work stations when conditions
>are poor, or you do not have much of an antenna or high power. Plus, once you
>get your speed up, it's almost as fast as voice, and with time will be just as
>comfortable as speaking to someone. I drive to work and operate mostly CW - no
>writing needed; with the 5-speed manual transmission my car has, my sending
>gets poor driving in downtown traffic, but I still drive better than most
>cell-phone drivers. HI HI
>
>But as to how to best learn it for conversation or just passing the 5 wpm test,
>the answer is the same - learn at a letter sending speed of 16 to 19 wpm, with
>gaps between the letters so your average word speed speed is 5 wpm. The term
>for this type of fast sending with big spaces between letters is called
>"Farnsworth". Most examiners (VECs) either test you this way, or give you the
>option of Farnsworth or standard spacing for your test. Here are the reasons to
>learn your code this way:
>1) It is far easier to hear the letter, think of what it is, and write it down
>before the next letter - than to be listening to the next letter while you are
>writing down the last one.
>2)Once you learn the sound of each letter, the sound of the letter will remain
>about the same until your speed goes well over 20 wpm. This means that once you
>learn the code, all you must do is learn to write faster, and eventually learn
>to write while listening to the next letter, as you go on up to a speed of 25
>wpm. OTHERWISE, you will find that 10 wpm letters have a different sound from 5
>wpm letters, and 17 wpm letters do not sound like 10 wpm letters. It is almost
>like learning the code all over three times, if you go from 5 to 17 wpm using
>standard spacing for each speed. And it is truly easier to learn the sound of
>all the letters at 17 wpm, than at 5 wpm.WARNING: If you learn 5 wpm by
>counting the number of dots and dashes, you will never get over about 7 wpm
>until you retrain on the sound. (I did that!)
>
>I have a freeware program that will give you practice receiving Farnsworth, but

>it runs on Basic in DOS (I know, dark age). If it would be any use to you, just
>post back and I will send over to your yahoo address.
>
>Do find someone to work with; it makes the learning easier and more fun. I
>always taught my classes throwing in a few words (such ad ES for 'and' and DE
>for 'from' and HI for a 'laugh') along with the alphabet, numbers, and
>punctuation. Two sessions a week for six weeks and everyone who stayed with it
>passed the VEC test at 5 wpm; about 20 percent of my classes passed the 13 wpm
>"warmup" they were given back when 13 wpm was needed for general and advance
>licenses. Anyhow, good luck. It is work, learning the code. Most, who actually
>get on the air and use it, will stick with CW for at least a part of their
>operating fun. 73, Andy
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>End the massive abuses of 26 USC section 6103 - written to protect taxpayers,
>not hide IRS misconduct. Remove from our government those IRS 'Disclosure
>Officers' who obstruct justice, rather that protect taxpayer privacy.
>Reform IRS! AK

2426. Re: Is the FCC accepting license updates now?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-19 02:41:15 UTC
From: k6lcs@clintbradford.com
Message-ID: <fc08b778.0112181841.7bb6350c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5114

tek_guy@hotmail.com (KG4NEL) wrote in message
news:<cbf4a67d.0112151929.727ee3c2@posting.google.com>...
> I've moved in the last couple of weeks, and need to update my
> license's address information.

The FCC has *always* accepted such requests.

Please call 1-888-CALL-FCC for assistance.

Clint Bradford, K6LCS
http://www.clintbradford.com

2427. FS: Drake R8B - LIKE NEW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-19 02:49:44 UTC
From: radioears@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011218214944.14055.00000707@mb-cn.aol.com>
Source record: 5115

Drake R8B Receiver - Excellent condition, box, manual. No scratches - pristine. $850 firm. Postal money orders only. Contact Harold at radioears@aol.com if interested. WIll ship three day delivery, insured.

2428. Re: learning morse 20WPM from the beginning good idea?? also is numorse the best way to learn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-19 12:16:46 UTC
From: me@privacy.net
Message-ID: <3C20852E.8CCABBF5@privacy.net>
Source record: 5116

Download the code practice program from:

http://www.worldlynx.net/w3bnr/paarc.html

or

http://www.worldlynx.net/w3bnr/mpp110b.zip

it's free....

harley wrote:
>
> i would be interested in the freeware program to help me learn morse
> code. i just got my copy of now you're talking. but i want to learn
> the code as well
>
> thanks
> t.houston

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Ed
http://www.worldlynx.net/w3bnr
HomePage last updated on 09/20/01

"Growing Old Is Mandatory... Growing Up Is Optional"

2429. Need parts for HP8555A & HP3325A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-19 14:19:16 UTC
From: earcad@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011219091916.12953.00000911@mb-cu.aol.com>
Source record: 5117

I need the following
Spectrum Analyser HP8555A part number 0350-0049 description dial belt
Function Generator HP3325A part number 1820-1691 description IC
I will greatly appreciate if you can direct me to someone who can help.
Please send replies to earcad@aol.com.
Thank you and have a great Holiday Season

2430. Manual for Alinco DR-610

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-19 22:34:57 UTC
From: Frank Taylor <fatjr@ureach.com>
Message-ID: <vA8U7.210146$er5.2139725@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 5118

Help!!
I need a manual for an Alinco DR-610 radio. I have checked Alinco's site but they don't have that one available for download. I also e-mailed them but I have gotten no response so far. Does anyone know where I can order or download a copy.

Thanks

Frank

2431. Re: Is the FCC accepting license updates now?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-20 02:02:52 UTC
From: gdsnkl@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3c21409b.5072907@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 5119

On 15 Dec 2001 19:29:29 -0800, tek_guy@hotmail.com (KG4NEL) wrote:

>I've moved in the last couple of weeks, and need to update my
>license's address information. With the anthrax situation going on,
>I'm unsure of whether or not the FCC is accepting mailed license
>updates and if not, how I could go about changing the address on my
>license. I've heard some things about ULS, but not enough to tell me
>what to do about this.
>
You can also do this online, although getting started is complex.

First, you need to use Netscape 4.7 or better, MS Internet Explorer
will NOT work for updates. I just checked the system upgrade of
December 3, and now it seems to work with IE 5 as well.

Many information sheets and forms to print out on the site require
Acrobat Reader, but that is a freebie program that most people have.

go to www.fcc.gov/uls to start. There are many links there which
explain the system.

You need to register with your TIN (Taxpayer ID Number, which is
usually the same as your SSN). Now they assign you an FRN number in
the CORES system, which unifies all of your transactions with the FCC.
You will pick a password so that only you can modify your info.

Then you can get in and make an "Administrative Update" and change
your contact info. You do NOT want to make a "Modification", which
would alter the terms of your license.

After you make the address change, they will mail you an updated
license with the original expiration date.

You can also use a form 605, but they will only accept recent versions
of the form.

HTH,
Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

2432. Re: 802.11b Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-20 03:28:43 UTC
From: Kumpf Family <kumpfr@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <LVcU7.19481$Sj1.11215126@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 5120

Zoom Telephonics has a point-to-point 802.11b bridge with beam antennas
which can link sites close to 2 miles apart.
Check out the Model 4130 at
http://www.zoom.com/graphics/datasheets/41300301US.pdf
Fog is typically not a problem. Foliage is... The wavelength at 2.4GHz is
approximately the length of a pencil.. (or a leaf!)

--
Rich

"Tom Line" <tline@shell1.iglou.com> wrote in message
news:3c0e891d_2@news.iglou.com...
> Looking for good info on 802.11b antennas. How far is it practical to
> shoot this kind of low power signal? Are there any fog issues at the 2+GZ
> frequency?
>
> --
> POLITICAL CORRECTNESS IS DEAD!!
> Tom Line
> tline@iglou.com
>

2433. Who fixes Heathkit Gear in Canada?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-21 04:32:00 UTC
From: RM <rsmyers@rogers.com>
Message-ID: <3C22BAB9.E07E347B@rogers.com>
Source record: 5121
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.hf

I have an SB-401/ SB-303 pair that has been sitting around for a while.
Is there someone in Canada (I'm in Ottawa) that can go over these things
and bring them right back to spec?

Thanks,
Rob

2434. Re: learning morse 20WPM from the beginning good idea?? also is numorse the best way to learn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-21 12:29:31 UTC
From: aaa@nu-ware.com
Message-ID: <ba2ef257.0112210429.4357be27@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5123

jim.bolinger@lintek.aeroflex.com (JLB) wrote in message
news:<8d5ec8a2.0112031009.5e862fe1@posting.google.com>...
>is Numorse the best program to learn or is there something better?
Of course it is! <g> But then I would say that, wouldn't I?

Several people have mentioned that,as well as random characters, you
need to practise with words and actual QSOs. Well, NuMorse can send
QSO's as well as random characters and text from files. Here is how
you set it up:

1) From the Main menu go to Play continuous (Or Play Drill)
2) The "keyboard window" will be displayed.
3) Look down the Source list at the left of this Window.
4) Check the QSO box.
5) Now click on Play and a QSO will be sent.

The QSOs are all different and authentic (almost...) and will continue
until you click on Stop. You can also view each QSO as text. Cick on
the button at the bottom of the source list, the one with the up/down
symbols. A QSO window will open and the cursor will highlight the QSO
character being played.

There are also controls to select "rubber stamp" and "rag chew" QSO's
if you want to vary the length.

Hope this helps folk get the best from NuMorse.

Check my website for a "Deluxe NuMorse" and software to help with the
written theory test.

73, Tony Lacy, G4AUD

aaa@Nu-Ware.com
http://www.Nu-Ware.com

Association of Shareware Professionals developer member
http://www.asp-shareware.org/

2435. Re: Icom 706MkIIG base power supply?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-21 15:03:12 UTC
From: rljames <rljames@netacc.net>
Message-ID: <3c2325bc$1@news.netacc.net>
Source record: 5122

Thanx Mark,

You mentioned the use of batteries. I'm thinking about just setting up a new car battery I happen to have laying around doing nothing. Good or bad idea? Would it be as simple as connectiong the cigarette lighter adapter?

Bob

"Mark Keith" <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message news:25eb70d7.0112130407.4c9ad481@posting.google.com...

> Not all are equal. Transformers very, etc, etc. What really matters is
> regulation under heavy loads. You don't want much of a variation in
> voltage when pulling 1 amp or pulling 20. You also want over voltage
> and over current protection. The over voltage the most important. You
> don't want a high voltage going to your rig if something fails in the
> supply. This is one reason why I like batteries. Most have crowbar
> circuits etc. Myself, I think I'd just as soon have a big brute supply
> over a small switcher, but either will work. The astron is a pretty
> decent "big" supply. A astron 25 is plenty, but a astron 35 would be
> even better. You get one of those, and you'll probably never have to
> buy another one. I don't really keep up with all the brands. Heck, you
> might consider building one. Not that much to them. I have one here I
> built about 15 years ago, and it's still working. And was built from
> mostly junk. I spent the most money on the case/chassis itself. MK

2436. Re: Is the FCC accepting license updates now?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-21 15:10:47 UTC
From: k6lcs@clintbradford.com
Message-ID: <fc08b778.0112210710.5d5abbf1@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5124

gdsnkl@bellatlantic.net (Gary S.) wrote in message
news:<3c21409b.5072907@news.bellatlantic.net>...
>...you need to use Netscape 4.7 or better, MS Internet Explorer
will NOT work for updates...

The Universal Licensing System (ULS) and Antenna Structure
Registration (ASR) are now compatible with Internet Explorer and
Netscape Navigator.

ULS and ASR can now be accessed with Microsoft Internet Explorer
5.5-6.0 and Netscape Navigator 4.5, 4.51, 4.61, 4.7, and 4.75.

From the Choices in Personal Comms messageboard at:

http://home.pe.net/~atd/discus/

Clint Bradford, K6LCS / KAF3359

2437. Need help: RF problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-21 15:12:46 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20011221101246.11875.00000232@mb-ce.aol.com>
Source record: 5125

I've got a problem that I've had for a while and figured I'd see if anyone has any suggestions. My TV and Stereo sit next to each other. When I'm watching my TV (which is controlled by remote control, of course), the stereo periodically turns on/off. The stereo is also controlled by remote with the ability to turn it on/off, adjust the volume or tune the radio station. The stereo comes on by itself with no apparent pattern, just randomly and not neccessarily when I am using the TV remote.

This occured when I was living in RI and also now in NJ, so it's not a local thing, it's gotta be the TV affecting it. How can I block the TV from doing this? Moving them apart isn't possible, because they sit in an entertainment center. Any idea why the TV would be emitting RF that would cause the stereo to come on and off?
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

2438. Re: Need help: RF problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-21 15:53:22 UTC
From: BR <nospam@thank.you>
Message-ID: <%jJU7.117992$lV4.19142357@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 5127

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message
news:20011221101246.11875.00000232@mb-ce.aol.com...

[Stereo randomly turns on and off; remote control issue is being suspected]

Most of the remote controls use infrared LED transmitter and phototransister
receivers. I would think it's unlikely to be an RF problem. I had a
similar problem, and one day it happened right when a car drove by that
threw a bright reflection of the sun across the room. So, a possible cause
might be stray light reflections, particularly if this is happening during
the day and you have lots of sunlight hitting the room. To rule this out,
try putting something in front of the senser on the stereo (or temporarily
covering it with electrical tape) and see if it still happens.

-- Bill N7VM
go to www.qrz.com for email address

2439. Re: Need help: RF problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-21 16:07:41 UTC
From: motsteve@mediaone.net
Message-ID: <motsteve-2112011109310001@dplane-176-88-250.pompano.net>
Source record: 5126

In article <20011221101246.11875.00000232@mb-ce.aol.com>,
vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux (VHFRadioBuff) wrote:

> I've got a problem that I've had for a while and figured I'd see if anyone has
> any suggestions. My TV and Stereo sit next to each other. When I'm watching my
> TV (which is controlled by remote control, of course), the stereo periodically
> turns on/off. The stereo is also controlled by remote with the ability to turn
> it on/off, adjust the volume or tune the radio station. The stereo comes on by
> itself with no apparent pattern, just randomly and not neccessarily when I am
> using the TV remote.
>
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> thing, it's gotta be the TV affecting it. How can I block the TV from doing
> this? Moving them apart isn't possible, because they sit in an entertainment
> center. Any idea why the TV would be emitting RF that would cause the
stereo to
> come on and off?
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
> 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
> Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

Andy,

You definitely have an RF problem as the remotes are all infrared and have
digital coding which is pretty hard to fake out (I'm going strictly by
experience here and not expertise as far as the coding is concerned). The
one question I would ask is: does your stereo turn on when the tv is powered
off? The obvious cause of the problem may not be so "obvious" after all.
I would also ask if the two devices share a common power feed, e.g. are they
both plugged into the same outlet through a strip? The reason I ask this is
that the interference can be coming through the air, through conduction on
the lines or a combination of both. Modern tv's use switching power supplies
which are very hard on the rf environment. They are supposed to pass the
rfi regulations, but there are no guarantees here as the product line of the
tv is approved and not each and every tv that rolls off the line. Shielding
problems could be present due to manufacturing defects, etc. Try insuring that
the two devices are grounded to the "green" power line and if your tv has only
two wires on the line, then you may consider doing a mod on the tv to get the
chassis grounded after you confirm that the stereo is turning on only when
the tv is on. Suggestions which I can offer at this time over and above this
would involve Faraday shielding, etc. and lets don't go there. :-) Hope this
gets the discussion going.

73,

Steve Carlton WB4CZR

2440. Re: ICOM 706MKIIG for CW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-21 16:43:27 UTC
From: J Edgar McDermott <ns5n@mweb.co.za>
Message-ID: <3c23670b.0@news1.mweb.co.za>
Source record: 5128

I just utilized mine for the ARRL 10m contest. Although I ran QRP for my own reasons, the rig performed quite well.

"Lou" <high_caliber@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:2248848a.0112140619.50259288@posting.google.com...
> How is the 706MKIIG on CW?
> Is it Okay for DX work?

2441. Re: Who fixes Heathkit Gear in Canada?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-21 18:03:21 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@icok.net>
Message-ID: <3C237953.DC4DD1B1@icok.net>
Source record: 5129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.hf

Rob,
I don't think there are any places specializing in Heath Kit
equipment any more. There used to be, but that was a few years
ago.
If you have the construction manuals, the alignment procedures
aren't
really that bad, you might do it your self, with minimum
equipment.
I hope that helps a little...
'Doc

2442. Cloning VX5R's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-21 21:23:58 UTC
From: k5joe@arrl.net
Message-ID: <ad0a5204.0112211323.7e5892a3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5130

I am trying to clone a couple of VX5R radios. I have a 1/8 inch 3
contact plug.
I have disconected the tip and hooked up the center and the ring. I
get "Clone Error" messages. Do I need to criss cross the center and
the ring conections?
HELP
:-)
K5JOE

2443. Re: Cloning VX5R's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-21 22:31:43 UTC
From: Peter Hodgson <va3pkh@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <3C23B84F.A0F68B65@rac.ca>
Source record: 5131

A regular stereo patch cord with 1/8 plugs does the job no rewiring
needed.
I use Radio Shack 42-2387D. That's a Canadian number maybe US number is
the same mine is the so called "gold plated" 6 ft one.
VX5s have to be the same ie. no mods or you might get by if they have
the same mods. Not sure about that though. Make sure the cable is
connected before you
turn the radios on. I have been told, but unable to confirm, that VX5s
scan for speaker mike etc. and they do not always accept them AFTER
being turned on.
I start the receiving radio first "CLONE WAIT" as explained in the
manual.
Then start sending radio "CLONE TX"

Worked fine the one and only time I did it, but I use the same cable
with EVE and it works ok for that too when connected to an FT90
interface.

Good luck

Peter
VA3PKH

Hamtrader wrote:

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> contact plug.
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> get "Clone Error" messages. Do I need to criss cross the center and
> the ring conections?
> HELP
> :-)
> K5JOE

2444. Large Power Supplies available!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-21 22:57:26 UTC
From: gorgeousmack@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <d0345038.0112211457.49769e23@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5132

I can build any thing from 100 amp up to 500amp.Power supply(dc)
voltage.I can also build you a 150amp that runs on 220.All power
supplies are variable volts from 6-20volts dc the price is $3.00 per
amp ////150amp$450+ shipping.All power supplies are war. for 1yr

2445. Re: Who fixes Heathkit Gear in Canada?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-21 23:11:33 UTC
From: GB <gregory.beat@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <FkPU7.465$976.3069@rwcrnsc51.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 5133
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.hf

Rob -

I do not know what "Doc" is referring to.
HeathKit support and repair work is still readily available, from a number of sources (I am not aware of a Canadian firm, however).

Manuals for many kits are still available directly from HeathKit

Heathkit (which is still in business for educational systems,etc.) refers past kit owners to:

RTO Electronics In Benton Harbor, MI (has extensive HeathKit parts collection)
http://www.rtoham.com/

Here is the KB9JJA's HeathKit web site:
http://members.accessus.net/~dwentz/kb9jja/heathkit/

NC Total Electronics has a number of parts:
http://www.nctotalelectronics.com/

Here is the HeathKit board for equipment owners:
http://members3.boardhost.com/heath32a/

The Heathkit Shop
http://www.theheathkitshop.com/

Reference Page
http://www.heathkits.com/new_collection.html

Heathkit parts (New Old Stock - NOS) .. you have to inquire he does not have the thousands of boxes
inventoried for the Internet.
http://www.multi-volti.com/

There are others, but this is a "start"

Also, do a Goggle search (hey its the Internet and search engines are the card catalogs)
on "Heathkit" and "repair" you should get a number of other web pages

Greg
w9gb

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news:3C22BAB9.E07E347B@rogers.com...
> I have an SB-401/ SB-303 pair that has been sitting around for a while.
> Is there someone in Canada (I'm in Ottawa) that can go over these things

> and bring them right back to spec?
>
> Thanks,
> Rob
>

2446. ARNewsline 1270 - Dec 14 2001 redux

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-22 05:50:31 UTC
From: Ted Krempa <tkrempa@nctimes.net>
Message-ID: <3c241f79$0$51339$e2e8da3@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 5134

one just has to wonder if it is necessary to put 'porkline' on a newsgroup (at 20+kb), if 'porkline' has its own website (which it does).

(or is this just so Pasternak can get a woodie each time he posts ?

oh well...

2447. Re: Need help: RF problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-22 12:06:30 UTC
From: motsteve@mediaone.net
Message-ID: <motsteve-2212010708200001@dplane-176-88-250.pompano.net>
Source record: 5135

In article <%jJU7.117992$lV4.19142357@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>, "BR"
<nospam@thank.you> wrote:

> "VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message
> news:20011221101246.11875.00000232@mb-ce.aol.com...
>
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> try putting something in front of the senser on the stereo (or temporarily
> covering it with electrical tape) and see if it still happens.
>
> -- Bill N7VM
> go to www.qrz.com for email address

This is a good point that I would have never considered. I hope
that I continue to learn as I go older. Thanks Bill! I am not
being factitious. My motto is: It is the little, simple things that get you;
complicated ones are easy. :-)

2448. Re: WTB Military Walkie Talkies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-22 16:06:06 UTC
From: neil277@juno.com
Message-ID: <a091cce7.0112220806.4e4c9df8@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5136

Tom Line <tline@shell1.iglou.com> wrote in message news:<3c1bd371_1@news.iglou.com>...
> I am looking to get some military walkie-talkies. .... <snip>

All this is from memory, without rechecking any references - so some of it might be slightly in error.

The WWII American Walkie Talkie was a manpack and operated in the HF range. They were AM and the model number was BC-1006 (This info I'm least sure of; the model number is probably wrong.)

At the end of WWII propagation was better understood, and a lot of frequency allocations were changed with the birth of low & high VHF TV & the Aviation Band. On the ham side 5m became 6m, & our high VHF assignment became 2m. The Army tactical comms were set in the low VHF band, below TV Channel 2.

Post WWII, and during the Korean Conflict and Viet Nam a hand held radio (bigger than a banana - smaller than a loaf of bread) was standard. It was crystal controlled and did cover 6m (50-54 MHz) with FM. The model number was AN/PRC-6. This is a tube rig of course, and took a special battery. The audio connector was old style UG-77 (I think) - about an inch in diameter.

There were also three manpack models, the AN/PRC-8, -9, & -10 that were tuneable, FM, and had slightly over lapping frequency ranges. (the -8 & -9 over lapped, as did the -9 & -10). At least one of them covered 6m (probably the -10) and one of them extended down to the top end of 10m (probably the -8). These are tube rigs also of course, and took a special battery that was different from the AN/PRC-6. It had the same audio connector as the PRC-6.

During the Viet Nam war, the army finally fielded a transistorized rig. It was tunable, FM, had more power, and covered the entire range of the PRC-8 to -10 and then some. It was the AN/PRC-25, a manpack rig with another special battery. I think the 'final' may have been a tube. The audio connector got smaller - about a half inch in dia.

In the early 70's the PRC-25 began to be replaced by the AN/PRC-77. It was similar in mechanical design but had updated electronics. All accessories were interchangeable with the PRC-25.

I lost track of all the newer stuff since then. I retired before Desert Storm.

73 - Neil - N4SI

2449. Re: WTB Military Walkie Talkies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-22 16:13:33 UTC
From: mikemost@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20011222111333.20105.00000555@mb-ba.aol.com>
Source record: 5137

That was really informative Neil. Really cool to see how radios have evolved since WWII & even before. Thanks.

73's,
Mike
KC2GFG/SKYWARN - NJ

2450. Re: Icom 706MkIIG base power supply?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-22 16:28:22 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0112220828.555a4edd@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5138

"rljames" <rljames@netacc.net> wrote in message news:<3c2325bc$1@news.netacc.net>...
> Thanx Mark,
>
> You mentioned the use of batteries. I'm thinking about just setting up a new
> car battery I happen to have laying around doing nothing. Good or bad idea?
> Would it be as simple as connectiong the cigarette lighter adapter?
>
> Bob

I'm not sure where the cig lighter adapter comes in, but yes, nothing
to hooking it up. + to +, - to -. But don't use any adapters. That
will just cause a place to have possible resistance. I use anderson
connectors for all 12v gear. They are about the best you can get for
connectors. But that wouldn't be really necessary for what you are
doing. Just make sure the connections are good. The rig can draw up to
18-20 amps full power transmit.Run your red/black icom cord straight
to the battery. Also the 706 can draw up to 1.8-2.0 amps just on
receive depending on how many lights are on, preamp, etc, etc. So you
will need a charger to keep it up. But it can be a trickle charger. I
used a 3 amp job for years. I now use a 12 amp automatic charger which
is usually in the 2 amp charge setting. I only use the 12 amps when I
forget to plug the charger back in after a storm or whatever, and want
to get the battery up quick. MK

2451. Re: Need help: RF problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-22 20:20:52 UTC
From: Tom -Doc <t.bridge@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <EW5V7.1076$Tm1.146@nwrddc02.gnilink.net>
Source record: 5139

does the center face the windows, if so I think someone is playing a game
with you .let me know

doc
http//hr2510.homeip.net;
"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message /
ews:20011221101246.11875.00000232@mb-ce.aol.com...
> I've got a problem that I've had for a while and figured I'd see if anyone
has
> any suggestions. My TV and Stereo sit next to each other. When I'm
watching my
> TV (which is controlled by remote control, of course), the stereo
periodically
> turns on/off. The stereo is also controlled by remote with the ability to
turn
> it on/off, adjust the volume or tune the radio station. The stereo comes
on by
> itself with no apparent pattern, just randomly and not neccessarily when I
am
> using the TV remote.
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> This occured when I was living in RI and also now in NJ, so it's not a
local
> thing, it's gotta be the TV affecting it. How can I block the TV from
doing
> this? Moving them apart isn't possible, because they sit in an
entertainment
> center. Any idea why the TV would be emitting RF that would cause the
stereo to
> come on and off?
> =-
> 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
> Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

2452. Re: Need help: RF problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-22 23:52:31 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20011222185231.12815.00001175@mb-ft.aol.com>
Source record: 5140

Ok, to answer the questions... No, the stereo does NOT turn on/off when the TV is off, only when the TV is on. They are both plugged into the same surge protector. Both devices have the 2 wire plug, not the 3.. I honestly can't say if it only occurs in the sunlight, I'll have to double check, but I am pretty sure it happens any time day or night..

Oh, and NO... no one is playing a game with me through the front window, but thanks for that suggestion. :)

I will try the tape over the stereo sensor idea, as we don't even use a remote with it usually.

Without replacing the cords on the devices, is there something else I might be able to put between the two to help reduce the RFI?
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73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

2453. Re: learning morse 20WPM from the beginning good idea?? also is numorse the best way to learn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-23 01:56:44 UTC
From: N1XTV <mshaw002@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <wRaV7.157901$oj3.26736920@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 5141

I highly recommend Tony's software. Choose NuMorse or NuMorse Pro; either one is excellent...I have purchased both. I especially like Pro. And NuTest really does a fantastic job preparing you for your next license upgrade.

Besides, Tony's support is the best!

Nope...no relationship to him or his business at all. Just a very satisfied customer.

Michael N1XTV

2454. ARNewsline 1270 - Dec 21 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-23 03:58:32 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011222225832.24476.00001093@mb-fc.aol.com>
Source record: 5142

AMATEUR RADIO NEWSLINE(tm) REPORT #1271 - DEC 21, 2001

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1271 with a release date of Friday, December 21st, 2001 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. A national ham radio society is asked to train new hams for government service. This story is first on this weeks Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1271 coming your way right now.

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THE EDUCATION SCENE: HAM TRAINING LEADS TO SA GOVERNMENT JOBS

A government agency has asked a national ham radio society to help train new hams. The reason. careers with that agency. Its happened in South Africa as we hear from Q-News Graham Kemp, VK4BB:

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In South Africa, their Department of Communications contacted the SARL with the request to train seventeen post graduate students as amateur radio operators. These students had already qualified in different fields, some technical and some in the Information Technology fields. There were nine ladies and eight men. From next year they will be employed by the Department of Communications, and the idea was to give them some experience in the field of radio communications.

Training was done by Henry Chamberlain, ZS1AAZ, over a period of one full month. In addition to lectures, the students could see practical demonstrations of amateur radio and they spent one period building and testing a Morse Code practice oscillator. They also visited ZS1AAZ's home shack. The seventeen students had already proved their ability by passing their previous studies successfully. It was therefore no surprise that they ALL passed the amateur examination.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Graham Kemp. VK4BB, of Q-News.

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The seventeen will be assigned specific jobs with the South African Department of Communications in early 2002. (SARL, Q-News)

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SPECTRUM SHARING: FCC SAYS YES TO HIGHER POWER UNLICENSED TRANSMITTERS AT 2.4 GHZ

The FCC has approved issued new rules permitting certain unlicensed Part 15 devices operating between 2405 and 2450 MHz to use higher power, but under significant restrictions. The band is allocated to amateurs on a co-secondary basis. Amateur Radio Newsline's Norm Seeley, KI7UP, takes a look at the FCC action:

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According to the C-Q Magazine website, the decision was adopted on December 11Th. In it, the FCC approved a petition by Sierra Digital Communications, Inc. to permit unlicensed fixed point-to-point transmitters in the band to operate at field strengths of up to 2500 millivolts per meter. This is a tenfold increase over past power limitations.

Sierra Digital Communications manufactures and sells equipment for wireless data communications, including high-speed wireless computer networks and Internet links. The ARRL had opposed Sierra's petition on the basis of increased risk of interference to amateur and amateur satellite operations. This is because the downlink from the AO-40 satellite is in the 24 GHz band.

But the FCC said it believed the restrictions it is imposing on the higher-power transmitters will provide sufficient protection to other users. This includes industrial/scientific/medical equipment, radar and Earth exploration satellites, in addition to amateur radio. The new rules require highly directional antennas and high frequency stability of transmitters.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Norm Seeley, KI7UP.

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In its decision, the FCC singled out an ARRL comment where the League clamed that Part 15 devices are permitted by the Communications Act of 1934 only where they have no interference potential to licensed services. The Commission called the League's interpretation of the law overly conservative. It said that its rulings to date appropriately provide a means for allowing unlicensed devices to share spectrum with licensed services with little risk of interference and adequate protection to licensed service. (CQ)

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HAM RADIO AND THE WAR: MARS ON THE AIR FROM THE WAR ON TERROR

Ham radio is making it possible for those fighting the war against terrorism to phone home. This as the ARRL Letter announces that Army Special Forces on duty in Islamabad, Pakistan, and in other undisclosed locations have begun keeping in touch with home via MARS -- the Military Affiliate Radio System.

Phone patches provided by the Military Affiliate Radio System make it possible for troops to call their families in the US from areas where commercial communications channels are not available. Amateur Radio operators enrolled in MARS provide the connection between the Military Affiliate Radio System stations deployed overseas and the telephone system back home.

During the Vietnam War, phone patches were a major source of comfort to families and service members alike. MARS also responded during Operation Desert Storm. (ARRL)

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BREAK 1

Wishing you a Happy Holiday from the United States of America, we are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world, including the Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club repeater, W2GSB, serving West Babylon New York.

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HAM RADIO AND THE WAR: GODDARD ARC FEELS THE PINCH

The Goddard Amateur Radio Club says that it has been having serious problems with manpower lately and the war on terrorism is partly to blame. This is because new security restrictions imposed after September 11th require all visitors to Goddard to be escorted by a badged employee at all times.

According to Dan Schultz, N8FGV writing to the Amsat Bulletin Board, the clubs WA3NAN ham shack is located on government property we are bound by the new restrictions. This says Schultz makes it much harder to bring in control operators who are not Goddard employees. As a result, WA3NAN which for years has been the primary rebroadcaster of shuttle communications on the ham bands is not there as often as it would like to be.

Schultz also notes that the Goddard Amateur Radio Club currently has no president because no one has stepped forward to accept the job. The position of Shuttle Retransmission Director is also vacant, this is the person who makes the phone calls to get operators lined up to pull shifts at the retransmission facility.

Schultz says that the long term technical solution will be to automate the station with remote controls and telemetry for the transmitters so that the retransmission operator can operate from his home. But adds N8FGV, but that is still a little ways off in the future. As a result, WA3NAN is not there as much as it used to be. (AMSAT-BB)

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AMERICA AT WAR: NEW HOMELAND TERRORIST ALERT SYSTEM PROPOSED

Homeland security chief Tom Ridge is considering a multistage system for terrorism alerts. Ridge is also weighing how to reimburse states for the costs of increased security since the terror attacks.

Since the September 11th terrorist attacks on New York and Washington, Ridge has issued three general warnings. None of the alerts identified specific targets.

Now, according to news reports, Ridge will propose a four-stage Threat Alert Network similar to the military's DEFCON'' system. DEFCON alerts military personnel to the seriousness of a threat. A private sector version would be aimed at helping state and local law enforcement personnel determine the level to react to a Federal government issued terror warning.

The proposal came to light after California Governor Gray Davis met with Ridge about a week and a half ago. Davis told Ridge he had proposed such a similar system for California, and said Ridge had asked him to wait pending a national model. Ridge told Davis that he hopes to unveil the national system by January 15th of 2002. Whether or not ham radio will play any part in such an alert system is not known as we go to air. (Published news reports)

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AMERICA AT WAR: CONFERENCE HELD ON ALERTING THE PUBLIC

Still in there area of alerting the public, more than 120 leaders from the emergency warning community met November 30th and unanimously called for the creation of a public-private partnership. This, aimed at improving the delivery of timely and accurate emergency information to people at risk. Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA reports:

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The group came together at a special conference arranged by the National Warning Organizing Committee. This is a group of emergency warning advocates representing the public and private sectors.

Those attending included federal, state and local government officials, not-for-profit organizations, and representatives from the private sector. And in the end the group has tasked itself to improve the delivery of warnings and emergency information to the public. This, through better education, research, standards creation and policy recommendations.

The Committee Chairman is David Liebersbach, Director of the Alaska Division of Emergency Services. He has appointed Peter Ward, formerly of the U.S. Geological Survey and chair of a White House-appointed working group on natural disaster information systems, to head up a committee to determine the new organization's structure and governance. Ward also serves as the new organization's spokesman. More news on the work of this committee as information is released.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA, in New Orleans.

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The conference was hosted by The MITRE Corporation in McLean, Va. MITRE is a not-for-profit national technology resource that provides systems engineering, research and development, and information technology support to the government. (MITRE)

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HAM RADIO AND EDUCATION: HAM RADIO MASS BALLOON LAUNCH

The Timberlane Regional High School, in Plaistow New Hampshire will be taking part in a high altitude experiment next spring. This with an announcement that the Coordinated Algebra II and Physics classes taught by Lorainne Mascioli, N1VYQ, and Lou Broad, N1RCA, are planning thier third year of ham radio and high altitude balloons in May of 2002.

Six student teams will attempt to launch their balloons at the Hosstraders Ham Fest at the Hopkington Fair Grounds in New Hampshire. Each team is responsible for design, construction, and operation of their system. Each balloon will carry a GPS receiver, a packet reporting system and several experimental payloads. This could include cameras, video, amateur television and cross band repeaters. At maximum altitude such systems will have a range of 300 miles and should easily cover all of New England and more.

The class has grown to 34 students and they are planning to launch six balloons in a two day period! This could make it a record breaking event in both ham radio and high altitude ballooning. For more information check out the CAPSAT Website located in cyberspace at
http://www.mv.com/ipusers/llb/capsat.html (Via Internet)

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HAM RADIO SPOTLIGHTED IN POUGHKEEPSIE JOURNAL

New York’s Poughkeepsie Journal has highlighted ham radio in a December 6th front page article. The piece focused on the public service aspects ham radio with quotes and pictures.

According to Andrew Schmidt, N2FTR, who is an ARRL Assistant Director in the League’s Hudson Division, many Poughkeepsie area local hams spent time at Ground Zero or at the Red Cross centers in the greater NYC area following the September 12th terrorist attacks. Andrew says that their work is well highlighted in the article. The link is:
http://www.poughkeepsiejournal.com/thursday/community/stories/co120601s12.shtml. (Via Internet)

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A SPECIAL AM EVENT: THE HEAVY METAL RALLYE

This is Paul Courson WA3VJB with news of an operating event Saturday night, December 22nd. It's the Heavy Metal Rally, featuring big iron, vacuum tubes, and the warm and inviting sound of AM on the shortwave ham bands.

Starting around local sunset listen for rigs in the 250 watt or 250 pound category to populate AM gathering points on 160, 75 and 40 meters.

Jim, W8MAQ was testing HIS 1947 Collins 300-G a few days ahead of the Heavy Metal Rally. The retired broadcast transmitter re-tuned to 75 meters sounded like this:

In-Q: it's been great to get on... 300-G..
Out-Q: forward to that

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Prizes include a trophy, pictured as a posting on QRZ.com, for the best sounding station.

Last year more than a hundred stations took part -- and the winner was Mike, WN3B, on a Gates 250-C. He gave Jim an audio report the other night:

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In-Q: It's got more highs....
Out-Q: Shure 55
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The Heavy Metal Rally is sponsored by Electric Radio, a magazine featuring vintage ham radio, and published by Barry N6CSW. The event was pioneered by Bill, KD0HG of Colorado, a broadcast engineer with a knack for big homebrew rigs that sound great.

Frequencies and a website are listed on the news page of QRZ.com.
Paul Courson, WA3VJB, Annapolis Maryland.

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HAM RADIO HISTORY: COLLINS RADIO CENTER NOW OPEN

The new Collins Radio Center which is the headquarters for the Collins Radio Association is now officially open for guests and visitors. Located near Johnstown, Pennsylvania, the Collins Radio Center includes a representative collection of Collins radio equipment, from the 1930's to the present. There are other classic and antique radios on display as well. More information is on the web at www.collinsra.com. (Collins RA Press release)

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HAM RADIO BUSINESS: CITY ELECTRONICS - RIP

Alex Stalinsky, WA5UHT, who owns City Electronics, a small parts outlet in Houston for almost 50 years, has decided to call it quits. According to Chris Boone, WB5ITT, this place was one of the main sources of parts, components in Houston long before the likes of Mouser and Digikey took off in mail order sales.

Chris tell Amateur Radio Newsline that he bought many parts from City Electronics in his early days of repeater building. In fact, Chris says his mother claimed that he owned half of the local Radio Shack but she was wrong. It was really like he was a part of City Electronics as were many other young Houston area hams and Chris tells Amateur Radio Newsline, it will be missed. (WB5ITT)

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BREAK 2

By telephone, satellite and the World Wide Web, we are the amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world at our only official website - www.arnewsline.org.

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: INTELS NEW WARP SPEED CHIP

In another step toward faster computers, Intel Corp. has developed two new technologies that will help the tiny transistors inside microprocessors run cooler, use less power and operate more efficiently. The new designs

complement several recent breakthroughs in building minuscule transistors that form the basis of all modern computing as they switch on and off billions of times a second. Earlier this year, Intel unveiled transistors just 20 nanometers wide. Today's Pentium 4 has 42 million transistors, each about 180 nanometers. For reference, a manometer is about 10,000 times narrower than a human hair. (Intel)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: DTV ROLLOUT UPDATE

Roughly two-thirds of commercial television stations plan to broadcast a digital signal by a federal government deadline of May 1, 2002. This, according to the National Association of Broadcasters.

In a report to the Federal Communications Commission, the industry group said that many of those that won't make the deadline are waiting for equipment to be delivered and expect to have digital broadcasts on the air in the months afterward. But some stations in smaller markets are having a hard time paying for the upgrade, the association says.

Right now, most home television sets in use receive only analog signals. But congress has mandated that broadcasters must give up their analog channels to the government by 2006. As a result, there are concerns that consumers won't have made the costly upgrade to televisions that can receive digital signals by that date. (Broadcasting Daily)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: EXPEDITION 4 CREW NOW ON THE ISS

An all ham crew is now in charge of the International Space Station and will be for the next six months.

Three astronauts and cosmonauts now running the ISS. They are Russian Commander Yuri Onufrienko, RK3DUO, along with American Flight Engineers Dan Bursch, KD5PNU, and Carl Walz, KC5TIE. They make up what is called the Expedition 4 crew and all three are expected to be on the air regularly for school contacts and possible open QSO times made available to talk with hams worldwide, as time permits.

The Expedition 3 crew comprised of United States Commander Frank Culbertson, KD5OPQ, along with Russian Flight Specialists Mikhal Tyurin and Vladimir Dezhurov is now back on good old Mother Earth. They returned on Monday, December the 17th aboard the space shuttle Endeavour. (AMSAT-NA, ARISS)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FROM VK5ZAI

Attention educators. If you are thinking about teaching the International Space Station, here is a bit of assistance.

Tony Hutchison, VK5ZAI has updated his web pages with links to help schools in obtaining educational programs associated with the I-S-S and space science in

general. Hutchison says that this should be of interest students and teachers alike especially if they are contemplating applying for a ham radio contact with the astronauts on the station.

Hutchison is the Australian ARISS Coordinator. His website in cyberspace at www.electric-web.org (VK5ZAI)

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SPACE AND SCIENCE: CHINA ON THE BRINK

Space Daily reports that China is getting ready to launch its third unmanned spaceship. This, to pave the way for sending that nations first astronaut into space sometime next year. China is reportedly also in final testing and preparation to launch a new satellite dedicated to study ocean colors and related phenomena. (Space Dailey)

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DX

In DX, 9V1YC reports that he and eleven other hams will be activating South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands in January and February of 2002. The operation will be strictly on the high frequency bands. Exact dates, call signs and QSL managers are not being made public until the group is actually on the air. The New Zealand registered vessel "Braveheart" of ZL9CI fame will be supporting this team for the entire 30 day trip. (RSGB)

A bit higher in frequency, Jeff Klein, K1TEO reports that December 6th was another great D-X day on the 6 meter band. Jeff who lives in Connecticut says over the VHFReflector that the band was open for a solid two hours beginning at 7:30 am local. And talk about D-X. On his very first C-Q he landed HB9QQ who was operating portable HB0. Even better, Jeff says that the fifth caller was 4X1RF. (VHF Reflector)

Over in Great Britain hams are actually D-Xing for charity. Jeramy Boot G4NJH, reports from Nottingham in the U-K.

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Every year in September, the British Wireless Fund for the Blind -- a registered charity - organises a fund-raising event in which amateur radio clubs and individuals are sponsored for the number and distance of the contacts that they make. As of the 11th of December, the British Wireless for the Blind Fund reported that 'Transmission 2001' had raised £6681.48, with more coming in every day. They say that they hope the final total will reach £7000. The charity offers prizes to the club and individual raising the greatest amounts.

This year the Cray Valley Radio Society operating as GB2FB and taking part for the first time, won the prizes for the club raising the most money and for making the most contacts. Robert Guscott, M5GUS, operating as GB0WB, won the prize for the leading individual.

Jeramy Boot, G4NJH.

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The bottom line. This is another way that hams can not only enjoy their hobby, but can help others at the same time. (G4NJH)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: A HAM RADIO CHRISTMAS STORY

And finally this week, the story that we wait all year to tell you. Its the ongoing story of hams who care about hospitalized children and what they do to bring a bit of holiday cheer to those kids who cannot make it to the mall to spend a few moments with old Saint Nick. Here’s Amateur Radio Newsline’s Joe Moell, K0OV:

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As most hams know, propagation is very good this time of year. It's so good that it's easy to make contact with the North Pole. Many clubs around the country are taking advantage of these propagation conditions to set up QSOs with a very special North Pole station. They're making these contacts from hospitals and rehabilitation centers, and they sound like this:

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Santa and Kids Audio Here
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That's what the North Pole Network sounds like in southern California, where it's celebrating its 25th anniversary at Childrens Hospital of Orange County. In the past few days, I've heard from other clubs in the North Pole Network, including the AkSarBen ARC in Omaha and the Southwest Missouri ARC in Springfield. And YOUR club could bring holiday joy to hospital patients. There's a how-to article on the subject, with a dozen suggestions for your best North Pole Network ever, currently running on ARRL's Web site. That's arrl.org, of course. And there's even more about North Pole Network in southern California, plus lots of photos showing a quarter century of holiday fun, at the Hospital Disaster Support Communications System Web site, www.hdscs.org. Check it out, and start planning for your own North Pole Network joy.

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Santa And Kids Audio Here
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Joe Moell K-zero-Oscar-Victor for Amateur Radio Newsline.

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From us here at Amateur Radio Newsline: A Merry Christmas to those very special kids and a Merry Christmas to all of you.

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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Before we go, some get well wishes to our longtime friend Ron Broadbent, G3AAJ. Ron is the former Secretary of AMSAT-UK. He is in the hospital in the U-K and will be undergoing surgery. AMSAT says that he hopes to be home by Christmas. Get well wishes can be sent by e-mail to g3aaj@amsat.org.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Jeff Clark, K8JAC and I’m Jim Damron, N8TMW, saying Happy Holidays, God Bless America, 73, and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2001. All rights reserved.

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End Newscast
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RAIN PROMO HERE

2455. WTB: TR7 items/nb/spkr/ps supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-23 06:53:15 UTC
From: ljl160@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011223015315.08848.00000550@mb-mm.aol.com>
Source record: 5143

Looking for a noise blanker, external speaker, and power supply for aTR7.
Working please and priced reasonable. Thanks all and Merry Xmas-Lew KlNDV

2456. Re: Need help: RF problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-23 09:51:33 UTC
From: motsteve@mediaone.net
Message-ID: <motsteve-2312010453240001@dplane-176-88-250.pompano.net>
Source record: 5144

In article <EW5V7.1076$Tm1.146@nwrddc02.gnilink.net>, "Tom -Doc"
<t.bridge@verizon.net> wrote:

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> > turns on/off. The stereo is also controlled by remote with the ability to
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> > it on/off, adjust the volume or tune the radio station. The stereo comes
> on by
> > itself with no apparent pattern, just randomly and not neccessarily when I
> am
> > using the TV remote.
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> > This occured when I was living in RI and also now in NJ, so it's not a
> local
> > thing, it's gotta be the TV affecting it. How can I block the TV from
> doing
> > this? Moving them apart isn't possible, because they sit in an
> entertainment
> > center. Any idea why the TV would be emitting RF that would cause the
> stereo to
> > come on and off?
> > =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
> > 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
> > Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
> > http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

I don't know how to easily accomplish it, but you may want to put a line
filter on the tv.What you may be more able to do is to coil up the tv line cord
and put on one of those clamp on ferrite toroids. If that is not possible,
then if you can find a ferrite toroid with a center diameter big enough to
get the tv's two prong connector through, then you could coil a few turns of
the power cord up close to the back of the tv. You could also try moving the
tv line cord as far from the stereo as possible and see if the frequency of

turn ons goes down.

Steve WB4CZR

RF is magic and a royal pain!

2457. Re: Need help: RF problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-23 12:56:25 UTC
From: NS9G <ns9g@home.com>
Message-ID: <ZvkV7.6790$Yj6.1817290@news2.nash1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 5145

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message
news:20011221101246.11875.00000232@mb-ce.aol.com...
> I've got a problem that I've had for a while and figured I'd see if anyone
has
> any suggestions. My TV and Stereo sit next to each other. When I'm
watching my
> TV (which is controlled by remote control, of course), the stereo
periodically
> turns on/off. The stereo is also controlled by remote with the ability to
turn
> it on/off, adjust the volume or tune the radio station. The stereo comes
on by
> itself with no apparent pattern, just randomly and not neccessarily when I
am
> using the TV remote.
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> This occured when I was living in RI and also now in NJ, so it's not a
local
> thing, it's gotta be the TV affecting it. How can I block the TV from
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> this? Moving them apart isn't possible, because they sit in an
entertainment
> center. Any idea why the TV would be emitting RF that would cause the
stereo to
> come on and off?

Poor shielding.

Bob

2458. Re: Who fixes Heathkit Gear in Canada?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-23 13:00:15 UTC
From: NS9G <ns9g@home.com>
Message-ID: <zzkV7.6792$Yj6.1818680@news2.nash1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 5146
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.ham-radio.swap,alt.radio.hf

"RM" <rsmyers@rogers.com> wrote in message
news:3C22BAB9.E07E347B@rogers.com...
> I have an SB-401/ SB-303 pair that has been sitting around for a while.
> Is there someone in Canada (I'm in Ottawa) that can go over these things
> and bring them right back to spec?

Easy to do with the manuals. If you tackle it be sure to heat the coils a
LITTLE bit to free up the slugs before trying to turn them. (I've been
there)

Bob

2459. Interference From Computer Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-23 13:37:18 UTC
From: Fudge <fudge@mv.igs.net>
Message-ID: <3c25e65d_4@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 5147

Just put my P133 computer and Daytek 13" monitor next to my old rice box, the Yaesu FT-101E. Guess what? I have sync birdies and other crap all over the ham bands. This must be a common problem. Anybody got a solution? Also, my APC standby power unit contains an AC/AC converter that produces switching transients that appear as markers on the ham bands. Some have suggested that a FT101-E has a bandwidth one can drive a truck through but these types of man made QRM must be common. I have a very clean QTH as far as R.F. noise is concerned except for the above exceptions.

John

VA3JQ

-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
------== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

2460. Parts for Standard Amateur Gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-24 02:56:32 UTC
From: Tom Castiglia <tomc100@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <APwV7.640$CS6.476791@typhoon.jacksonville.mediaone.net>
Source record: 5148

I know that Standard quit the amateur market, but I hear there are still some sources for parts. I'm interested in a mic shell or complete mic for the 5718DA.

If anyone knows of a source, please post or email. Just change the "1000" to "100." It might keep one or two spammers out.

Thanks and 73.

Tom

2461. Re: ARNewsline 1270 - Dec 14 2001 redux

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-24 14:53:35 UTC
From: KC8PMX <kc8pmx@tm.net>
Message-ID: <PjHV7.1274$DI1.568653@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 5149

I like the fact that it posted in the newsgroups. Some of us do not have
regular access to hear it.

Sure as hell beats most of the "bitching" posts we read here..........

"Ted Krempa" <tkrempa@nctimes.net> wrote in message
news:3c241f79$0$51339$e2e8da3@nntp.cts.com...
> one just has to wonder if it is necessary to put 'porkline' on a newsgroup
> (at 20+kb), if 'porkline' has its own website (which it does).
>
> (or is this just so Pasternak can get a woodie each time he posts ?
>
> oh well...
>
>
>

2462. Re: Need help: RF problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-24 16:43:55 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20011224114355.19456.00000454@mb-cd.aol.com>
Source record: 5150

>
>Poor shielding.
>
>Bob
>

Gee, Bob. Thanks for your suggestions on how to fix the problem.
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

2463. VHF all mode plus Email Reflector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-24 16:45:57 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20011224114557.19456.00000456@mb-cd.aol.com>
Source record: 5151

There seem to be a bunch of email reflectors out there that supposedly are for discussing VHF and above, but none seem that popular with a narrow topic, so I am trying a new one that combines all VHF/UHF/SHF discussion on all modes. If you are interested in joining the email reflector, either visit http://groups.yahoo.com/group/vhfallmode or email vhfallmode-subscribe@yahoogroups.com with a BLANK email. Thanks for reading this!
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

2464. Anyone know where to get a Tek' 475 'scope repaired - preferably near London, England

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-24 20:18:33 UTC
From: AndyNehan <andy.nehan@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <a082ip$653$1@paris.btinternet.com>
Source record: 5152

Assistance greatly appreciated.

Andy

2465. Ham Talk Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-24 23:13:19 UTC
From: "Eric J. Goforth" <ericNOSPAM@21guns.com>
Message-ID: <jEOV7.14958$37.3512445@typhoon.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 5153
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,att.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

http://www.live365.com/stations/289679

Talk radio about Hams? Cool!

2466. w.t.b. dual line section for a bird 43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-25 00:43:10 UTC
From: galaxydoctor@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011224194310.28858.00000756@mb-mn.aol.com>
Source record: 5154

i am looking for a dual line section for a bird 43 please e-mail with price
thank you

2467. Re: Ham Talk Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-25 01:30:28 UTC
From: WW - KB9TMP <NoMoreSpam4Me@antisocial.com>
Message-ID: <a08kp3idp1@dagobah.blueriver.net>
Source record: 5155
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,att.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Eric J. Goforth" <ericNOSPAM@21guns.com> wrote in message
news:jEOV7.14958$37.3512445@typhoon.socal.rr.com...
> http://www.live365.com/stations/289679
>
> Talk radio about Hams? Cool!
>
>
>
Nope! It's dead cold (off the air at this time), go figure.
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'73' From KB9TMP
NCI-2385

Beware of the man who works hard to learn something,
learns it, and finds himself no wiser than before. He is
full of murderous resentment of people who are ignorant
without having come by their ignorance the hard way.
-Peer's Law

2468. YAESU MARK 5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-25 17:38:19 UTC
From: w4bad@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011225123819.05158.00000951@mb-mp.aol.com>
Source record: 5156

I have a mark 5 like new that am thinking about selling it come with SP 8 the MD 200 Mike & also the MD 100 mike. It has the SSB filter and the INR MOD. Am selling to get me a Large Amp Make me a offer on the whole package I will not sell any of the accessories. I can email you a pic if needed Radio works like new or your Money back.

W4BAD@AOL.COM

2469. PK232 & Win Me : How ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-25 23:42:10 UTC
From: "Lud@vic" <Lud@vic.fr>
Message-ID: <39sh2ug6pc5516hd2jlegsgngs4vtn8gki@4ax.com>
Source record: 5157

Thank's for the answer

73's of Ludovic - F5PBG
email: radiohamx@chez.com (enlever le "x" pour repondre)

2470. Need Ideas for emergency drills

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-26 05:48:53 UTC
From: radintp@post.com
Message-ID: <9182E9418a39qr9p@216.148.227.77>
Source record: 5158

Our local ARES group is planning for next years drills, and are trying to come up new ideas for it.One can do an earthquake drill only so many times before it becomes stale. Anyway, I would like to hear what ideas you might have for other drills that are different than the usual flood, earthquake, wildfire, hurricane, tornado, etc that are commonly used.

Thanks

John

2471. Onwards & Upwards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-26 12:47:34 UTC
From: G8ASO&#65533; <bajones@larkhill.win-uk.net>
Message-ID: <GFjW7.22014$sf2.3935071@amsnews02.chello.com>
Source record: 5159
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.scanner,relcom.radio.ham,se.hobby.amatorradio,tnn.radio.amateur,uk.media.radio.misc,us.misc.family-radio

Greetings and salutations,

http://www.laughingpoliceman.com

The web site of the club for independently thinking radio enthusiasts invite you to view their web site, click on the link above.

Seasons greetings from dark, dim & damp Worcester in Central England,

G8ASO LPWS Representative on Earth

2472. FS: Uniden President HR-2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-26 19:43:49 UTC
From: radioears@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011226144349.10238.00000826@mb-fh.aol.com>
Source record: 5160

Excellent condition, modified - works perfectly and no scratches, dents or dings. Includes stock mike, manual and priority shipping. $200 firm for postal money order. Am unloading attic and many items in the shack before 2002! Contact me directly at radioears@aol.com as I rarely check "subsequent" messages in the newsgroup.
THanks,
Harold

2473. NEW EBAY SITE REGISTER NOW, don't delay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-27 00:13:04 UTC
From: truewizard3131@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <81fac58c.0112261613.66735a61@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5161

EBAY is officially expanding, register now and reach an entirely new demographic. Market your merchandise to millions of new customers. Make more money because there will be less competition (for now) and you will sell things easier in this atmosphere. Don't Delay this site is rapidly becoming popular and will soon be as popular as the parent companys ebay.com

http://www.geocities.com/newebaysites

bookmark this site new info to com

2474. WTB: Dow Key or similar T/R relay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-27 03:07:05 UTC
From: "Mark Wilke (K8VL)" <markwilke@home.com>
Message-ID: <tfwW7.45614$va.23840336@news2.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 5162

Looking for a Dow Key or similar TR relay with external contacts for receive muting. Prefer 110VAC coil but would take others if necessary. Must be in good working condition. Please reply with make, model, condition, and asking price.

Thanks!

2475. Re: Interference From Computer Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-27 19:23:40 UTC
From: BR <nospam@thank.you>
Message-ID: <pYNW7.53246$rM5.3181@news.webusenet.com>
Source record: 5165

"Fudge" <fudge@mv.igs.net> wrote in message
news:3c25e65d_4@corp.newsgroups.com...
> Just put my P133 computer and Daytek 13" monitor next to my old rice
box,
> the Yaesu FT-101E. Guess what? I have sync birdies and other crap all
over
> the ham bands. This must be a common problem. Anybody got a solution?
Also,
> my APC standby power unit contains an AC/AC converter that produces
> switching transients that appear as markers on the ham bands. Some have
> suggested that a FT101-E has a bandwidth one can drive a truck through but
> these types of man made QRM must be common. I have a very clean QTH as far
> as R.F. noise is concerned except for the above exceptions.

Move the monitor away from the rig and the problem should improve. As for the standby power supply, there are two potential paths for the interference: conducted and radiated. If the interference is radiated, moving it further away from the radio should help. If the interference is conducted, you will need to use a powerline filter. Of course, sometimes there is both conducted and radiated interference, in which case you will find neither approach alone will work.

N7VM

2476. Ft-847 and QB4.0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-27 20:05:02 UTC
From: John Hypes <johnhypes@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9lvm2u0n2p0ja7k2ik1ooi1t3me5s3dmvd@4ax.com>
Source record: 5163

I am looking for a quick basic program that accesses
the CAT port of the FT-847 radio.

Hextar.

2477. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-27 21:57:33 UTC
From: ducobu <robert@libertysurf.fr>
Message-ID: <a0g5su$239b$1@news5.isdnet.net>
Source record: 5164

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test test
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2478. Re: Need Ideas for emergency drills

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-28 03:55:51 UTC
From: Carl <no-one@example.net>
Message-ID: <b3SW7.10212$7p6.147061@rwcrnsc51.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 5166

Not as the reason for the drill, but as part of the exercise, how about something that messes up RF propagation - major sun spots, some other type of EMP event, who knows what??? Anyway, insert simulated band outages - all of a sudden 2 meters doesn't work any more (or 6 meters, or 20 meters, or whatever), and it stays down/blocked for maybe 2 or 3 hours.

Just an idea ...

Carl.

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news:9182E9418a39qr9p@216.148.227.77...
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> come up new ideas for it.One can do an earthquake drill only so many times
> before it becomes stale. Anyway, I would like to hear what ideas you might
> have for other drills that are different than the usual flood, earthquake,
> wildfire, hurricane, tornado, etc that are commonly used.
>
> Thanks
>
> John

2479. W.T.B. BIRD Meter movement.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-28 05:46:30 UTC
From: galaxydoctor@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011228004630.24227.00001189@mb-me.aol.com>
Source record: 5167

i am looking for a 2 BIRD Meter movement.working.for model 43

2480. 2m Horizontal Loop Antenna Plans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-28 12:15:08 UTC
From: Jason Dugas <jdugas@ems.jsc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <gnZW7.2249$4D6.491871363@newssvr15.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 5168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hi,

I've heard that these small 2m horizontal loop antennas (sometimes stacked 2 or 4 at a time) (also known as sqkloops?) are excellent for sideband. I see them offered for relatively cheap by KB6KQ(.com). However, my Dad and I are interested in building one for fun. Does anyone know if the plans for this type of antenna can be found in QST or in the Antenna book?

We are interested in using one or two of them for 2m SSB (we're just getting started).

Thanks for any help you can provide,

Jason
KB5URQ

2481. Re: 2m Horizontal Loop Antenna Plans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-28 13:00:45 UTC
From: mike@corn2.freeserve.co.uk
Message-ID: <3c2c6b2b.638607@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 5169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Fri, 28 Dec 2001 12:15:08 GMT, "Jason Dugas"
<jdugas@ems.jsc.nasa.gov> wrote:

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>started).
>
>Thanks for any help you can provide,
>
>Jason
>KB5URQ
>

Here in UK we call them Halo's, basically a dipole bent into a circle,
or "squalo's' bent into a square, and fed with a gamma match.
I have seen some where the dipole is centre-fed and capacitivly tuned
between/across the ends.
Not too bad for horizontal mobile aerial, but down on a dipole.
Cardiac radiation pattern with null at the ends.

I have dimentions somewhere, but nothing too critical for you to fail
with 'cut and try' tuning. Shout if you want specifics and drawings.
hth HNY Mike W, G8NXD

2482. Re: 2m Horizontal Loop Antenna Plans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-28 14:00:50 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3C2C7AF6.64000DC2@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 5170
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

hi jason
i dont know what your situation is but 2 meter SSB is not like FM it takes a lot more than a simple unity gain antenna to be able to work SSB and it takes very good feedline and height the higher the better if you where going to be using the halo for mobile i would say go for it but for a base station do yourself a favor and get a good high gain yagi atleast 13 elements on a 15 foot boom feed it with a low loss coax say 9913F or LMR400 and get the antenna as high as possible around 50 feet would be good i have worked a good number of states here from florida with that height and 2 cushcraft 11 ele yagis
good luck

Jason Dugas wrote:

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> Thanks for any help you can provide,
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> Jason
> KB5URQ

2483. GMRS Repeater Issues / Quality

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-28 14:02:08 UTC
From: Tom Line <tline@shell1.iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3c2c7b5f_1@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 5171

What model of GMRS repeater is being seen as best quality these days? The motorola hand helds look good as well. Looking for something for large scouting events. Hand-helds and repeater(s). We might put a repeater on a school other times.

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POLITICAL CORRECTNESS IS DEAD!!
Tom Line
tline@iglou.com

2484. Re: 2m Horizontal Loop Antenna Plans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-28 16:29:39 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@icok.net>
Message-ID: <3C2C9CC3.519F31A1@icok.net>
Source record: 5173
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Jason,
Ought to work just fine. Not just SSB, but AM, FM, CW
and what ever other mode you can think of.
'Doc

2485. Re: 2m Horizontal Loop Antenna Plans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-28 16:31:41 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3C2C9E6D.D0CA5F6@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 5172
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I don't know what you mean by 'excellent' for ssb. The loops will not have any gain and are not directional. While you can have some fun with the loops, you should be looking at a beam on no less than a 10 foot boom and longer if you can support it. If you can stack 4 of the horizontal loops you may get close to 6 db of gain over a dipole. Not much to brag on when a 3 element beam will give around 8 or 9 db. The beam will usually be easier to build and get working than several loops stacked and phased correctly. If you want to build something , the quagi type might be a good starter project for the antenna. It is a beam with the reflector and driven element made like square loops and the director elements made like a regular beam.

Jason Dugas wrote:
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> started).
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> Thanks for any help you can provide,
>
> Jason
> KB5URQ

2486. Re: Yaesu ft. 847 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-28 18:03:56 UTC
From: twistedhed_webtvnet@subdimension.com
Message-ID: <e9de0154.0112281003.247d4674@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5174
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

americaneagle352@iwon.com
news:<a0bcrf$t72$1@news.netmar.com>...
<553i2uonvmbhonvjr1kb5td85d99f8igju@4ax.com>,
<Kool>

>How this radio perform and are ther any good mods for this radio??

>This is for monitoring only...of course!

"No need for explanation or shame eagle, say it loud and proud. DXers have ben modding ham rigs for extra channels ever since I was coming up and the FCC doesn't care anyway. They long ago gave up on enforcing. The only troublemakers you may run into are jealous no code hammies who don't like to share their bands with us. Good luck and good dx"

2487. ARNewsline 1272 - Dec 28 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-28 18:44:56 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011228134456.07199.00003303@mb-dh.aol.com>
Source record: 5175

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The Newsline Production Team

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Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1272 with a release date of Friday, December 28th, 2001 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T.

A not so welcome FCC Christmas present for several hams and an ARRL survey says that most hams no longer want the novice bands. These stories are first on this New Years week edition of the Amateur Radio Newsline coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC DESIGNATES KEVIN MITNICK, N6NHG, LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION TO PUBLIC HEARING

A convicted computer hacker now has to face an FCC if he wants to keep his ham radio license. This, as the regulatory agency designates the Amateur Radio license renewal application of Kevin David Mitnick, N6NHG, for hearing. We have this report:

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According to the FCC, Kevin David Mitnick is best known to the world as a hacker who admitted that he broke into a number of computer systems and stole proprietary software belonging to Motorola, Novell, Fujitsu, Sun Microsystems and other companies. He has also admitted using a number of means to commit

his crimes including social engineering, cloned cellular phones ad sniffer programs placed on a victims computer system. Mitnick even acknowledged altering the programming of computer systems belonging to the University of Southern California and using these computers to store programs that he had misappropriated.

Mitnick was sentenced to forty six months in federal prison for his August 9th 1999 conviction. He had previously been sentenced to twenty-two months in prison for possessing cloned cellular phones after his arrest in North Carolina in 1995 and for violating his supervised release that had been imposed after his conviction for unrelated computer fraud in 1989. He is currently on probation following his release from prison in January of 2001. And in December of 1999, Kevin David Mitnick, N6NHG, applied for renewal of his Amateur Radio Station and his General Class Operators License.

His license expired on December 12th 1999. The FCC put the renewal application on hold pending further inquiry. Now the agency has made public that it intends to challenge Mitnick's right to hold a ham radio license and has issued a Hearing Designation Order. In plain English, that means Kevin David Mitnick has to prove to the government why it should renew his ham ticket or have his license cancelled.

The FCC is challenging Mitnick's license renewal request on the ground that his past criminal behavior raises a substantial and material question as to whether Mitnick possesses what the it terms as the requisite character qualifications to remain a Commission licensee. The FCC says that in the context of broadcasting licenses, it has long held that evidence of any conviction for misconduct constituting a felony will be considered as relevant to its evaluation of an applicant's character. It also says that the broadcast character qualifications standards have been used as guidelines in the evaluation of non broadcast licenses including those in the Amateur Service and that the courts have upheld the Commission's right to do this.

The agency cites two recent cases. That of Herbert L. Schoenbohm, the ex-KV4FZ and Leslie Brewer who used to be KC4HAZ. Brewer, also known as the Tampa Party Pirate lost his ticket because of his unlicensed broadcasting in the commercial F-M band . Schoenbohm lost his based on a fraud conviction of using an unauthorized telephone access device. And the FCC says that any conviction for fraudulent conduct calls in question a licensee's ability to act in a manner consistent with FCC regulations.

And so the FCC has ordered that a hearing be held before an Administrative Law Judge to determine the effect of the criminal convictions of Kevin David Mitnick on his qualifications to be a Commission licensee. It also says that pursuant to provisions of the Communications Act, the burden will be on Kevin David Mitnick, N6NHG, to provide proof that his license renewal application should be granted. Mitnick was given 20 days of the mailing of the Hearing Designation Order to file a response.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline. I'm Andy Jarema, N6TCQ.

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The hearing designation order on Mitnick’s license was adopted by the Commission on December 11th but not released until Friday, December 21st. Ironically, less than twenty-four hours earlier, Mitnick had made a guest appearance on Art Bell’s Coast to Coast A-M where he discussed his future plans. At that time he was apparently unaware that the FCC had some plans of its own in regard to whether or not N6NHG will remain a radio amateur and Commission licensee.

The complete text of the Mitnick FCC Hearing Designation Order is on the web at: http://www.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2001/db1221/fcc01359.txt (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: GERRITSON LICENSE PLACED ON HOLD PENDING POSSIBLE HEARING

Kevin Mitnick, N6NHG, is not the only person hearing from the FCC in recent days. So have a number of others including another Southern California resident who could face the same kind of a hearing. Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, is the FCC’s Special Counsel for Amateur Radio Enforcement:

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Hollingsworth: “We notified a Bell California licensee; Jack Gerritson, ex-KG6IRO, that the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, had set aside his Technician grant so that a recent conviction for radio interference could be evaluated. Now, he has no authority to operate Amateur Radio equipment until the matter is resolved.”
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The action to place Gerritson's license up for hearing was taken November 14, 2001 and is based in part upon complaints about the operation of his station and questions regarding Gerritson's qualifications to be a Commission licensee. The FCC says that both issues were raised as the result of Gerritson's 1999 arrest and year 2000 conviction for interference to police radio communications. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC REOPENS KY-W.VA REPEATER CASE

The FCC is also continuing its crackdown in the area of repeater interference issues. In fact it is taking a second look at a coordinated versus uncoordinated issue in the Tennessee and West Virginia border area. Again, Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH:

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Hollingsworth: “We notified parties in a repeater dispute in West Virginia that we would be reopening that case after information that one of the repeaters is coordinated after all. We had declined to intervene earlier this year in that case.”
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The letter stating that the FCC is reopening that case went to Michael Horn, KB8GDF, of Lenore West Virginia, Kenneth Brown KF8HL of Davin West Virginia and Carl Tussey, KB4UCE of South Williamson Kentucky. Back on January 24, 2001,

had notified the three that it had received a complaint that they were operating an uncoordinated repeater on 145.390 MHz in Mingo County, West Virginia, and that this repeater was causing interference to the coordinated KC8FKP repeater operated by the Portsmouth Radio Club that uses the same frequency. The matter was closed when the FCC interpreted a notation in the South-Eastern Repeater Associations Repeater Journal that the status of the KC8FKP repeater was not known and interpreted this as meaning that the repeater was also was not coordinated.

But now the FCC says that it has recently come to it's attention that although in the SERA Repeater Journal says that the KC8FKP repeater may be listed as unknown, it is still a coordinated system. Therefore, the FCC is re-opening its review of the issues in this matter. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: IS A GOVERNMENT AGENCY RUNNING A HAM REPEATER?

Is a government agency operating ham radio repeaters in violation of Part 97 rules? Specifically, the FCC wants to know who is really running the KD6LSO and W6SON repeaters in Sonoma County California.

The FCC says that it has received allegations that the county is in charge not the hams whose call signs appear on the machines. Since a county governmental entity cannot be an Amateur licensee, the FCC is collecting information in order to determine if there are breach of its rules. (FCC)

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BREAK 1

This is ham radio news coming to you from the United States of America. We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world, including Rocky Mountain Radio League repeaters serving Denver and Bloomfield Colorado.

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RESTRUCTURING: ARRL STUDY SAYS NOVICE BANDS MAY NOT BE NEEDED

An ARRL study group has recommended doing away with the current novice bands and divvying them up among the remaining licenses classes. Amateur Radio Newsline's Norm Seeley, KI7UP, has the details:

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An ARRL Novice Spectrum Study Committee has recommended that the League petition the FCC to eliminate the CW novice subbands. It also wants a rules change that will allow Novice and Technician licensees with element 1 credit to be permitted to operate Morse code on the General 80, 40, 15 and 10 meter C-W allocations at up to 200 watts power out.

These are just two of the suggestions contained in a report that will be presented to the Leagues Board of Directors when that group convenes in mid January. The study committee will also suggest recognizing portions of the 80, 40, 15 and 10 meter Morse bands for what it calls ''slow CW operation.'' The committee says that this would aid new operators in enhancing their Morse code skills.

Finally, the panel also recommends re-farming -- that’s another way of saying reapportioning -- reapportioning the current Novice and Tech Plus subbands in part. This, to allow expansion of the phone allocations on 80, 40 and 15 meters.

What will the ARRL Board of Directors do? We should know in less then a month.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Norm Seeley, KI7UP

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The committee's determinations were based on opinions expressed by 4744 hams who respond to an ARRL Novice Spectrum Study survey launched last June. Those expressing their opinions included ARRL members and also non-members. What’s really interesting is that nearly 61% of those responding were Extra class licensees. (ARRL bulletin)

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FCC INSPECTOR GENERAL'S REPORT: THE NAMES THE SAME

The latest report of the FCC's Office of the Inspector General contained very few items of intrigue. But according to the C-G-C Communicator, one of the more colorful incidents involved a person who allegedly used the name of an FCC employee to obtain the government-rate for a hotel room in conjunction with a government-sponsored event.

Well, it turns out that the subject was legitimately attending the event, was entitled to the government room rate and just happened to have the same name as the FCC employee. The bottom line: Case dismissed.

The complete report is on the FCC website at http://www.fcc.gov/oig/Semiannual093001-1101.pdf (CGC Communicator)

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AMERICA AT WAR: NYC PHONE SERVICE STILL SPOTTY

It's been almost four months since the attack on the World Trade Center, and telephone service near ground zero in lower Manhattan is anything but normal.

According to news reports, repair people have restored service to most customers, but thousands of lines still aren't working. As a result, customers complain that some business lines can call out, but customers can't call in.

The collapse of Seven World Trade Center crushed thousands of underground cables at Verizon's nearby switching station. About 200-thousand telephone lines and three-point-five million data circuits were affected. The company says it'll spend as much as one-point-nine billion dollars to repair the

damage. (Telecommunications Online)

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INTERNET SECURITY: PROBLEMS WITH XP

If you just bought a new computer equipped with the Microsoft X-P operating system, or have upgraded your old one, listen up. The Federal Bureau of Investigation says that you should take certain steps to protect yourself against hackers who might try to take advantage of major flaws that have been found in X-P.

The bureau's National Infrastructure Protection Center says that in addition to installing a free software fix offered by Microsoft on the company's Web site, consumers and corporations using Windows XP should disable the product's universal plug and play features as well. The FBI also warned computer system administrators to actively monitor for specific types of Internet traffic that might indicate an attack was under way.

The FBI did not provide detailed instructions how to disable plug and play. Outside experts also caution that disabling the affected Windows XP features threatens to render unusable an entire category of high-tech devices about to go on the market. This includes a new class of computer printers that are easier to set up. But the same experts also acknowledge that disabling plug and play in X-P could afford some protection against similar flaws discovered in the future.

Microsoft considers disabling plug and play options as being unnecessary but the company does acknowledge that Windows X-P suffers from serious problems that can let hackers steal or destroy data files across the Internet or implant their own unwanted software. The FBI says that the glitches were unusually serious because they allow hackers to seize control of all Windows X-P operating system software without requiring a computer user to do anything except connect to the Internet. (Published news reports)

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THE LAW: A FIGHT AGAINST GRAY MARKET ELECTRONICS

A group of American high-tech companies is opening the year 2002 with a campaign to protect consumers from unwittingly buying consumer electronic products intended for foreign markets. Electronics that the manufacturers claim may not work in the United States.

Compaq Computer is one of the companies involved in the campaign. It says that the group will warn consumers about the dangers of buying such products, and how to avoid getting duped. The other companies in the group are Hewlett-Packard, 3 Com, Nortel Networks, and Xerox. The effort may prompt more lawsuits against distributors who resell so called gray market items in the United States. (Computer Products Daily)

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SPECIAL EVENTS: USS ARIZONA K7A A SUCCESS

Steve Gurley, KJ7WK the coordinator of the USS Arizona Special Events Station K7A tells the Amateur Radio Newsline that the event was an overwhelming success. Gurley says that the memorial station contacted amateurs in all 50 states, and 8 other countries while handling over 2600 QSO's. In fact says KJ7WK, the sponsoring group has already received certificate requests from 609 stations as we go to air. There were ten operators in three counties in the Phoenix Arizona metroplex operational during most of the three days K7A was on the air. (KJ7WK)

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SCHOLARSHIPS: DARA SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2002

The Dayton Amateur Radio Association says that the nominating period for its annual scholarship program is now open. The deadline to receive applications is June 1, 2002 and the announcement of winners will occur around June 15, 2002. Applications are available from the DARA Scholarship Committee, 9873 Lower Valley Pike, Medway, Ohio 45341. Please note that this is a new address from years past. Again it is the DARA Scholarship Committee, 9873 Lower Valley Pike, Medway, Ohio 45341. Also, for more information on the Dayton Amateur Radio Association and its programs, please visit www.dara-w8bi.com on the world wide web. (DARA)

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AWARDS: DARA OPENS NOMINATIONS FOR HAM OF THE YEAR

The Dayton Amateur Radio Association also asks that we remind you that the nominating period for the 2002 Dayton Hamvention Awards is now open. There are three awards presented each year. They are the Radio Amateur of the Year, Special Achievement, and Technical Excellence.

All amateurs Novice through Extra are eligible. Awards are decided by the Awards Committee, based partially upon the information received. Magazine articles, newsletters, newspaper clippings, videos and the like are appreciated but cannot be returned. The deadline for nominations is January 31, 2002. Nominations should be sent to Post Office Box 964, Dayton Ohio 45401. They can also be submitted by completing the e-form on the web at www.hamvention.org. (DARA)

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BREAK 2

News never takes a holiday and neither do we. Ringing in the New Year from the United States of America, we are the Amateur Radio Newsline, with links to the world from our only official website - www.arnewsline.org.

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CHANGING OF THE GUARD: BADGER STATE SMOKE SIGNALS EDITOR JIM ROMALFANGER, K9ZZ - SK

I’m Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF.

The ham who put the state of Wisconsin on the ham radio map has passed away. This, with word that Jim Romelfanger, K9ZZ died Saturday evening December 22nd of an apparent heart attack..

According to Romalfanger's close friend Ken Ebneter, K9EN, Jim has been in declining health for some time. Romalfanger had a stroke a few weeks ago, affecting his right arm which was already weakened by polio. But Ebneter says that K9ZZ seemed to be improving until just recently. Ebneter says that Romalfanger had been in the hospital early last week but was home when he passed away of an apparent heart attack. In fact, K9ZZ had stopped by to visit a ham radio friend that afternoon. Another friend found him dead that evening when he stopped by to visit.

His full name was Arthur James Louis Romelfanger but to the world of ham radio he was Jim, K9ZZ. And Jim Romalfanger made Wisconsin a ham radio household word by editing as three decade state-wide ham radio monthly newspaper called Badger State Smoke Signals -- and doing so as a volunteer.

Notice we said newspaper and not newsletter. This is because Smoke Signals is just that. A newspaper that at its peak ran up to 40 pages filled with articles about ham radio in the Badger State. In addition to being the 32 year editor of Smoke Signals, Romalfanger was nationally published over the years in CQ, QST, 73, Ham Radio, Popular Electronics, and other magazines.

Jim Romalfanger was first licensed January 1958 in Pacific Beach, California, as KN6LWB. Upgraded to General in May of 1958. He returned to Wisconsin that summer and became K9PKQ. In 1977, changed call to K9ZZ and held that call sign the rest of his life. Funeral services were scheduled for Friday, December 27th at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Baraboo Wisconsin.

Jim, from all of your friends at the Amateur Radio Newsline: We are going to miss you. (The Baraboo News Republic, K9EN, WB9QZB, and other friends of K9ZZ contributed to this report.)

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AMAZING DISCOVERIES: CIRCLES WITHIN A CIRCLE

One of the most curious pure mathematical discoveries for 2001 was announced in the easy-to-read article at an incredibly long website. In brief the article says that research has led to some remarkable geometric findings involving interrelationships between tangent circles and spheres. In other words, mysterious circles within a circle.

As one researcher put it, "Where do these numbers come from? What's going on here?" Find out by going to www.sciencenews.org/20010421/bob18.asp (CGC Communicator)

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INTERENATIONAL - CANADA: NEW ALBERTA SM

On the international front, word that Thomas Martens, VE6TRM, has been appointed the new Radio Amateurs of Canada Section Manager for the province of Alberta and the North West Territories. Martens replaces Alan Faint VE6QQ will

be stepping down from the position due to personal reasons. Martens will serve the remainder of Faint’s term which runs through June 30th, 2003. (RAC)

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INTERNATIONAL-AUSTRALIA: CSIRO MICROTURBINES

Australian hospitals, restaurants and schools could soon source clean, reliable energy from mini power generators that operate independent of the main grid. This as CSIRO has installed Australia's first commercial microturbine, at their North Ryde Laboratory, Sydney.

The size of a small refrigerator, the turbine produces 30 kilowatts of power, independent of the electricity grid. And it does this with reduced greenhouse and other gas emissions. Thirty kilowatts is enough to power a medium commercial building such as a restaurant.

Along with fuel cells, gas engines, storage technologies and some renewable technologies, microturbines can be used to generate power close to the end-user and provide major gains in reliability and power quality. Once the design can trickle down to the home user level and price range, it could offer hams a way of always having emergency power always at hand. (Q-News)

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SHORTWAVE MONITORING : RADIO NORWAY CLOSES

The Board of Directors of the Norwegian Broadcasting Corporation has decided to stop its own programs by Radio Norway International. This is effective as of December 31st of 2001.

According to DF5SX and G3VGW, Radio Norway’s final show was hosted by veteran broadcaster Einar Lie on New Years Eve. Also, the 1200 kilowatt Medium Wave transmitter on 1314 kHz on Kvitsoy was supposed to cease operation by December the 31st as well.

The Norwegian Broadcasting Corporation will have to negotiate with transmitter providers Norkring and Radio Denmark to close down as well. The Norwegian Broadcasting Corporation and Norkring have a contract for running the transmissions that goes through December 31st, 2003. The agency also has a leasing agreement with Radio Denmark for the same period. (Media Network)

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DX

In D-X, keep an ear open for King George Island in the South Shetland group. HFZ0POL is reported on all H-F bands, including the newer ones, using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL HF0POL via SQ5TA.

And the United Arab Emerates has been heard lately A61AJ. He has been QRV on 40 meters CW around 1400 UTC. Q-S-L A61AJ via N4QB. (Various DX sources)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: RILEY SAYS THANKS

And finally as the year 2001 comes to an end, the FCC’s Chief Rules enforcer, Riley Hollingsworth has some words of praise for the ham radio community. He passed them along through his bi-weekly Enforcement Log at www.rainreport.com, and thanks to them, we have is words for you:

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Hollingsworth: “I would like to point out Hap, that this is the end of the third year of Amateur Radio enforcement and I will honestly say that the overall level of compliance in the Amateur Radio Service is outstanding. The Amateur licensees do a great job and they do a great job of showing that the Amateur Radio Service is -- indeed -- the only fail-safe communications system in the world and we are very proud of them.”
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And if I can take off my reporters hat for a moment and editorialize a bit, I guess I speak for many who truly appreciate what you have done to return the Amateur Radio bands to the law abiding members of the nations ham radio community. (ARNewsline(tm), RAIN)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, Amateur News Weekly, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB and Australia's Q-News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline @arnewsline.org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), P.O. Box 660937, Arcadia, California 91066.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA, saying Happy 2002, God Bless America, and we thank you for listening."
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2488. FS Yaesu FT-847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-29 05:20:46 UTC
From: Tim <"timj "@arch.net.au>
Message-ID: <3c2d4817$1@funnel.arach.net.au>
Source record: 5176

Hi

Selling my Yaesu FT-847 hf-vhf-ufh radio.. Located in Perth, Western Australia but quiet willing to ship internationally to anyone who is looking for an as new rig. This rig would suit new buyer as it is unmarked or modified in any way apart from having 2 Collins mechanical filters fitted.
Comes with original box, manual, mike etc.. Have an MD-100 which I will also sell once the radio goes.

Open to serious offers.
Please if you are outside Australia please let know so I can work out the exchange rate etc..

Tim
VK6EI
vk6ei @ qpcs . com . au (remove the spaces) Or good on QRZ.COM
ICQ# 385405

2489. Re: 2m Horizontal Loop Antenna Plans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-29 09:51:18 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <a0k3mm$1p2$9@quark.scn.rain.com>
Source record: 5177
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In rec.radio.amateur.antenna Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net> wrote:
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some antenna designers/merchants.

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Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

2490. Re: 2m Horizontal Loop Antenna Plans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-29 14:46:43 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3C2DD753.A13A03D8@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 5178
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

You are correct, but like the merchants I just said db and left out the i. Also maybe I should have added in the ground reflection that one of the vhf merchants use and get about 6 more db.. The whole point was that a small beam is easier to construct and match than it is to build and phase several horizontal loops. Especially for a beginner.

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2491. Re: 2m Horizontal Loop Antenna Plans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-29 20:18:07 UTC
From: Rick Dykstra <rickdykstra@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3ypX7.15894$7p6.199999@rwcrnsc51.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 5179
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I use one from M2 on my truck, along with 150 watts and have no problem talking to bases with horizonal beams a few hundred miles away. A horizontal beam for the base will work better if you don't need to hear in all directions at the same time.
Rick

"Jason Dugas" <jdugas@ems.jsc.nasa.gov> wrote in message news:gnZW7.2249$4D6.491871363@newssvr15.news.prodigy.com...
> Hi,
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> I've heard that these small 2m horizontal loop antennas (sometimes stacked 2
> or 4 at a time) (also known as sqkloops?) are excellent for sideband. I see
> them offered for relatively cheap by KB6KQ(.com). However, my Dad and I are
> interested in building one for fun. Does anyone know if the plans for this
> type of antenna can be found in QST or in the Antenna book?
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> We are interested in using one or two of them for 2m SSB (we're just getting
> started).
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> Thanks for any help you can provide,
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> Jason
> KB5URQ
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2492. Re: Dow Key or similar T/R relay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-29 20:28:55 UTC
From: Rick Dykstra <rickdykstra@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <bIpX7.15934$7p6.200194@rwcrnsc51.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 5180

Try http://www.auctionworks.com/store/default.asp?sfo=ke9pq
I just bought a couple 12V relays

"Mark Wilke (K8VL)" <markwilke@home.com> wrote in message
news:tfwW7.45614$va.23840336@news2.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> Looking for a Dow Key or similar TR relay with external contacts for
receive
> muting. Prefer 110VAC coil but would take others if necessary. Must be
in
> good working condition. Please reply with make, model, condition, and
> asking price.
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> Thanks!
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2493. Mobile Antenna for ICOM 706?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-30 16:21:31 UTC
From: rljames <rljames@netacc.net>
Message-ID: <3c306354$1@news.netacc.net>
Source record: 5184

New owner of ICOM 706 and novice amateur needs some advice...

As I understand my owners manual the ICOM internally switches between its two antenna connections at around 60MHz. However, I'd like to use only one antenna on my vehicle but still have full advantage of the 706.

So, I guess the question is, How do I best do this? Would most likely want to focus on 2Meter band. Don't want elaborate (expensive) antenna and tend to like the Firestik line style or similar.

Thanx,
Bob
Rochester, NY

2494. 6 meter TVI filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-30 23:39:00 UTC
From: kc2fko@msn.com
Message-ID: <2542fe0b.0112301539.58c81662@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5181

Happy new year all.Does anybody have any ideas on a good TVI filter for 6m?
Any help would be appreciated.
73 Mike
KC2FKO

2495. Re: 2m Horizontal Loop Antenna Plans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-31 10:46:49 UTC
From: Web Williams <Doncha@WishuKnew.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.169a0e50ca3ff8cc989822@news-server.sc.rr.com>
Source record: 5182
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I can't find the plans now, I did have them bookmarked,
and the website told you everything you needed to build
the loops. But- like you're finding out, they're not
necessarily for base station use. In mobile use, however,
that's the best thing going. Do a search on the 'net for
"build a loop antenna" and you'll probably get back a
couple of the sites I found. Make sure the search request
is in quotation marks, or you'll get back a bunch of junk.

73, -Web Williams in Myrtle Beach, SC

2496. Re: 2m Horizontal Loop Antenna Plans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-31 11:47:19 UTC
From: mike@corn2.freeserve.co.uk
Message-ID: <3c304ff4.1265576@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 5183
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Just found a plan at
http://members.aol.com/n2kbk/2mhalo.html

also interesting site at
http://www.ac6v.com/antprojects.htm

hth, HNY , Mike W G8NXD
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2497. Re: 2m Horizontal Loop Antenna Plans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 2001-12-31 15:30:24 UTC
From: Alan Yates <alany@ay.com.au>
Message-ID: <3C30848F.806764D2@ay.com.au>
Source record: 5185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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> and phase several horizontal loops. Especially for a beginner.

For a whole whopping 1/2 S-point more gain the larger yagi's only good point is its nulls and F/B ratio to put some noise in.

I agree that the 3-el yagi is a well known design and will work as advertised using any of the large number of mechanical and matching designs out there, where as the horizontal loop is pretty uncommon in the books.

I'd build the loop though, it is much smaller physically which I can use in my limited space and I like fooling with 'exotic' designs, even if I shoot myself in the foot a few times, it is all the more fun that way.

A quad might be a good compromise.

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